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THE NEW YORK Herald, in its issue of Monday, publishes a denial by Mark Hanna that Mr. McKinley will be a third term candidate. Mr. Hanna characterizes the report as "stupid and nonsense." He declares that such an idea has never entered the President's head. He is "too good a politician," thinks the Ohio senator, to make any such mistake.

AT THIS TIME when the spirit of partisanship has gone to such lengths in Pennsylvania, it is almost impossible for an outsider to get an unbiased idea of just what the career of Matthew Stanley Quay has been. Leslie's Monthly for March does the public a real service in recounting the events of Quay's extraordinary career, and estimating him with the scales of justice held in an even balance.

COLONEL DU PONT, and followers, of Delaware, are such objects for congratulation. They declare that such a decline a deal which would have placed him in the United States Senate, for the sake of what he considered a right principle, is something new in politics; and, that such a small body of members of the legislature should decline to forsake their honest convictions for the sake of electing two Senators, one of whom appears to represent anything but the ideal Senator, is undoubted evidence that there are still men who have no price.

Our Opinion Unchanged.

Even in the light of the discussion of the subject which has been brought out, both before and during the special session, the RECORD has not changed its opinion on the question of an "educational qualification," as connected with voting, nor on the form of ballot best adapted to the exercise of the privilege. While men and parties may honestly disagree on many subjects, especially with reference to details, it is almost inconceivable that there should be any attempt to pass an election law which will in the slightest degree interfere with the free expression of the sentiments of the people at the polls, or which will practically disfranchise, or make the intended participation in an election doubtful, of many who have no right to be included in the ranks of the illiterate voters of the state.

We have repeatedly stated, and reaffirm it, that there should be an educational qualification to apply to those who hereafter apply for the privilege of voting. We do not believe in taking from any man the right, who in making the ballot the educational test. It would be a downright robbery in one case, and a misnomer in the other, aside from any constitutional question whatever. It is a rule of too general application to reiterate, that in all cases in which an examination is necessary to entitle a man to a certain privilege, or rights, that the examination is made before the privilege or right is conferred; after which, the examination being satisfactory, his privileges and rights carried with the examination, are incontestable, and the same applies in all civil questions of title and ownership. The voting privilege—participation in self-government—stands above all others as a privilege which should be safeguarded by the laws as an "inalienable right," far above political trickery. It should be that which it pretends to be—the expression of a freeman in a government by the people.

To this broadly expressed principle, there are a few exceptions, recognized by all, over which the individual has full control. If one chooses to be a criminal, by the act, he should lose his citizenship; but, it cannot be held that physical defects—such as blindness, failing eyesight, defective memory or lack of political education—are crimes; nor can it be substantiated that all illiterate persons are criminals, or unfit for the exercise of the privilege of voting. The RECORD is a non-partisan newspaper, and would take this same position irrespective of any political coloring the situation presented, because, above all else, the question is one of interference with the highest of personal privileges, and one which should know no party and no party bias. It involves the dearest rights of every citizen, and, as they are interfered with, to that extent is free government made a delusion and an item of political barter.

Advertising Declined.

The Ladies Home Journal recently called attention to the fact that it received a great deal of desirable advertising that it could not accommodate, as the rule of the Journal is to decline to publish over 70 columns of advertising, against 122 columns of reading matter. In commenting on this loss of revenue, the writer says, "So the interests of the public are sometimes regarded where they are not popularly supposed to be."

We occasionally have a patron complain, "There is so much advertising in your paper" which always seems coupled with the insinuation that we would fill the four pages entirely with advertising, if we could get it. This may be the plan of some papers, but it is not that of the RECORD. We have declined fully a page of annual contracts within the past

four months; partly because of the offer of lower prices than we get, and partly because we are not anxious to greatly lessen the number of reading matter columns. That we take in everything that comes along, and do not guard the interests of the reader, are great mistakes. Our first page could be made very profitable to us, should we be willing to give up a portion of it to advertisers. It would command a "fancy" price, many solicitations having been made for position there, one firm wanting a half page. Sometimes we are compelled to temporarily encroach on reading matter space, but our effort is always to consider the reader, first.

Liberality with Public Funds.

As most people understand economy, there is no such thing in the administration of public affairs—in the appropriation of public monies. The nearest approach we have to real economy, is a condition of freedom from lavish, wasteful expenditure. In this country, notwithstanding a cry for low taxes and saving in administrative expenses, the liberal government is the popular government, and the great majority would soon become very much ashamed of the Nation, as well as state or county, should penurioses provide simply the bare necessities, without regard to appearances.

The extreme, however, is most likely to be found in the other direction. Public officials easily learn to dispose of public money with a lavish hand, no doubt on the principle of "come easy, go easy." The last Congress was a brilliant example of this tendency, and it is a matter for sincere congratulation that the greatest steal of all—the River and Harbor appropriations bill—was defeated.

Retirement of Mr. Baker.

Hon. Wm. B. Baker, who served this Congressional District during the past six years, retired to private life with the close of the fifty-sixth Congress. He had become well known to many citizens of Carroll; and, while his appointments and recommendations did not please all, it must nevertheless be said of him that he served his district very creditably, and without a shadow of dishonesty.

He was generally known throughout the district and state as a straight forward, honorable gentleman, always giving his time and effort to his constituents. Although not a brilliant debater, his work in committee was always thorough, intelligent and painstaking; he bore his full share of the burdens of legislation and now carries with him to retirement, the confidence and esteem of all those with whom he came in contact, both among his official associates and the people of his district.

The Lynching Mania.

Apart from the almost incredible depravity shown by these people of Kansas in allowing the school children to flock about and watch the burning of a negro at the stake, their lawlessness in the taking of human life is not peculiar. There is a lynching almost every day, on the average, in some part of the United States. The lynching statistics of several years past, fortunately, do not indicate that the annual average is at present increasing; but the bad effects upon the country are of a cumulative nature, and the tendency to resort to lynch law is more deeply seated throughout the nation as a whole than it was ten years ago.

At about the same time as this Leavenworth affair, a negro was lynched in Florida for attempting to wreck a train. Last November, Colorado was disgraced by the burning alive of a brutal negro boy sixteen years old, whom the authorities had duly traced and arrested as the perpetrator of a horrible crime. The sorrow and suffering caused by such a crime as this negro was guilty of cannot be lessened by torturing the criminal. Vengeance of that kind is wholly illogical and serves no useful purpose. It does not deter other men of like impulses from deeds of violence, because such men, as a rule, are neither morally nor intellectually responsible, but are the victims of mad impulse.

The law should provide for some very direct and summary mode of trial for such cases, to be followed, when guilt is proved, by immediate execution—never, of course, in public. Lynching is absolutely inadmissible. It makes the mob more and more intolerant, and less and less regardful of the sacredness of human life. Thus the Florida lynching of the middle of January on the charge of attempting to wreck a train is an illustration of the ease with which mob-law passes from the punishment of actual murderers to that of men believed to have planned or plotted a deed that might have resulted in murder. Some lynchings within the past year have been for causes rather frivolous than serious. The whole tendency is deeply deplorable. It does not stop crime, but breeds it.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Grip and Appendicitis.

It is reported in the daily press that on February 20, in a paper read before the Paris Academy of Medicine, Dr. Lucas Championniere demonstrated that one of the common causes of appendicitis is the grip, or influenza. This theory had been already advanced, but Dr. Championniere's statements were particularly well supported by facts and are said to have produced a sensation. Says the correspondent of the Public Ledger: "He called attention to the fact that an epidemic of appendicitis has ever followed a grip epidemic, or that the two often co-existed. He then demonstrated that appendicitis is but a localization of the grip affecting the

intestines, and often the appendix itself. The paper cited innumerable instances where this had been directly proved by careful observation, the coincidence of parallel symptoms in every case observed admitting of no doubt. It was pointed out, however, that a similar localization of the grip often attacked the throat or ear. Appendicitis resulted most frequently when an improper diet had been pursued by the patient before grip set in. This was especially true, Dr. Championniere said, when the patient had been an excessive eater of freshly slaughtered meat. In such a case, it was pointed out, the grip almost invariably localized in the intestines near the appendix, or in the appendix itself, producing acute or chronic appendicitis. This, said Dr. Lucas Championniere, frequently gave rise to diagnostic difficulties attended by grave or even fatal results."

Hundreds of recent grip cases in Philadelphia are said to have been attended or followed by more or less serious attacks of appendicitis. Dr. W. W. Keen, of that city, has been quoted as saying that one third of its inhabitants have had appendicitis in some form; but when interviewed by a Ledger reporter the Doctor made a denial, and said that he knew of no connection whatever between meat-eating and appendicitis. "I may have said," concluded Dr. Keen, "that grip, being a catarrhal affection, predisposed those suffering from it to appendicitis."

The Farmers Ahead.

The Railway Age, while conceding that the railways were fairly prosperous last year, contends that the farming interests were also. The farmers, in fact, were more prosperous than the railways, it is affirmed, if net receipts are considered. The gross earnings of all the railways in the fiscal year 1900, according to the Interstate Commerce Commission, were \$167,000,000 greater than in 1899, but the value of the chief crops in the same year was \$247,000,000 greater than in the preceding year. The farmers' increase of income was the greater by as much as \$80,000,000. Cotton gave a 400 per cent increase; wheat, \$40,000,000; corn, \$128,000,000; hay, \$27,000,000. These figures refer to gross earnings and receipts.

When it comes to net returns the farmers are far ahead of the railways. The increased prices of wheat, corn, cotton and other products were not attended by corresponding increase or by any increase practically in the cost of production. But with the railways it was very different. Gross earnings increased \$167,000,000, but operating expenses increased nearly \$100,000,000, leaving the increase of net earnings only \$67,000,000. Moreover, other than the traffic earnings, according to the figures of the commission, decreased \$88,000,000, so that the net income was actually \$20,000,000 less than in 1899.—Sun.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in the thigh most prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional means. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it becomes closed, Deafness is the result, and unless inflammation can be taken out of this tube and restored to its normal condition, it will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are cured by Catarrh Remedy, and will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by Druggists, 5c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

YORK'S FAVORITE

Pearlicrest Premium Coffees.

Best Drink in the World.

No Bitter, but a most Delicious After-taste.

A quality fully equal to Coffees of Java, being of uniform quality and strength, they never vary. Valuable and useful premiums given for the signatures.

Prepared and Blended by P. A. & S. SMALL, YORK, PENNA.

PUBLIC SALE.

Thursday, March 21st., 1901.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at his residence 1 mile south-west of Harney, along Monocacy, about midway between Myers and Stoner's Mills, the following personal property: 3 head of good horses, "Frank," a dark red bay horse, 3 years old, an excellent saddle horse; "Bill," a light bay, 7 years old, will work wherever hitched; "Maud," a light bay mare, 3 years old, suitable for driving; 1 head of the cattle, 10 or more, of which several will be fresh by day of sale; some 400 cows, 2 red bulls, large enough for service; 6 head of fine hogs, 2 are brood sows, 1 Poland-China, with pigs by her side; one Chester and 1 black sow crossed with Chester; 100 head of fine sheep, 2 are brood ewes, 100 head of fine sheep, 2 are brood ewes, one very strong wagon, suitable for 6 horses; other a low wagon; 2-foot hay carriage; 1 Deering binder, ideal spike separator, shovel plow and fork, one Deering separator, heavy horse power and rods, 1 Ross folder cutter and shredder, one mowing mill, corn sheller, with shaker attached, 1 Ross folder chopper, 1 corn chopper, hay fork, 10 ft of rope and pulleys, hay rack, saw, shaft and clamp sets, 1 broodband, several sets of crupper gears. Also, 1 Empire cream separator, dinner bell, clock stove, etc. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m. Terms: Credit of 10 months with interest on sums above \$50.

EMORY G. STERNER, Wm. T. Smith, Auct. M. D. Hess, Clerk.

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Does a General Banking Business, Loans money on Real or Personal Security. Discounts Notes, Collections and Remittances promptly made. Interest paid on Time Deposits.

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YOUNT'S Great Dollar Sale OF SHOES

Commences Friday, March 1st.

Men's, Women's & Girls' Shoes at \$1.00 a pair. Odds and ends—not all sizes of one kind, but all sizes of some kind; not a pair in the lot but what is worth a great deal more than \$1.00.

Not all the Shoes in the store go at \$1.00 a pair, but we make a Cut Price on all—except new Spring styles.

RUBBERS.

Men's Rubber Boots, first Quality, \$2.49. Men's Rubber Shoes, first quality, 49c. Women's Rubber Shoes, assorted styles, 25c.

QUEENSWARE.

We have more Dishes than Money. Johnson's Best White Ware. Common White Ware. Decorated 100-piece Dinner Sets. 10 and 12-piece Toilet Sets. Decorated Cups and Saucers, Vegetable Dishes, Meat Plates, etc.

All of the above except the 100 piece sets, will be sold as you want them—by the single piece or full set, and the

Prices are O. K.

F. M. YOUNT, TANEYTOWN, MD.

A Big 100 cents' Worth of Goods, for ONE Dollar.

That is what makes our Business Grow.

At the approach of Springtime, permit us to state that the Summer of 1901 will find us in better shape for business than we have ever been. Our

Shoe and Dress Goods

Departments are complete in every particular, and we feel that we are now in a position to do the stranger as well as our many patrons—a world of good.

THE QUILTING PARTY season is now at hand—when in need of Fancy Prints, or Cotton, give us a call. We can furnish either at almost any price.

BARGAINS.

A Great Reduction on Hats and Caps—Caps worth 25c to 35c are going at 19c.

Before purchasing elsewhere, call and get our prices on—

Carpets, Oilcloths and Blinds.

GROCERIES.

This department comprises the choicest Dried Fruits. We carry a full line of Canned Goods.

Lamps! Lamps!

We are Sole Agents for the celebrated "Sun Vapor" Lamp. This Lamp will furnish the future light of the world. 10 Hours of daylight at midnight for one cent! Parlor and Church Chandeliers a specialty. Very cheap! Call for prices.

Very Respectfully,

Reindollar, Hess & Co., TANEYTOWN, MD.

D. H. ESSIG'S

March Sales!

During the month of March, we will offer Special Inducements on Queens Ware. It will be to the advantage of all who are going to Housekeeping in the Spring, to look our Goods over before making their purchase. We also have out a lot of C. C. ware for those who want to fill up for moving.

....DINNER SETS....

Having just refitted our Store with Fine Decorated Dinner Sets, we are now prepared to meet the trade, and can furnish these Sets at Very Low Prices. We have also just received an import order of

White Granite Ware,

on which we are determined not to undersold. Come and look it over, and get prices.

Have You Seen Them?

Our Beautiful line of Toilet Sets—the prices are right.

Grocery Department.

This is full and complete—Sugars by the barrel; Coffees, Spices, Teas, Syrups, Raisins, Prunes—in fact, everything usually found in a first class Grocery Store.

We have also placed ourselves in a position to show you a fine Stock of Wood and Willow ware; special inducements on White Cedar Tub—give us a call.

Yours with respect,

D. H. ESSIG, TANEYTOWN, MD.

N. B.—A lot of Light weight shoes which were not offered at the Auction, at Half Price, we have about 400 pairs in which we will give you Big Bargains.—D. H. Essig.

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POISON! & C.

Rob't S. McKinney, DRUGGIST, TANEYTOWN, MD.

Should the Milk be Separated on the Farm, or at the Creamery?

I advocate the Farm Separator system, mainly on the ground of the greater economy in transportation of cream over milk to the creamery, and more than all, for the greatly increased value of the skimmed milk to the farmer, when fed twice a day fresh from the Separator; the cream should be delivered to the creamery every day, else it will greatly deteriorate, and large loss will come in impaired flavor and quality of the butter. Whether each farmer delivers his own cream, or arranges with the others to deliver it, or the creamery sends for it, is largely a matter of local conditions. Either way is good, if well and promptly done. Every patron should take care to thoroughly clean out the Separator bowl, and all utensils immediately after separating, or else foul cream will surely result. The fresh skimmed milk is worth at least double to the pigs and calves than is the ordinary skim milk of the creamery; so its value can be measured by the Babcock test; the cream should not be run too thin from the Separator. In regard to so-called dilution, with which so many farmers, who do not read, have been huddled, and the only way to prove their expense-iveness to such farmers, is to show up the loss of butter fat in the skim milk. I think that those creameries that receive cream from Hand Separators, pay more in the end for the butter fat at the farmer's door, than he would receive for it if it was delivered in the form of whole milk.

The Empire Hand Separator

has increased over 50 per cent in popularity in this state last year. The question whether such cream made first-class butter, was fairly answered in the fact that the First Prize Kansas butter at that convention, which scored 97 1/2 was made at a creamery from farm Separators. It was also maintained that the farm Separator is a very valuable means of Dairy education to the farmer, by getting him on the road to better thinking and practice. The testimony was clear that patrons, who have farm Separators, take better care of their cows than do others who do not have them. The "Dairyman" believes that the farm Separator, and its agents, will prove a blessing and of great profit, if it will stir up the average creamery patron to a sense of what he doesn't know about this business of Dairy farming. The most contented among them are those whose practice is the worst. Then again, the natural effect of the creamery is to make the patron careless and indifferent, unless special care is made to be otherwise. So in that direction the farm Separator, or as it is better known, "THE EMPIRE," may prove a blessing and pay for itself once in money, and twice in satisfaction.

D. W. GARNER,

TANEYTOWN, MD.

sells the EMPIRE SEPARATOR, the acknowledged leader of all Separators.

Jewelry,

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

While Xmas is over, still remember that you get your Christmas in this line you may wish to have, at

HULL'S CASH JEWELRY STORE

I have a large assortment in stock, 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.

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REINDOLLAR'S COACH WORKS.

A Full Line of Hand-made and Factory

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REPAIRING A SPECIALTY! ALL WORK GUARANTEED!

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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.

We Advertise

Because we would largely increase our already extensive business. All do not know our business characteristics, nor the great pecuniary advantage to be derived from trading with us. The advertisement carries our

Statements of Great Values.

and proclaims them as with a thousand tongues in every Carroll County household. We state everything in truth and without exaggeration, and all persons favoring us with their patronage, either in person or through the medium of our popular mail order department, can do so with the assurance of our desire to give the greatest satisfaction in styles, qualities and prices.

Dry Goods. Hats. Notions. Clothing. Carpets. Shoes. Millinery.

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This Bank has been a Successful and Growing Institution. Its DEPOSITS and LOANS show its Progress.

Total Deposits. Total Loans.

Feb. 9, 1897, \$ 114,048.97 Feb. 9, 1897, \$ 117,066.14

Feb. 9, 1898, 138,798.45 Feb. 9, 1898, 127,760.73

Feb. 9, 1899, 178,836.85 Feb. 9, 1899, 164,463.88

Feb. 9, 1900, 202,297.09 Feb. 9, 1900, 200,373.43

Feb. 9, 1901, 242,330.46 Feb. 9, 1901, 225,693.30

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75 Pairs Women's and Misses' Shoes, Button and Lace, were \$1.00 and upward, now 59c.

Ladies' Rubbers, all sizes, per pair - - - - - 25c.

Men's Cord Pants, were \$2.00, now \$1.60; \$2.50, now \$2.00.

Men's Scarlet Drawers, were 85c, now - - - - - 50c.

Men's Grey Drawers, were 50c, now - - - - - 25c.

Men's Felt Boots, were \$2.00, now - - - - - \$1.60.

A large line of Trunks, Cheap; come and get prices.

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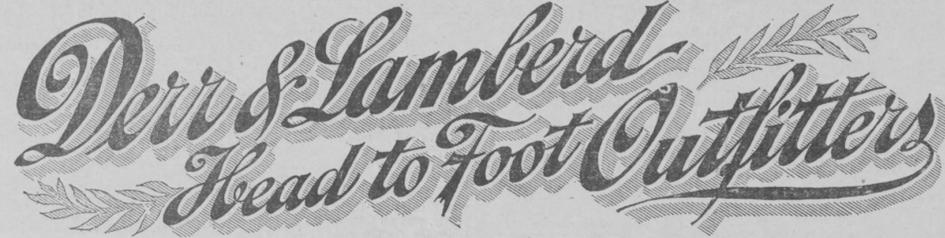
All about the cost of the materials; if you would buy the muslins and embroidery, it would not cost you less than these elegantly made garments.

Regular 25c Drawers, 5c pair.

(These Drawers will only be sold to customers making other purchases in the Underwear Department.)

They are made of good muslin with deep hem and cluster of tucks—really worth 25c, for 5c pr.

- At 48c. Pretty Cambric Corset Covers, hemstitched fronts and trimmed in Valenciennes lace.
At 63c. Night Gowns of fine Muslins; yoke of tucks, prettily trimmed in neat lace.
At 59c. Skirt of splendid Muslin, with very wide and deep umbrella ruffle.
At 75c. Gowns made of fine Long Cloth or Nainsook, yoke of Swiss Allover and lace.
At 89c. Drawers, umbrella shape, of fine cambric—beautifully trimmed with point de sprite lace and ribbon.
At \$1.00. Very fine night Gowns of best muslin, yoke of fine Allover Embroidery, and neat Edging.



10c New Percales, 4 1/2c.

Full Width. Full Pieces.

About a thousand yards of these fine new Percales in select patterns—either light or dark grounds—such goods as these have never been sold for less than 10c yard, yet right now, in the opening of the season, we bring this wonderful bargain to you.

Only 4 1/2c yard.

You'd better be early if you want any; they will go very quick.

1 1/2c Bates Seersucker, 7 1/2c.

Spring Styles. Choice Patterns.

Have you ever seen so good a bargain this time in the season? We must say we have not. Every good style in the lot—plain blues and pinks, including all stripes and plaids. Many storekeepers would gladly buy all we have, but that is not our way—we'd rather give them to you.

Only 7 1/2c yard.

Though every yard of them is worth 12 1/2c. Come get what you need to-day.

Spring Dress Fabrics.

Hundreds of the very best styles to select from in Black and all the new shades, either wool or silk—a showing without a parallel; we have never equalled it before. A partial list follows:-

- Our "Model" Cheviot, 54 inches, eight shades, \$1.00 yd.
Special Quality Cheviot, 40 inches, black and colors, 39c yd.
Satin Face Venetian, 52 inches, new shades, at \$1.50 yd.
English Whip Cord, 48 inches, colors and black, 75c yd.
French Crepe Cloth, 45 inches, very stylish, \$1.00 yd.
All Wool Albatross, 38 inches, all colors, at 50c yd.
Imported Broad Cloth, 50 inches, Suiting shades, \$1.25 yd.

Marvelous Bargains

in Black Cheviot.

\$1.00 QUALITY, ONLY 58c YARD.

Ten pieces of this Elegant Tailor Cheviot; full 52 inches wide, lovely black and of splendid quality; such Cheviot is never sold by other stores for less than \$1.00 yard. While this lot lasts, we say

Only 58c. yd.

Regular \$1.25,

Kid Gloves 75c.

50 dozen elegant real Kid Gloves will be sold—to-day only—at 75c pair, instead of \$1.25. These gloves are entirely new and all fashionable colors and Black. They have clasp fastenings and hook and lace.

Not a pair in the lot has ever sold for less than \$1.00. Many of them, \$1.25; but to make things very interesting to-day at the glove counter, we say

75c pair.

\$3. Fine Shoes,

For \$1.95 pair.

This is a lot of very fine shoes made up from broken assortments that for some reason we will not carry any more. Not all sizes in the lot—you may be, we hope so for your sake. They are good styles and made of fine Vici Kid. Some button, others lace, and every pair a good big bargain for any lady wanting shoes.

\$1.95 pair.

25c Writing Paper, For 12c Pound.

To keep this stationery department before you, we shall sell another hundred pounds of this fine writing paper, worth really 25c, at only

12c Pound.

Ladies Neckwear, New, at 25c.

Not half price, but the prettiest we have ever seen for such a price all the very latest novelties and just opened. Take your pick at

25c.

WHAT ABOUT NEW FURNITURE?

If you are going to Housekeeping, or getting ready to move, or need any Furniture for any reason whatever, don't forget this

Splendid Furniture Store.

This is, without any doubt, the Best Furniture and Carpet Store you ever walked into. Everything new and of the very latest designs, while the prices are the lowest ever quoted on such goods.

BED ROOM SUITS, PARLOR SUITS, FANCY CHAIRS, SIDEBOARDS, DINING TABLES AND CHAIRS, STANDS, CHINA CASES, HALL RACKS, COUCHES, BOOK CASES,

Yes, everything—no matter what your wish may be—you can find it here, in the best quality, and at the lowest possible price.

Carpets and Matting for Spring.

A superb selection from all the best makes of floor coverings; nothing like it ever seen before. Velvet, Brussel, Ingrain, Rag and Jute Carpets.

From the very finest to the lower grades—all modestly priced.

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All the newest patterns, and best qualities; every yard new, and reasonably priced.

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New Lining for Half, 25c Grade at 12 1/2c.

About 500 yards of this very popular Mercerized lining, at just half its regular price, and honest value. This lining comes in half dozen very desirable shades—two blues, Cardinal, Violet, Cerise, Green and Magenta; quite stylish for Underskirts or suit linings. Until this lot is sold, you may have what you want at only

12 1/2c Yard.

\$1.50 Swiss Curtains at 75c.

Just 187 pairs of these very dainty Summer Curtains are here for you to-day. The styles are entirely new and specially adapted to your Summer wear—they come in many different tints and colors as well as white, all have ruffled edges, and are full size, being 2 1/2 and 3 yards long; really \$1.50 values, but now only

75c pair.

15c Embroidery, Only 10c yard.

Fifty pieces new pretty embroidery, 3 to 4 inches wide; very showy open patterns, and truly a good 15c value, on special counter to-day for

10c yard.

25c Skirts, For 9c each.

How is this for a bargain? A nice printed Cashmere skirt pattern, spring weight, full width and good length; 25c value at

9c each.

Our Home Circle.

Original articles selected for this department on any subject relative to "Home" matters, whether of an anecdotal, or biographical or general character. Also articles pertaining to Agriculture, Stock-raising, the Dairy, and other kindred tree-top conditions must be received not later than Tuesday morning to be guaranteed insertion the same week.

A Song for March.

Sing ho! sing ho, for the sleety and snow! For the stormy March and the winds that blow From north and south, now high, now low, Or chill or warm!

Sing ho, for March among the hills! Moaning snows fling the frozen rills, Streams rushing merrily past meadows and mills. Day after day.

Sing ho, for the roughest month of all, When shrill o'er the tempest sounds the call Of the crow from woodland tree-top, Telling of spring!

And ho, for the waning winter days, When the lingering north winds cold delay April's coming, and chill the sun's red rays! Oh, March is king!

Letter to Pearl B.

No doubt you think I have forgotten to answer your kind letter, but I have not, and when we had so much snow, and such big drifts, I often thought of you and your sister, wishing you could both be here to enjoy a sleighride and perhaps get upset, and tumbled into a great pile of snow as so many did, on account of the roads not being properly opened.

If you have never seen the snow, you have missed one of the most beautiful sights in nature. Yet it sometimes comes in such great abundance as to greatly inconvenience travelers. Well, for my part I would much prefer to spend the winter in a climate, such as you enjoy on the Pacific Coast, or perhaps Florida might do. Our climate is subject to so many and such sudden changes, that it makes it very unhealthy here. Many persons have been sick, and also many deaths this winter in our country. But as we cannot all change our residence with the season, the next best thing is to be content with our lot, and try to make some one happy, thus by forgetting self, we gradually become happy and take things as we find them, without useless repining.

If I could walk into your school-room some bright day, I would find you busily engaged with your various studies, and I hope you do not grow weary of them, but are more than ever interested in all that goes to develop the mind and prepare you for a life of usefulness in the future. There is so much work to do in this world, and you will surely find your part if you look for it. Each one can only do a little, but if that is well done, no more can be asked. We should learn to depend more on ourselves, and not want some one else to perform our duties for us, when we are able to do it. I like the spirit of independence.

Then if trouble comes, we will not sit down idly, and ask so much of our friends, but get to work and do our best, not to be a burden, but rather a pleasure, to them. By doing so, we in a measure forget our griefs, and although meaning no disrespect to our lost loved ones, by our cheerful demeanor, we can make it more pleasant for those who have to be around us.

Before I close I must tell you about Pear and Rachel. She has had to keep her bed now for more than four months, and is nothing but a skeleton eating almost nothing at this time, but still has her mind, and is tolerably patient, only waiting for the soul to come; she has a very good nurse. I heard from Aunt Charity too, but just now I do not know if she is well or not; she is not quite blind, I guess, she misses her little friend Eva, who is in another State at school. I think it is so nice for girls to remember the dead, especially if they are poor too. I hope you had a nice time at Christmas, and enjoyed vacation to the full. Please write soon and tell me a lot about you and your sister, and the prettiest flowers around your home. With much love to you and Dora, I am as ever your loving AUNT POLLY.

A Good Cough Remedy for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have had our children troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It is recommended by the best physicians as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by R. S. McKinney, Drug-drug, Taneytown, Md.

Tomb of the Patriarchs.

The tomb of the patriarchs, the cave of Machpelah, which Abraham bought for "a possession of a burying place," is still in existence. For forty centuries it withstood the ravages of time and men. It is situated in the town of Hebron and sheltered from profanation by a Mahometan mosque that rises above it. In the east, from an elevation, the place can still be seen from which Abraham, looking toward Sodom and Gomorrah, beheld the smoke of the country rising as the smoke of a furnace.

There are other vestiges of the same epoch; among others, the oak of Mamre, under which the patriarch sat when the Lord revealed to him the destruction of the doomed cities. The tomb contains the whole patriarchal family, with the exception of Rachel. The cave is divided into an upper and a lower compartment. Only the upper compartment is accessible to the priest, in charge of the mosque, but he enters it only in times of great calamity, and for the sole purpose of praying. As to the lower compartment, where repose the illustrious fathers of the Jewish nation, they remained completely closed until the year 1862, when, for the first and last time, the Prince of Constantinople, Mahomet II; the conqueror of Egypt, Selim II, and the Sultan Abdul Medjid. The tombs of the kings are beneath the actual level of the city of Jerusalem. The exact location is not known, but it is hoped it will be determined as soon as the Mahometan authorities grant permission for the necessary excavations.

We know from inscriptions and Scriptural texts that Solomon, David and the succeeding kings were buried with pomp in a venerated place, and certain documents even tell us that histories of their lives were placed in their tombs. The historian Josephus, who lived several centuries after their death, claims having seen those

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The waters of the province of Ontario, Canada, are to be extensively resorted with this in the spring. The Baltimore American claims to be the only daily newspaper "which has seen the light of three centuries." The first issue of the paper was in 1773. The Chinese never wear wool, not even in the depth of winter, and generally speaking the entire population clothe themselves in cotton all the year round. The national park of 1,257 square miles proposed at the headwaters of the Mississippi will, if it is established, be the first in the central region of the country. A half length portrait of the late Admiral John A. Winslow, who commanded the fleet that defeated the Spanish when she sank the Alabama, is to be presented to the new battleship Kearsarge. The giver has asked that his name be withheld.

MORGAN'S RAIDERS.

THE FAMOUS ROUGH RIDING CAMPAIGN OF THE CIVIL WAR.

It Carried Panic and Confusion Into Ohio and Indiana, but Resulted In No Benefit Whatever to the Confederate Cause.

"Cavalry riding," said the major, "is exciting, but very exhausting business. Long distance raids in an enemy's country can be made only where there are a good many horses. John Morgan could never have made his raid through Indiana and Ohio in 1863 if the cavalry had not been supplied with the best horses in the world. When he started from the Cumberland river, in east Tennessee, Morgan believed that he would sweep everything before him and that, if properly supported, he would capture Cincinnati."

"Morgan, with a well organized brigade of cavalry 4,000 strong, swept northward from the Cumberland river through Kentucky to the Ohio river at Brandenburg, 40 miles below Louisville. There he captured two steamboats, crossed the river, swept through southern Indiana, galloped around Cincinnati, not more than ten miles from the city, and then moved eastward, expecting to cross the Ohio river at Buffington, but was driven back, made another attempt at Wellsville, but was finally captured at New Lisbon."

"This was the most remarkable raid of the war. It carried panic and confusion into Ohio and Indiana, but it resulted in no benefit whatever to the Confederate cause. Morgan believed that there would be an uprising in the Confederate interest in Kentucky. There was not. He believed that the peace Democrats in Ohio would give him at least secret support, but when his men stole the horses of the peace Democrats the latter joined the ranks of Morgan's pursuers, and before the raid was half over the whole state was aroused, and men who had taken no interest in the war before to that time shouldered their squirrel rifles to fight the raiders who were stealing their horses and carrying the horrors of war to their very doors."

"There was hard riding all the time for Morgan's men. They left behind them a wreckage of broken down horses. They kept ahead of their Union pursuers simply because they stole horses right and left and remounted the men, but they were finally captured at New Lisbon. The battleship Kearsarge, 2,100 tons, is driven on the Boston roads by Peter B. Bradley, the well known breeder of Arabs. One of the best pacing prospects in Ohio is a brother to a couple of Jere O'Neil's former pupils, Jack, 2,134, and Jack's Brother, 2,154. The old gelding Fleetwood, 2,254, that took his record in 1885, is owned by Isaac Shreve of Atlantic City and can still throw sand at many younger ones on the beach. Charles Donnelly of Pittsburg, the new owner of Joe Watts, 2,104, has three other good matinee horses in Dick Hubbard, 2,393; Little Edgar, 2,104, and Curra, 2,134. The get of the French trotting sire Fuchsia won about \$100,000 on European tracks in 1900. This is far more than the get of any American trotting sire won in this country during the same period. Harry Wilkes, 2,134, a veteran trotter, whose whereabouts were unknown to most horsemen, has turned up in the hands of A. M. Weaver of Milford, N. J., who is driving him on the road. Harry Wilkes is now 25 years of age—Horseman.

APHORISMS.

No sword bites so fiercely as an evil tongue. Self respect is the cornerstone of all virtue.—Sir John Herschel. The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none.—Carlyle.

Better a little chiding than a great deal of heartbreak.—Shakespeare. The more we study the more we discover our ignorance.—Shelley. Repentance is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity.—Milton.

Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the babbling.—Steele. The only way to make the mass of mankind see the beauty of justice is by showing them, in pretty plain terms, the consequence of injustice.—Sidney Smith.

Lovely Philanthropy. Mrs. Brown—We are going to give a progressive cure for the poor. I love to do something for the poor. Mrs. Jones—So do I. I love to play progressive cure for them.—Brooklyn Life.

Getting Thin

All right, if you are too fat; all wrong, if too thin already. Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: over-work and under-digestion. Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work. You can't live on it—true—but, by it, you can. There's a limit, however; you'll pay for it. Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the readiest cure for "can't eat," unless it comes of your doing no work—you can't long be well and strong, without some sort of activity. The genuine has this picture on it, take no other. If you have not had it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

THE TROTTING RECORD.

Conello, 2,124, has been traded for 100 acres of land. Senator A. 2,110, has been retired from the European turf. There will be five stakes amounting to \$35,000 for 3-year-old trotters in 1901. The much touted George Alex, 2,234, will be in the string of George Spear in 1901. Phil J. Llegg is training a 2-year-old by Rocky P., 2,104, in Atlantic City that is said to be a good one. Kentucky bred, 2,104, Kimberlake, 2,104, are driven on the Boston roads by Peter B. Bradley, the well known breeder of Arabs. One of the best pacing prospects in Ohio is a brother to a couple of Jere O'Neil's former pupils, Jack, 2,134, and Jack's Brother, 2,154. The old gelding Fleetwood, 2,254, that took his record in 1885, is owned by Isaac Shreve of Atlantic City and can still throw sand at many younger ones on the beach. Charles Donnelly of Pittsburg, the new owner of Joe Watts, 2,104, has three other good matinee horses in Dick Hubbard, 2,393; Little Edgar, 2,104, and Curra, 2,134. The get of the French trotting sire Fuchsia won about \$100,000 on European tracks in 1900. This is far more than the get of any American trotting sire won in this country during the same period. Harry Wilkes, 2,134, a veteran trotter, whose whereabouts were unknown to most horsemen, has turned up in the hands of A. M. Weaver of Milford, N. J., who is driving him on the road. Harry Wilkes is now 25 years of age—Horseman.

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Advertisement for Cordova Wax Candles. Text: 'There's no reflection so dainty, no light so charming as the mellow glow that comes from CORDOVA Wax Candles. Prepared in many color tints to harmonize with your room, drawing room, parlor, or dining room. Made in England. Sold everywhere. Made by SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.'

Our Job Printing has a deservedly wide reputation. Why? Because it is always clean, first-class work. The proof that it is appreciated, and in demand, is the fact that we are always busy. We rarely solicit—the work simply comes.

TANEYTOWN LOCAL COLUMN.

Current Items of Local News, of Special Interest to Home Readers.

Miss Ida Sherman, of this place, is visiting relatives in York, Pa.

Rev. Wm. B. Dutters has returned home from a business trip west.

Mrs. A. W. Coombs spent several days in Gettysburg, this week, on a visit to friends.

Mr. H. A. Veit, of Philadelphia, paid us a call, on Monday, and renewed his subscription.

Mr. J. Bernard Koons, of Baltimore, has been here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koons.

Henry J. Hiltbrich has bought the O. T. Shoemaker lot, on Mill Avenue, and will build a double dwelling on this summer.

The new creamery plant is nearing completion; the prospects are that there will be two concerns of this kind in operation here this summer.

Messrs Motter & Kemper have sold lots on the south side of Fairview Avenue, to Charles A. Elliot, James B. Galt and Jacob Buffington.

In the event of a new census, will Taneytown lose its majority of one over Union Bridge, and at the same time the honor of being the second town, in size, in the county?

A. Howard Zollicoffer, of Philadelphia, visited our town, on Monday, for a short time. He is now engaged in the provision business, and has entirely recovered his usual health.

Mrs. Stella Eckenrode will have sale of personal property on March 23rd, after which she will remove to Steelton, Pa., at which place, her husband James A., has secured a good position.

After April 1st., the cash in advance plan will be adopted for our Special Notice column, on fourth page. This advertising is so desirable, as well as cheap, that it should not necessitate any book-keeping, or trouble in collecting.

The terrific rain of Sunday night, should be of benefit to the dry wells and springs. This section, at least, of the county, is in need of considerable rainfall, in order to prevent a very serious condition of scarcity of water, should the coming summer be dry.

Evidently, some improvements are needed at the pumping station, in order to prevent the pumping of muddy water into the stand-pipe, which is the usual result after a very heavy rain. This week, the water has been unfit for drinking or cooking purposes.

Miss Harriet Bollinger is here on one of her periodical visits. Since she was left here she has traveled extensively in Europe, having spent considerable time in Rome, Italy. She will go to England, this fall, and enter upon a course of study at Oxford University.

Rev. A. B. Mowers, the minister recently appointed to this charge of the U. B. church, preached his first sermon on Sunday last and the impression produced was quite in his favor. Services will be held again on the 24th., by which time Mr. Mowers will have moved to this place.

We are pleased to state that Prof. Henry Meier will continue his excellent school, in this place, and that all rumors, to the effect that this will be his last term, are incorrect. Prof. Meier is one of the most accomplished educators in this section of the state, and deserves full support and recognition as such. We hope to have him with us many years.

Tomato Farming.

The canners have pretty well completed their tomato crops. Tomatoes are \$8 per ton, and have many acres as desired. Generally speaking, tomatoes have made our farmers a fairly good side crop, but it is doubtful if many farmers have kept the books straight on the tomato crop. The crop requires heavy manuring and fertilizing and produces not a blade of provender or fertilizer. The gathering and delivering of the crop involves considerable labor. And labor, too, at a season when it is high and generally needed on the farm elsewhere.

The farmer, therefore, hardly can tell just what his tomatoes have cost him. It is said some money can be made at growing tomatoes for \$5 per ton, and so long as this price keeps at that figure the small farmer and trucker will continue to raise this side crop. When season and soil conditions are favorable for tomatoes the farmer gets a handsome yield, thereby increasing his profits.—Dorchester Standard.

Mrs. C. E. VanDusen, of Kibbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at R. S. McKinney, drug store, Price, 25c. Samples free.

The Young Man's Chances To-day.

"A young man of capacity, industry and integrity has a field for individual effort such as has never before existed in this country," writes Edward Bok of "The Times and the Young Man," in the March Ladies' Home Journal. "And success is neither harder nor easier than it ever was. Success never yet came to the laggard, and it never will. Let a young man be capable, have enterprise, be willing to work, and carry himself like a man, and he goes where he will. His success depends upon himself. No times, no conditions, no combinations of capital can stop a young man who has a determination to honorably succeed, and who is willing to work according to the very utmost of his capacity and sinews of strength."

The real trouble is that the average young man won't work. He has gotten the insane notion into his head that success comes by luck; that men are made by opportunities which either come to them or are thrust upon them. And he waits for luck or chance to come along and carry him. Instead of taking a sane view of conditions and seeing with a clear mind that as trade widens opportunities increase, he takes the mistaken view that the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer. These are the conditions of mind and life which are keeping thousands of young men down, and will keep them down. The times are all right. It is the young man who finds fault with them who is not.

Drastic Treatment for Hiccoughs.

A Binghamton man began to hiccup last Saturday. He hiccupped all night and all night, and was still hard at it Sunday morning. Every remedy that his alarmed friends gave him seemed to accelerate the hiccup. People sent in from all over town and recommended sure cures. And he steadily grew worse.

Then a wise neighbor had a bright idea. He thought it all out by himself. He went over to the hiccougher's home, and was ushered into the room where the afflicted one was fast hiccupping his life away.

"Hello!" said the neighbor, in a light and cheerful tone; "how's the old oak this morning?"

The sufferer rolled his eyes at the neighbor in a pained surprise.

"Don't give me any of your crocodile glances," snorted the friend. "If you'd quit drinking when I told you you wouldn't be in this shameful condition."

"Wha-hic-a's th' hic at?" gasped the sick man.

"Oh, don't come any of your innocent business on me. You're a neighbor. I know you, you old sponge!"

"The hiccougher's face turned red."

"What'll he do you hic call me?" he stammered.

"Called you a sponge, you lobster!" bellowed the neighbor. "You're a pretty object lesson for your unfortunate child, you, you gulping old hypocrite?"

"Get out of my house?" roared the sick man.

"Go to blazes!" yelled the neighbor. "I'm going to stay right here and see the last of you. The people on the street sent me over. 'Wait until the old man's gone,' they said, and then wave a flag out of the window. They're going to have a jollification supper and fireworks to-night—and don't you dare to disappoint 'em!"

One of the neighbors, who was getting madder and madder at every jump, and then the neighbor darted through the door and escaped.

The sick man flung a flower pot at him as he receded down the yard, and he suddenly realized that his hiccoughs had gone.

Another well-known fact of the neighbor's theory, you see. He believed that if he could get the dying man real excited and angry the affliction would leave him. And he proved he was right.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account to profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have taken one bottle of it, and my cough, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by R. S. McKinney, Druggist, Taneytown, Md.

A Little Stronger than Usual.

"One day back in Detroit," remarked a Douglas St. man, "I accidentally took some adulterated pills, and soon afterward was horrified to find the glass empty. Inquired as to what had become of it, and some of the boys in the store said that Bill Webster—a tough old sot who dropped in on us occasionally—had just gone out and maybe he had drank it, suppose he had drunk liquor. In a short time he came in and I said:

"Bill, did you drink that stuff in the glass on my table?"

"Yes, he did, and I then told him that he had drunk poison and that he'd be a dead man in five minutes."

"And I reckon not," said Bill, "but I know it'd be something a little stronger than I'd been a-havin', for every time I blowed my nose I burned a hole in my handkerchief!"—Omaha Mercury.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and acquaintances frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of this simple, safe, and effective cure for Croup, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Severe Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful. For sale by R. S. McKinney, Regular size, 75c. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Divided the Remedy. The Philadelphia Record tells a story of a physician of that city who was called to see an old Irishman and his wife, down with colds. He advised quinine and whisky as an antidote.

"You must both take it," he said, "Take it every three hours—two grains of quinine and a swallow of whisky."

The next day he called again. The man was up and about, but his wife was in bed. "Did you follow my instructions?" asked the doctor.

"To the letter," replied the husband.

"How much quinine have you left?" was the next question.

"None, Sir, I've taken it all," replied the husband.

"And didn't you take it, too?" asked the doctor.

"Divil' bit," was the reply. "Be-geerah, it kept me busy takin' th' whisky every time she took a pill, an sure she's in bed an' on'm up!"

Bad For the Business.

"Yes, I had to let him go," replied the boss barber to the regular customer when the latter asked an explanation of the absence of his pet barber.

"Why?"

"Well, he insisted on raising whiskers."

"Raising whiskers? Great Scott! Isn't this a free country, where a man may raise whiskers if he so chooses?"

"Yes, this is a free country, and a man can do pretty much as he likes, but there's one thing he can't do and work for me, and that's it."

"Why do you object?"

"For three reasons. The first is that he was a rascally cross fellow, and that he was a free country, and a man can do pretty much as he likes, but there's one thing he can't do and work for me, and that's it."

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