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EDITORIAL MENTION.

Croker has had to pay an income tax in England. Naturally, he is very mad over it.

French sympathy seems to be entirely for publication and not necessarily a proof of good faith.

Croker says he was misrepresented during the campaign. True, Bryan called him a great and good man.

It is a little curious that people seem to think of Pettigrew a great deal and yet no one would claim that they think a great deal of him.

Senator Wellington seems to be like the famous lost dog—he has eaten up his tag and there is no telling where he is going.

Count von Waldsee is said to be tired of his life in China. What did he expect? One long continuous farewell performance.

It seems a pity that Minister Conger and Vice-President Roosevelt cannot exchange places. Pekin is too strenuous for Conger, but Roosevelt would be happy there.

They do say that some of the disgruntled Democrats are addressing Senator Jones as senator Jonah. Which shows they haven't much sporting blood.

Boston has discovered that some of her alleged antiquities are bogus, but the list is not believed to include the famous baked beans nor the sacred codfish of that city.

The first thing we know, somebody will be blaming the delay in the peace negotiations on China. It has been charged up to practically every other nation already.

If the Sultan wants to pay that indemnity by the cruiser route and the missionaries are willing to accept that way, it is hard to see what the administration can do about it.

Hold on, gentlemen, please wait until Congress considers the matter before you make up your minds positively as to just what articles are to be exempted from war taxation.

Democrats say they will not be reorganized. No doubt that is what the jackass rabbits would say if they were informed of the plans recently inaugurated to improve their breed.

Few indeed question the justice of reducing southern representation, but most people admit that it is impossible to do anything of the kind at the short session. Representative Crumpacker's ideas are good but he is about a year ahead of his time.

No one contends that the Philippines can be governed on just the same basis that the United States can. They cannot and what is done there, should be no criterion of what is done here. It may be necessary to coin unlimited silver there, while few indeed still recommend anything of the kind here.

How about your winter flannels? If you need any N. Seger has them in all grades and prices.

## The Ruthless War on Quay.

The Philadelphia North American makes the appointment of Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing an occasion for congratulating and also for lecturing President McKinley, says the Pittsburg Commercial. It congratulates him on rejecting the Pennsylvania candidate for that position, ex-Congressman Brumm, who it is understood, was recommended by Governor Stone and ex-Senator Quay, the indomitable leader of the Republican party in the State that has, in two successive elections, rolled up the prodigious plurality of about 300,000 for Mr. McKinley. It lectures him because, in the past, he has not seen fit to ignore all of the recommendations of that leader.

The North American notes the fact that within an hour after Mr. Quay had left the White House, where he went, presumably, to put in a kind word for his and the president's friend, Mr. Brumm, the President appointed Mr. Meredith, of Illinois, to the place. The North American calls that a "snub" for Quay and wants to know if it means that the President has made up his mind "to cut himself loose altogether from the Pennsylvania machine henceforward." Our Philadelphia contemporary, chief organ of the insurgents, asserts that in the past "the President has subjected himself to nation-wide criticism, as severe as it has been just, for his course in turning over the Federal patronage of this State to the men who are the worst enemies of the Republican party."

That is merely a matter of opinion. The election returns do not indicate that the President's disposal of patronage in Pennsylvania or elsewhere did any damage to his candidacy or to his party's solidity. In spite of the bitter, relentless war waged on Mr. Quay by Mr. Wanamaker and all the members and organs of the anti-Quay faction, they have been uniformly defeated, and Quay has been victorious in every appeal to the people. He defeated his enemies overwhelmingly in 1893, and they prevented his election only by tactics which a Republican President could not indorse without destroying his party. He defeated them still more decisively in 1900, winning out handsomely against an alliance between insurgents and Democrats. And if there is not more perfidy in Pennsylvania than her worst enemies suspect, he will be returned to his seat in the Senate.

As to the refusal of the President to appoint Mr. Brumm, what reason is there to regard it as indicating unfriendliness to the Pennsylvania leader? Something like that is inevitable in every appointment where there is more than one applicant. If that was a "snub for Quay," there is no Republican Senator, no Republican Representative, no prominent Republican who has not been repeatedly snubbed by President McKinley and all of his Republican predecessors.

The truth is that the President, placed in a very delicate position, has tried in a quiet way to heal the irreparable breach in Pennsylvania without taking either side. But he treated Mr. Quay just as he did other Republican Senators so long as he held his seat in that body. That he will treat him otherwise when he completes his series of triumphs by being sent back to that seat is scarcely a supposable case.

## Advice to Women.

Mrs. Ewing is all right. In a talk recently at Marietta, O., she said very correctly, "The average American man is a saint," and then explained:

"The saintliness of the American man is shown in his long and patient acceptance of an ill-managed home and badly cooked food. I would have the Legislature of Ohio pass a law prohibiting any girl from getting married until she knows how to do housework. You women can never expect to make a success of the business of housekeeping until you go at it yourselves. Train yourselves and your daughters. Take a lesson from the men. No man would think of turning all his business affairs over to ignorant helpers from an intelligence office. Instead, he acquaints himself with the minutest details of his work. That is what you women must do. You must be especially trained for business of home making if home making is to be your life work, just as the doctor or the lawyer prepares for his life work."

"I do not believe in establishing training schools for servants. It has been tried and it has always failed. There is only one place to learn it—in the home—and one way to learn it—by doing it. Intellect, heart and conscience are more essential in the kitchen than anywhere else on earth, and good food is one of the mightiest moral forces of the universe."

LIVING PICTURES.—It has become necessary to change the date of our entertainment, which will be given on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th, instead of Friday evening, as before announced. Our program will consist largely of tableaux from Greek Mythology, English History, Longfellow's and Tennyson's poems, and Mother Goose Rhymes, with piano accompaniments. We will be assisted in the musical part of our program by Miss Walker, Miss Huntly, Miss Nellie Huntly, Mrs. Frank Beers and Miss Myrtle Olmsted. In Presbyterian Church, December 18th. Tickets, 15 cents.

## Lost in Self Admiration.

It happened in an "L" car. He was tall, handsome and just a little too well dressed and was reading a pamphlet on which stood out in letters large enough to be plainly legible to the opposite row of passengers the title, "Correct Dress." They all noticed him, for he was really beautiful.

There was no doubt as to what he was reading. The passengers followed it almost line by line and knew just what part of the essay he had reached. It began when his eyes left the book and glanced dubiously at his cloth topped patent leathers. He shook his head slightly as he saw that the upper was of a trifle too pronounced a pattern. Next he took in his trousers, and a bland smile of satisfaction wreathed his face. There was a slight frown when he compared his waistcoat with the haberdasher's manual, but his coat and hat were evidently irreproachable.

The end of the inventory and of the spectators' self control came when the beautiful one began to admire in the back of his watch case his neckwear, his shirt and the faultless curves of his collar. A titter from the two girls in the corner, and the whole benchful exploded. The model of pulchritude looked up, shut his book with a snap, blushed furiously and left the car at the next station.—New York Mail and Express.

## An Amateur Savant Fooled.

The stories are common enough of fire engines being turned out to quench an aurora, and, on the other hand, it has not seldom happened that a very mundane conflagration has passed muster for a "celestial display."

In the memoirs of Baron Stockmar an amusing anecdote is related of one Herr von Radowitz, who was given to making the most of easily picked up information. A friend of the baron's went to an evening party near Frankfurt, where he expected to meet Herr von Radowitz. On his way he saw a barn burning, stopped his carriage, assisted the people and waited till the flames were nearly extinguished. When he arrived at his friend's house, he found Herr von Radowitz, who had previously taken the party to the top of the building to see an aurora, dilating on terrestrial magnetism, electricity, etc. Radowitz asked Stockmar's friend, "Have you seen the beautiful aurora borealis?" He replied: "Certainly. I was there myself. It will soon be over." An explanation followed as to the barn on fire. Radowitz was silent some ten minutes, then he took up his hat and quietly disappeared.—Knowledge.

## Not a Success.

The experiment was not a success. Frequently she had complained that he was not as he used to be, that his love seemed to have grown cold and that he was too prosaic and matter of fact. So when he found one of his old love letters to her he took it with him the next time he was called away from the city, made a copy of it and mailed it to her.

"John Henry," she exclaimed when he returned, "you're the biggest fool that ever lived. I believe you have softening of the brain. What did you mean by sending me that trash?"

"Trash, my dear," he expostulated. "Yes, trash—just sickly, sentimental nonsense."

"That isn't how you described it when I first wrote it and sent it to you," he protested. "You said then it was the dearest, sweetest letter ever written, and you insist now that I have changed and you haven't. I thought I would try to—"

"Well, you didn't succeed," she interrupted, and she was mad for two days. Sometimes it is mighty difficult to please a woman.—Chicago Post.

## Doors in China.

In China doors are often round, leaf shaped or semicircular. In placing them the builder usually avoids having one opposite another lest evil spirits find their way from the street into the recesses of the building. The doorways separating the courts of a garden are usually of an elaborate kind, and the octagonal form is one of the most popular.

Religious superstition asserts itself in Chinese architecture, and the universal sacredness of the numerals three and nine is shown in the arrangement of temple doors. There is a triple gateway to each of the halls of the imperial palace, and the same order prevails at the Ming tombs, and the sacred person of the emperor when he was in his Peking home could only be approached even by the highest officials after three times three prostrations. The Temple of Heaven has a triple roof, a triple marble staircase, and all its mystic symbolism points either to three or its multiples.

## Her Challenge.

A woman in Cape Colony on trial for some offense was told that she might "challenge" any one on the jury to whom she objected. She immediately took advantage of the permission by challenging a highly respectable farmer. On being asked afterward what her reason had been for doing so she explained that she had supposed she was obliged to object to some one, so she had picked out the ugliest.

## Concerning Woman.

Miss Spitzkurl (giggling)—Oh, Mr. Sharp, you know a woman is only as old as she looks.

Mr. Sharp—She ought to be thankful she isn't as young as she acts.—Detroit Free Press.

When potatoes were first introduced in Germany, they were for a long time, like tomatoes, cultivated merely as a curiosity. No one ate them, even pigs refusing them.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Diamond rings and pins, the latest, at Hirsch's.

There is only one place to buy books and that is at Taggart's.

The best goods at the lowest prices is what keeps LaBar's team busy—watch them.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms to let. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Hackenberg, Emporium, Pa.

The only place in the county to buy the best furniture at the lowest prices, at LaBar's.

Full line of silverware, fancy mantle clocks, carving sets and other silver novelties at Hirsch's.

That show case of dolls is simply a fine display and if you want a doll Taggart's is the place to buy it.

WORTH SEEING.—Have you seen the display of solid silver at Metzger's? It is worth going to see.

If you want a nice lounge for a Christmas present, go to LaBar's, the place you can always buy the cheapest.

WANTED QUICK.—Do you want a doctor quick? Phone No. 26, and Dr. Heilman can be had instantly from any part of town.

Parlor suits, book cases, choffoniers, bedroom suits, in fact everything in the furniture line, going cheap at LaBar's.

Hirsch, the jeweler, is displaying a fine line of ladies gold pens and holders, watches, chains, gold rings, necklaces, etc.

Sterling silver novelties at Taggart's are as good as there is in the market, and you will find prices very much less.

Christmas has struck Taggart's in royal shape, with the largest and best stock of China ever brought to our town.

FOR SALE.—A well watered farm with good buildings, for sale or rent. Terms easy. Also town property for sale. Apply to F. D. Leet, Emporium, Pa.

SHAW'S PURE MALT.—Is no doctored compound, but a pure, wholesome and strengthening stimulant. Especially commended for medicinal purposes. Sold by F. X. Blumle, Emporium, Pa.

Rocking chairs! Rocking chairs!! Rocking chairs!!! An endless variety to select from for Christmas. All prices at LaBar's.

Have you seen the great variety of neckwear at Bedard's the tailor? If not you have missed it. You should make your selections early for Christmas and get the best.

NEW CITY DRAY.—Jas. Haviland has established a new City Dray, built after the style of most popular city drays. Anyone in need of any service in this line can be accommodated by leaving orders at the Warner House. All orders will receive prompt attention. 35tf

APPRECIATION.—Can you blame people for patronizing merchants, that show their appreciation for their custom by making it convenient for their customers? A store without a telephone closes its doors to a large number of customers from the best trade of the town.

PLEASE REMEMBER.—That we do not begrudge the time spent showing you our goods, whether you buy or not. We consider that you are doing us a favor by calling to inspect our stock. We would be pleased to have you come every day—and bring your work. We are proud of the quality of our goods and we want you to examine them. We know that for real values they positively cannot be excelled.

METZGER THE JEWELER.

## The Fad.

Photographs will be the fad for Xmas presents this year. Come in and see our latest finish. Do not wait until the last day. Everybody wants your picture. Why not make them a present of one this Christmas? We make the best at Schriever's Art Gallery.

W. G. BAIR, Prop.

A SPECIAL INVITATION.—Is extended to the public to inspect our line of Christmas goods now coming in every day. The nicest line of fine goods ever shown in this town. Our prices cannot be beaten by anyone, for good goods.

METZGER'S.

YOU ARE INVITED.—To inspect the finest display of cut glass ever shown in this section. These goods are the finest made, things to be proud of, goods that you would not be ashamed of when Mrs. McKinley visits you. Don't buy trashy stuff. You can get the good kind just as well, elegant patterns, deep cutting, and diamond finish.

At Metzger's, of course.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?—That elegant line of "real French ebony," with genuine silver mountings, engraved free, finest bristles, warranted solid backs. They are the "correct" thing.

METZGER'S.

STERLING SILVER.—Our carefully selected line of sterling goods, is made up from fine, heavy patterns. We have learned that the people are tired of the cheap, flimsy goods and confine our line to articles that you need not be ashamed to present to your best friend. We engrave everything free.

METZGER.

YOUNG MEN WANTED, with fair education and good character, to learn telegraphy, railroad accounting, and typewriting. This is endorsed by all leading railway companies as the only perfect and reliable institution of its kind. All our graduates are assisted to positions. Ladies also admitted. Write for free catalogue.

GLOBE TELEGRAPH COLLEGE.  
18-26t Lexington, Ky.

## Railroad News.

## BUFFALO DIVISION.

Plans for improvements on the Buffalo &amp; Allegheny Valley Division of the Pennsylvania, which includes the Western New York &amp; Pennsylvania railroad, says the Buffalo Commercial, are being carefully formulated, preparatory to more active work in the spring. At present and for some time past, engineers have been surveying between Buffalo and Oil City, to ascertain existing grades, and the sections most needing correction.

The present alignment of the Western New York &amp; Pennsylvania is said to be good, but the Pennsylvania railroad could save money by reducing some of the grades. The grade from Emporium to Keating is a sharp rise of 116 feet to the mile. On the rest of this division there is little grade.

On the Pittsburg Division from Buffalo to Dunkirk, at which point the road becomes quite steep, the grade until it reaches the summit is 120 feet to the mile. From the summit to Oil City there is a sharp decline. On the Rochester Division from Olean to Black Creek the road is practically level. There is an easy fall in the grade to Oakland. From this place to Sonyea, the decline is steep.

The Western New York &amp; Pennsylvania, as an independent line, secured most of its business from Pittsburg, but it is understood that under the control of the Pennsylvania railroad the volume of business from Buffalo has shown a heavy increase.

## W. N. Y. &amp; P. VETS PENSIONED.

President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad states that the employes of the newly acquired lines, the Allegheny Valley and Western New York &amp; Pennsylvania, would, after Jan. 1, 1901, be eligible to become pensioners, providing they were 70 years of age.

## Solomon Up-To-Date.

The wise man holds his tongue, and so sometimes does the fool.

Son, beware of the gossip. He seems harmless, but he is more to be shunned than the liar.

It is cheap to be a deadbeat, but it is often expensive in more ways than one.

Some of those wise old guys are not so smart after all, for the Fool-Killer generally gets them all at some time or another.

Wine is a mocker and strong drink is raging, but a man never finds it out until the next day.

A lion causes fear by his roaring, and is like many men who get through the world on their bluffing.

Little children should be seen and not heard, but they don't know it.

The Press, one year \$1.50.

## Cultivate Wholesome Thoughts.

If you observe yourself becoming addicted to disagreeable habits, turn from them at once and flee away. If your prejudices are strong, and you are prone to think that everybody whose interests have conflicted with your own, or who may hold different views of public policy, is a bad man, get rid of the idea at once. If you do not you will become a chronic grumbler and a disagreeable old crank before the seasons of life have reached the sear and yellow. What in a young man is only a slightly disagreeable trait becomes in an elderly man, after the wheels of thoughts have run for a long time in that groove, a pronounced characteristic. Cultivate sweet and wholesome thoughts, and good habits, and when old age comes upon you, kindness and forbearance will beam from every feature of a countenance illuminated by the love of your fellowmen.—Spirit.

## A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by L. Taggart.

Oom Paul is not likely to do much in the king-row.

## Letter to Dr. E. O. Bardwell.

Dear Sir: For your house, no matter what's the matter with it—it isn't a human you know—a prescription. Devote lead and zinc. Apply with a brush, from one to three coats—get a painter to do it.

Your state chemist knows all about Devote; has analyzed it; reports it pure; will analyze it occasionally. He buys it wherever he likes—it is generally in the best paint-store in town.

You know what the color and dryer are for; do you know what the lead and zinc and oil are for? Not being a painter, you may not choose to know; but we'll tell you.

Lead and zinc and oil combine to form a rubbery waterproof coat to keep out dampness. Water's the whole business.

The oil would do it alone; lead and oil would do it, without the zinc; zinc and oil without the lead; but the three together are best, because they wear best.

We say to you, "get a painter," as we'd say to him, "get a doctor"—every man to his trade. Can't all be painters and doctors; don't want to.

You will be more successful in a prosperous looking house; and he in good health. Take good care of one another.

Yours truly,  
F. W. EeVoe & Co.

## FIRST GREAT

## ANNIVERSARY SALE.

## One Year Ago,

When we first entered this business field as HONEST, up-to-date, "PRICE LOWERING HUSTLERS" for the people's patronage, we were met with the cold and most bitter enmity of the high-priced profit-grasping monopoly, who fought us, "tooth and nail," both in the open and in the dark. But we drove, rough shod, over these 100% autocrats and right from the start victory perched on our low priced banner.

This month we shall celebrate our signal mercantile victory and First Birthday by giving the public, who stood by us so nobly and aided us by their most liberal patronage and personal support, the greatest lay out of Gigantic Bargains ever offered in any town on earth.

For months we have persistently planned for this event, and now have the finest and largest line of

## Holiday Furniture in this County.

Come one! Come all! and join in this first GREAT ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN JUBILEE.

## AN ENDLESS LINE OF BEAUTIFUL CHAIRS.

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RESIDENCE UP STAIRS. OPEN ALL NIGHT.

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