





CIVIL-SERVICE REFORM.

In their thirteenth annual report to President Cleveland the civil-service Commission says:

"There were at the beginning of the present administration (March 4, 1893,) approximately 43,000 places included within the classified service. By executive orders of May 6, 1896, the classification was extended to practically the entire executive civil service throughout the United States. This order may be said to include every position to which the act of 1883 is applicable, with the exception of fourth-class postmasters and minor positions specifically excluded. These orders also placed in the competitive class all chiefs of divisions, chief clerks and disbursing officers.

"The extension of May 6 was determined upon months previously, and was only delayed in order that the commission could carry out the directions of the President to simplify and unify the rules, which, having been added to by amendments from time to time, had grown to bulky proportions and contained provisions not altogether harmonious.

"The total approximate number of positions in the civil branch of the government is 178,717, of which 87,107 are in the classified service and 91,610 are in the unclassified service. Of those in the classified service 84,339 are arranged in classes by compensation and subject to examination or registration, 26 are appointed by the President alone, 781 are excepted from examination or registration, and 2,061 are Indians in the Indian service.

"The aggregate compensation paid in the executive civil service of the United States during the year ended June 30, 1896, was, approximately, \$100,000,000.

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MRS. MARTIN'S BIG BALL.

The Bradley Martin ball, which has been more talked about in advance than any social function for many a day, was held Wednesday night in the Hotel Waldorf, New York, and was really a most brilliant social function. All the leading social notabilities of New York who were lucky enough to be invited, together with many who have been shining in the social firmaments of various other cities, went in gorgeous and expensive costumes and made up the most brilliantly attired assemblage that has ever gathered in New York.

The ball which surpassed anything of the kind ever held in this country, is said to have cost not less than \$250,000.

A FREIGHT train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was wrecked at Davisville, eight miles east of Parkersburg, W. Va., Saturday. John Richardson, engineer, of Parkersburg, was instantly killed, and Freeman Hught was so badly hurt that he died four hours later.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8th.—Everybody has seen the clowns in the circus who make a great pretense of work without doing much of anything that is useful. With due apologies to the dignity of that august body, the Senate is as a whole doing just what those clowns do. Circumstances rather than individuals are to blame for this. The division of parties in the Senate makes it impossible to put through legislation that is opposed by either of the three parties, and about every important measure on the Senate calendar, aside from the appropriation bills, comes in this category.

A mild sort of a sensation was created by the announcement that Representative Murry, the colored republican from South Carolina, proposed to enter a protest against counting the votes of that state, when the Senate and House this week assembled in joint session to count the electoral votes and officially declare the vote of the presidential election, but as the protest will not apparently be backed by the republican leaders there is no expectation that it will amount to more than a passing incident. The basis of the protest is the new constitution of South Carolina which disfranchises illiterates.

Representative Corliss has introduced a joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment extending the term of Representatives to four years. There are plenty of men in Congress who would favor the proposed amendment, but it is not probable that the people will give up the privilege of expressing their opinion of Congressional legislation every two years by their votes.

The Nicaragua Canal Bill, which has really been dead ever since Minister Rodriguez presented the protest of the government of Nicaragua against its passage, has now been abandoned so far as the present session of Congress is concerned, by all of its advocates. The attempt of its friends to keep the bill before the Senate last week caused a number of wrangles and made it clear that it would require a continued and bitter fight to force the bill to a vote. Although several Senators have recently changed, there is no doubt that it would pass as the Senate if brought to a vote, but it was because of the impossibility of getting the bill through the House that it was abandoned. This impossibility was plainly shown to Senatorial friends of the bill at a conference with Speaker Reed and other leaders of the House majority.

Whether it was the rumor that President Cleveland would veto the Immigration bill, because of the clause which would have separated husband and wife, if one could read and the other could not, or the strong opposition to that clause in the Senate, that caused the conference report to be rejected and the bill further amended by the Senate so as to meet the objections to that clause, is not material. There is no question that the bill as amended is more than humane than it was, while it has lost none of the advantages of its restriction features.

The most sweeping Congressional legislation ever proposed against trusts is contained in a bill introduced by Representative Gillett, of Mass. The title of it is, "A Bill to Regulate Interstate Transportation of Property owned or Manufactured by Unlawful Combinations." It provides that any property owned or manufactured under any contract of any combination, or pursuant to any conspiracy forbidden by the laws of a state, and being in the course of transportation to or from such state, may be seized and confiscated the same as smuggled importations. The penalty for such transportation or ordering to be a fine of not exceeding \$20,000 or five years in prison, or both. With such a law to assist the various state laws against trusts it would be difficult, if not impossible, for the trusts to do business in those states.

Congress has been asked to do some queer things, but few of them have been queerer than the bill which has been introduced by Senator McMillan, at the request of the Daughters of the American Revolution, declaring that the "Star Spangled Banner" shall be the National song of the United States. As well might Congress be asked to declare that any one of the numerous histories of the United States that have been published, shall be our "National" history.

Sir Richard J. Cartwright, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Mr. L. H. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries are in Washington for the purpose of trying to get some concession in behalf of Canadian products in the new tariff bill. But their prospects are not bright, as the Committee has already decided upon an increase in the duty upon a number of agricultural products and upon live stock. Still the Canadians will be heard.

The bill offered in the House by Mr. Wellington to incorporate the Washington and Gettysburg Electric Railroad, was passed on Monday by the decisive vote of 131 to 54. The bill now goes to the Senate, where it is scarcely likely to meet with opposition, thus assuring the incorporation of this road and its ensuing early construction. The projected line will traverse some of the richest sections of Montgomery county as yet not brought into touch with adequate railroad facilities, and crossing this county will pass through Frederick, Thurmont, Emmitsburg and on to its terminus. The importance and advantage of such a road to the sections which it traverses can be readily seen. The project should appeal to business men and investors with peculiar force. The practicability of the electric railroad as a developer of rural communities and small cities has already been amply demonstrated. The Washington and Gettysburg road offers opportunities peculiarly its own and there is something that should inspire the liberal co-operation of every one in an enterprise designed as this is to connect the National Capitol with the National battle-ground and open up to visitors and sight seers from every State in the Union and every part of the world a country rich in natural scenery and unique in historic interest.—Fred. News.

Removal of Pennsylvania's Capitol. Senator Thomas, of Philadelphia, Wednesday introduced a bill in the State Legislature at Harrisburg, Pa., to remove the state capital to Philadelphia. The bill provides that on and after January 1, 1899, the city of Philadelphia shall be the capital and seat of government of the state, provided that Philadelphia shall file a legal and binding agreement on the part of the city to furnish the state the necessary site for the capitol and public buildings. The bill further provides that at least sixty days before the next general election the Governor shall order an election to decide the question, as required by the Constitution.

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Over 1,000 ships of all kinds and sizes pass up and down the English channel every twenty-four hours, and there are scarcely ever less than 200 near Land's End, leaving or bearing up for the channel.

Mr. Frederick Schock, aged ninety-five years, the oldest resident in Lagerstown, received a stroke of paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George P. Lambert, on Potomac avenue.

THE New York legislative committee appointed to investigate trusts began its work by examining officers of the Sugar Trust and others as witnesses.

Toru Hoshi, Japanese minister to the United States, is at Galveston, Texas, investigating the cotton trade.

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REGULAR MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Board of County School Commissioners will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 10th and 11th. Teachers' salaries will be paid on and after Thursday and Friday, Feb. 18th and 19th. A Teachers' Institute, to continue three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, February 17th, 18th and 19th, will be held at the City Hall. The attendance of all teachers will be required. By order of the Board, EPHRAIM L. BOBLITZ, Secretary.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in No. 6013 Equity, being the case of William H. Fuss vs. Daniel Lawrence et al., the undersigned Trustee, will offer at public sale on the premises,

On Saturday, the 27th Day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., all the following real estate to-wit: All that Lot of Ground situated in Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Md., near the Public Square, said Town, on the south side of East Main Street, being Lot No. 31 on the plat of the said Town, fronting 60 feet on the said street, and running back 160 feet to an alley, improved by a large Two-Story Frame Weatherboarded

DWELLING HOUSE, well finished, a stable, smoke house and other outbuildings on the East half of the said lot. The West half is improved by a large frame weatherboarded

STORE ROOM, in good repair. The said lot adjoins the lot of Dr. J. W. Eichner on the west and a public alley on the east, and has a good well of water and also the mountain water on the premises. The said property will be offered both as a whole and each half lot separately. The said property is located, as shown on the plat.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the Court:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or the ratification thereof by the court, the residue in two equal payments, payable respectively in one and two years from the day of sale, the purchaser giving security with his, her or their notes with approved security and bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. All conveyancing at the expenses of the purchaser or purchasers.

VINCENT SEBOLD, TRUSTEE. feb 5-4ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Frederick county, sitting as a Court of Equity, and passed in Equity cause No. 6490, (The Frederick-town Savings Institution vs. Adam H. Eyer, et al.) the undersigned as trustee will sell at public sale at the store of T. F. Eyer, in Sabillasville, Md., at the hour of one o'clock, p. m.,

On Saturday, February 27th, 1897, all the following described real estate:— First.—All that piece, tract, part of a tract or parcel of land, situate and lying in Frederick county, State of Maryland, being part of a tract called "Mary's Delight," containing about

NINETY ACRES OF LAND, and being the same land heretofore conveyed by Joseph Myers and wife to Adam H. Eyer by deed dated November 3rd, 1888, and recorded in Liber F. No. 5, folio 64, &c., one of the Land Records of Frederick county; excepting, however, thereout and therefrom one acre and twelve square perches thereof conveyed by the said Adam H. Eyer and wife to Thompson Anderson, by deed dated Oct. 8th, 1888, and recorded in Liber A. F. No. 9, folio 719, &c., one of said Land Records. The portion of the above land which will be offered for sale is improved by a

Three Story Frame House, nearly new, erected thereon, and by peach and apple orchards. It lies one and one-half miles east of Sabillasville, and adjoins the properties of Ephraim Harbaugh, Jacob Miller et al.

Secondly.—All that tract, part of a tract or parcel of land lying and being in the East end of "Harbottle's Valley" on the waters of Friend's Creek in the county and State aforesaid, containing

One Hundred and Ninety-Three Acres, Three Rods and Twenty-one Perches of Land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed unto the said Adam H. Eyer by Peter McClain and wife by deed, and in Liber L. J. No. 11, folio 93, &c., and One Acre, two rods and sixteen perches conveyed by the said Adam H. Eyer to Louis B. McClain, by deed dated Oct. 8th, 1888, and now of record among the Land Records of Frederick county. Leaving remaining in said tract the quantity of One Hundred and Eighty-one Acres, two rods and five square perches of land. This tract is improved by a Two-Story Rough Cast Dwelling and bank barn.

There are also apple and peach trees on the place. This farm is situated about two miles East of Sabillasville, adjoining the properties of John Miller, Thompson Anderson, Peter Kipe, et al.

Terms of sale as prescribed by the decree:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or the ratification thereof by the Court, the residue in two equal payments, payable respectively in six and twelve months from the day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving his, her or their notes with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser. A deposit of fifty dollars will be required from the purchaser of each piece of property at the time of sale.

BENJAMIN F. REICH, JOHN S. NEWMAN, Trustees. feb 5-4ts

Notice to Creditors. THIS is to give notice that the Subscriber has obtained from the Circuit Court of Frederick County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of THOMAS MARTIN LEE, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of September, 1897; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 12th day of February, 1897. EUGENE L. ROWE, Executor feb 12-5ts

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ORDER NISI ON SALES.

No. 6683 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1897.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 3rd day of February, 1897.

Hamilton Lindsay, Assignee of Edward S. Hargett, Mortgagee of Cora Gehr and Nellie Gehr, her daughter, on Petition.

ORDERED, That on the 27th day of February, 1897, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate, reported to said Court by Hamilton Lindsay, Assignee, &c., in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick county, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$615.00.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1897.

JOHN L. JORDAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County. True Copy—Test.

Wm. H. Hinks, Solicitor. feb 5-4ts

Order Nisi on Sales. No. 6683 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1897.

In the Matter of the Report of Sales filed the 18th day of January, 1897.

George A. Florence and Mary R. Florence, by their next friend, Minnie M. Florence, vs. James T. Florence, et al.

ORDERED, That on the 13th day of February, 1897, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by Vincent Sebald, Trustee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Frederick County, for three successive weeks prior to said day.

The Report states the amount of sales to be \$478.00.

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IN CASE OF SYNCOPE. MOMENTARY HEART PARALYSIS THAT REQUIRES STIMULANTS.

Different Methods of Treatment and How They Should Be Applied—Whatever Is Done Must Be Done Without Delay, Which Is Dangerous.

It is an everyday occurrence to see persons in a weak condition, just up from a sickbed or under the influence of some great emotion, grow suddenly pale, lose consciousness and faint.

Nothing is better known than the different means to be used in case of syncope; the most important points are to facilitate the flow of the blood, to keep up what remains of the weakened energy of the heart contraction and to remove every obstacle to restoration of the circulation of the blood.

From these points of view to place the patient in a horizontal position is a practice that is as efficacious as it is habitual. In this way not only is it easier for the heart to keep the mass of blood in motion, but the head, which is best to put in a lower position than the body, receives a larger supply of blood than before, so that the lack of blood in the brain, the initial cause of the syncope, is very largely compensated.

To carry still further this relative congestion of the brain, it has been suggested to stand such patients literally on their head, and by following this practice, as nearly as could be done, Nelaton and Campbell reported cases in which patients were brought back to consciousness who would otherwise have infallibly succumbed.

It is with a similar purpose that we should make all haste to remove the patient's corset, to loosen collar and cravat—in a word, to loosen all the clothing—and to carry the patient into the open air. In this way many obstacles to the circulation of the blood are removed, but the special advantage in the practice is that the expansion of the lungs becomes less impeded and easier.

If, however, in spite of these measures of relief, the syncope continues, we must have recourse to remedies of another kind, numerous and varied in nature, but all designed to bring back and stimulate the contraction of the heart muscle.

The return of general consciousness should be stimulated by sudden and violent shaking of the patient, by dash of cold water on the face and by rubbing the skin with alcohol or vinegar. These are best applied to the temples, lips or palms of the hands. It is also well to rub the hands and feet, limbs and even the entire surface of the body in an energetic manner with a hair glove or any other rough tissue with which any stimulating lotion that may be at hand can be applied, such as brandy or can de cologne.

The special senses should also be stimulated. The patient should be made to breathe any strongly smelling stuff that may be at hand—sal volatile, vinegar, acetic acid or ammonia. By these different means, which are more or less energetic and almost always efficacious, the stimulants of the heart contractions bring back its beats, while the resumption of circulation carries once more to the brain the blood necessary for its working.

If these different means are still insufficient, artificial respiration should be resorted to without delay. The patient should be placed on the back, the head, as low as possible, turned to the side and the mouth well open. The operator stands at the side of the head, seizes the two elbows firmly and draws them as far upward and away from the body as possible, thereby dilating the chest and allowing the air to enter the lungs.

An assistant, placed by the patient's legs, rests both hands on the sides of the base of the chest and brings pressure to bear on it at the very moment when the patient's elbows are being brought back to the sides again after having been raised to a maximum. In a word, the assistant acts in such a way as to help to drive out the air that has been sent into the lungs by the extension of the arms. Two skilful operators can in this way, by working well together, carry on an almost normal degree of breathing.

It is advisable not to go too quickly, as the average human being does not breathe more than about 16 times a minute. If in one or two minutes the syncope has not come to an end, there is no use relying any longer on this measure, and it will be best to resort to rhythmic tractions of the tongue according to the method of M. Laborde of Paris. This method, which is constantly giving the most unhoped for results in cases of asphyxia, consists in opening the patient's mouth, in seizing the tongue with the fingers and a piece of linen and in drawing it forward with strong rhythmic tractions, slowly and methodically, 15 to 18 times a minute.

The return to consciousness is usually announced by the utterance of a loud, deep and long expiration. When the patient has recovered from the fainting fit, the syncope is naturally cured, but we have still to try to prevent recurrence of this disagreeable accident. This can be done usually by ascertaining its cause.—Paris Herald.

A Human Nose Two Feet In Length. Elephantiasis is a peculiar form of leprosy in which the limb and features swell to horrible proportions and out of all semblance to the legs, arms and face of human beings. Cases are known where the legs have become so swollen that they measured 4 1/2 feet in circumference. The ears of the same victim, Walter Brisbane, an English sailor, were 18 inches in length and his nose elongated to upward of 2 feet when in the last stages of the horrible malady.—St. Louis Republic.

From Warsaw, the capital of ancient Poland, to our capital the distance is 4,010 miles.

A FAMOUS YACHT'S FATE.

Commodore Colt's Dauntless, Anchored, a Floating Memorial.

Full many a large and handsome yacht has lost her owner because he has tired of her, or again, because a reduced income forced him to abandon the extravagant luxury, but here is one that, losing her master by his untimely death, has been specially provided for in her declining years. She was not sold off for half price to get rid of her, but, like a faithful dog or horse that has outlived its days of usefulness, has been allowed to finish out her life in quiet repose.

It is only a few years ago that the schooner yacht Dauntless was one of the very stanchest boats afloat. In a race across the Atlantic with the Coronet she did herself proud. Her commander was a commodore, and her graceful form was a familiar figure in the great yachting world. With sails forever furled, with pom-poms hauled down for the last time and housing canvased over, she tugs at an anchor that seems destined never to rise again.

The master whom she thus serves in spirit was in life Commodore Caldwell H. Colt, the only child of the late Colonel Samuel Colt, the arms manufacturer. He died at Punta Gorda, Fla., about three years ago, while off on a cruise. This circumstance, together with his fondness for the boat, led his wealthy mother to preserve it, though no longer of use, just as others lay away in a drawer the toys of dead children. So it is that the yacht adds her own silent memorial. In further remembrance of the dead man's yachting career the new Colt memorial house in Hartford, costing several hundred thousand dollars, bears on its facade a beautiful reproduction of the Dauntless in sculptured stone and many other suggestions of the sea.

Anchored off Essex, a few miles up from the mouth of the Connecticut river, the good yacht is now living out her life of ease. It is said that she will never again go into commission. The spot is quiet, secluded and all that a retired favorite could ask for in her old age, and the same waters that lap her side flow, 40 miles up stream, within a stone's throw of the celebrated factory whose machinery produced the wealth that purchased and maintained the boat.—Brooklyn Eagle.

QUALITY IN OUR SOCIETY.

An English Visitor Finds Classes More Distinct Than In England.

We have known Mrs. C. of Fifth avenue for some years, and during her annual visit to London have improved the acquaintance of this charming little lady. She has all the fascination of the attractive American woman. She is surprised and apparently delighted to see us, inquires how long we have been over and thinks it "too bad" that we have not been sooner to call. She is dispensing afternoon tea to a young man whom she introduces. His name is familiar as that of a famous English actor, and as such is entitled to respect. He is quiet and reserved, bows low to each of us in turn and talks in a subdued voice through his even, white teeth. Only a tone here, an inflection there, betrays the fact that he is an American. His phrases are carefully chosen and are rather superlative—curiously in contrast with the quietness and sparsity of his voice and manner. I take him to be a type of the society man.

Mrs. C. is also a type. Her vivacity is contagious and her conversation unflagging. She passes lightly from one subject to another. Every thing she says is worth listening to. They are both as different from ordinary middle class Americans as are the English upper classes distinct from the lower. It is a study in human nature that people speaking the same language, living in the same city, influenced by the same feelings, should be, in all things, so utterly dissimilar as those who compose society and those who do not. It is not a question of education.—E. M. Harting in London Queen.

Bad Spelling as a Result of Disease.

People who spell very badly are not uncommon, and this defect is almost always the result of some disease. It is to them and embarrassment to their friends. That bad spelling is caused by a disease is a statement that will be new to many, but that such a state of things exists is proved by excellent medical authorities. In certain conditions of brain and nerves the patient almost invariably writes "of" instead of "to." In another slightly varying form, instead of "the" the first letter is omitted, and so in many other of the shorter words. This malady usually affects the brain only in connection with words of one syllable, but cases have occurred where longer words have been so distorted that it was difficult to get their sense. It is a question whether one would be comforted by being told that bad spelling was caused by mental disease or whether he would prefer to have this lack of accuracy set down to ignorance or carelessness.—New York Ledger.

Quite Another Sort of Man.

A distinguished divine of unusually solemn and impressive appearance went to a country town to lecture. He arrived early in the afternoon, and all the town, of course, spotted him within five minutes as a very great and very saintly man. He went into a chemist's shop and in tones that froze the young blood of the shopman said: "Young man—do you—smoke?" "Yes, sir," said the trembling clerk. "I'm sorry, but I learned the habit, and haven't been able to leave it off."

"Then," said the great divine without the movement of a muscle on the abatement of a shade of the awful solemnity of his voice, "can you tell me where I can get a good cigar?"—Pearson's Weekly.

The Feminine Instinct.

"I admit that as yet woman is not absolutely certain of her sphere," said the high browed lady. "I thought as much," said the bass man. "If she felt that it was really and truly her own, she would already have had it decorated with pink ribbons."—Indianapolis Journal.

Whistler's Delicious Concept.

An old lady, lauding up the Thames scenery, said to Whistler, "The whole trip along the river was like a series of your superb etchings." "Yes," he replied; "nature is etching up."—McClure's Magazine.

EGGED ON THE DOCTOR.

A Napoleon of Finance Meets His Waterloo In New Hampshire.

An itinerant corn doctor took possession of the public square in Charlestown, N. H., one evening and proceeded to transact a business which was of land office dimensions while it lasted. But he closed up early.

Eggs were flying at him from all directions, and he was a sorry looking sight when he reached the friendly shelter of the hotel.

He had imposed upon the confidence of the unsophisticated, and the shower of eggs was their way of expressing their righteous indignation.

The "doctor's" modus operandi was something like this: He had a corn salve that was unequalled and unapproachable in its virtues. He wished to advertise it and would for 10 cents give a sample of the salve and a check, on the presentation of which later he would give a present.

The "present" end of it caught many who were old enough to know better and several children, but great was their surprise when on presenting their checks they were handed 15 cents as a present. This was making money very fast. Each purchaser had realized 50 per cent on his investment. The doctor had article No. 2 to advertise and would also give a present to every purchaser who would pay 25 cents for a sample.

Those who had bought one package of No. 1 took two and three of article No. 2 and were given checks, as in the previous instance. Of course they thought this man who gave them 15 cents for 10 would certainly give them at least 85 for 25.

But he didn't. He probably thought he had gone the limit, and when the speculators presented their checks they were given a bit of taffy candy by the smiling doctor, who said, "I told you I would give you a present, and I have done so," and while he continued to give them, he laugh he began to see the "joke."

Several of those on the outside of the crowd got their heads together and then went to a nearby provision store and invested all the money they had in eggs, and the less modern they were the more desirable for their purpose.

When they returned, the voluble doctor was telling his audience not to feel bad over the matter. He had, he said, traveled a great deal and had "got it in the neck" himself and never complained. Well, just then he got it in the neck, and in the back, and on the head, and in several other places. There was a perfect shower of eggs.

The doctor's smile vanished, and he did not stand upon the order of going, but got quickly. He made \$5 or \$10, but he needed a new cut of clothes.—Boston Globe.

Alfred the Great.

According to the most reliable English historians, Alfred the Great, in 872, was the first English sovereign to wear a crown. From early inscriptions and historical records it appears that the crown which he wore was a simple one, and that he wore a crown of gold and pearls around the head as a mark of royal power.

The morning glory has long been regarded as an emblem of coquetry. One local dictionary declares that this symbolism is derived from the extremely transient nature of the flowers. They bloom about sunrise and in two or three hours have perished.

The Jersey City Woman's club publishes a little newspaper called Our Club Outlook.

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