

TALE OF A TIGHTWAD.

Every Man Should Take to Heart the Moral It Points.

We once knew a man who was too stingy to take the newspaper in his home town and always went over to borrow his neighbor's paper.

One evening he sent his son over to borrow the paper, and while the son was on the way he ran into a large stand of bees, and in a few minutes his face looked like a summer squash.

Hearing the agonized cries of the son, the father ran to his assistance and in doing so ran into a barbed wire fence, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a \$4 pair of trousers.

The old cow took advantage of the hole in the fence, got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the stingy man's wife ran out of the house, upsetting a four gallon churn full of cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole flock. She slipped on the cream and fell downstairs, breaking her leg and a \$19 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled cream into the parlor and ruined a \$40 parlor carpet. During the excitement the daughter eloped with the hired man, taking the family savings bank with them.

The moral is that every man should be a subscriber to his home newspaper.—Brooklyn Eagle

THE GOLDEN HORSESHOE.

That Was the First Order Founded in This Country.

How many persons have ever heard of the Order of the Golden Horseshoe, the first order founded in America?

In 1724, when Virginia extended from the Atlantic into the unknown west, few of her colonists had crossed the Blue Ridge or the Alleghenies. So full of dangers from savages and wild beasts and so full of natural difficulties was the passage of these terrible heights that Governor Spotswood, setting out to discover a pass, looked on the expedition as so hazardous that he took with him a guard of "soldiers, gentlemen and pioneers," armed and carrying provisions. These scaled the pass with great hardships and perils and returned after the governor had cut the name of King George in the rocks on the highest peak.

He then constituted the society, or order, of the Golden Horseshoe. Each man who had scaled this high pass was made a member of it, and to each one he presented a golden horseshoe. On the side was inscribed in Latin, "So It Pleases Him to Cross Mountains."

Any man thereafter who could prove that he had read with his own eyes the name of the king on the height was entitled to become a member of this order.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Economical Hand Bag.

"I want you to see my lovely new shopping bag," said a certain lady to a caller the other afternoon. "My husband gave it to me for my birthday, and it's simply grand. And it's so economical! You see, you open this and there are two compartments, and you open the compartment on this side and there is a little pocket in that, and you open the little pocket and there is a cute little pocketbook for change, with one side partitioned off for street car tickets."

"I see," said the caller. "But why do you call it economical?" "Why, it takes so long to open all the things and get to your street car tickets that by the time you do whoever's with you has paid your fare."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reported Verbatim.

Very few speakers are precise and accurate enough to stand well in an absolutely verbatim report. I have come across a verbatim report of a wonderful question addressed by Lord Chief Justice Hyde to an accused person, writes "A Man in Kent" in the British Weekly. If any reader can make head or tail of it I should like to hear from him. Here is the question: "You took a man in the dark by the throat, that man that was guilty of such a thing, as when that you did let him go to call his companions to bring the money, bring fellows to you single; I would be glad to know whether in this case they would not have knocked you on the head and killed you."

Running No Risk.

"What," asks the maiden aunt, "going to marry that Mr. Newrun? Why, you hardly know the man, Imogene. In the few days you have been acquainted with him you cannot possibly have learned anything of his family or antecedents, or habits or personal circumstances."

"That is true, Aunt Keturah. But you have always told me that no woman who knows anything about a man will marry him."

A Genius.

"Oh, doctor, I feel so discouraged—whoooping cough, measles, mumps and croup, one after the other, and now my child is ill again!"

"Why, the boy's a genius!" "A genius?" "Yes—infinite capacity for taking pains, you know."—London Tit-Bits.

Soft.

"Should a man shave up or down?" asked a youthful clerk, and the barber replied with a grin: "That depends. When I shave you, for instance, I always shave down."

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God Save the Commonwealth. I, A. B. Lee, High Sheriff of the County of Centre, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid that an election will be held in the said county of Centre on the

For the borough of Snow Shoe, in the borough building. For the borough of State College, in the State College Fire company building. For the borough of Unionville, in the Grange hall in said borough.

the township public building. For the township of Huston, in a building owned by J. C. Nason, in the village of Julian.

SPECIMEN BALLOT

To vote a straight party ticket, mark a cross (X) in the square, in the first column, opposite the name of the party of your choice. A cross mark in the square opposite the name of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate.

FIRST COLUMN.

To Vote a Straight Party Ticket, Mark a Cross (X) in this Column.

Table with 2 columns: Party Name (DEMOCRATIC, WASHINGTON, REPUBLICAN, SOCIALIST) and a square for marking a cross.

Judicial Ticket—Non-Partisan

Table for Judicial Ticket with 2 columns: Name (James Alcorn, Webster Grim, John J. Henderson, John W. Kephart) and a square for marking a cross.

JURY COMMISSIONER.

Table for Jury Commissioner with 2 columns: Name (J. Adam Hasel, George T. Bush, John D. Decker, Frank C. Rittenhouse) and a square for marking a cross.

CORONER.

Table for Coroner with 2 columns: Name (John Sebring, Jr., M. J. Locke, S. M. Huff) and a square for marking a cross.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

A Cross (X) marked in the square at the right of the word "YES," indicates a vote FOR the Amendment. A Cross (X) marked in the square at the right of the word "NO," indicates a vote AGAINST the Amendment.

Table of Proposed Amendments to the Constitution with columns for Amendment No., Description, YES, and NO.

Notice is hereby given that every person, excepting Justice of the Peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the Government of the United States or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a sub-