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The Wrong Horse.
Bridget had been in America only a few months, but she believed in the principle of pretending to know what she ought to know. She had been engaged as laundry girl in a small family of well to do people. When asked if she understood all the details of her work she unhesitatingly replied, "Sure I do, ma'am."

Her mistress was not quite satisfied, however, and while she was busy with her first washing looked upon her. Bridget seemed to be doing all right, and she left without offering suggestions.

Next morning the ironing was in order, and Bridget was hard at it when her mistress looked in to say, "As you get the clothes ironed, just throw them over the horse."

"All right, ma'am," the busy laundry girl replied without stopping to raise her eyes from her work in hand.

The laundry room was located in an outhouse adjoining the barn, and occasionally the neighing of the family horse and the merry voice of Bridget resounded throughout the house.

Returning to the laundry house a couple of hours later, the lady could scarcely believe her eyes nor restrain her mirth when she beheld the family horse, standing patiently beside Bridget, loaded down with newly ironed sheets, pillowcases, tablecloths and lace trimmed waists and skirts.

With an anxious look on her honest face Bridget observed, "I'm glad you've come, ma'am, for I'll have to have another horse."

Working Too Hard.
The owner of the farm had been enjoying himself at the county fair, while his hardworking wife stayed at home to see that the farm suffered no loss in his absence.

"Well, Sarah," said the owner upon his return, "I'm about all tired out. Is the cows in the barn?"

"Yes; long since," replied his wife, barely looking up from the task then in hand.

"Is the horses unharnessed an' fed?"

"Yes."

"Chickens locked up?"

"Yes."

"Wood chopped for mornin'?"

"Yes."

"Wagon hauled an' ready t' start in th' mornin'?"

"Yes."

"Well, then," concluded the exhausted owner, with a sigh of relief, "let me have my supper. I'm goin' to turn in. Farm'n's beginnin' t' tell on me."—New York Herald.

The Popular Coral.
The dealer held up two strings of coral. They were of equal size, but one was dark and dull in hue, the other beautifully pink and translucent.

"The dark one," he said, "is worth 50 cents; the pink one is worth \$500. That is what makes coral so popular. It suits all pocketbooks. All over the world it goes. These strings of rough, uncut beads are for the dead of India. They are put round the necks of the bodies about to be burned in the ghats. These large and blood red beads go to Africa. They are much liked by the natives, whose dark skins they perfectly suit. Here are a lot of coral hands with fingers extended in a V—the gesture that wards off the evil eye. The coral hands are for Italy, where the belief in their efficacy is widespread."—Buffalo Express.

He Would Return.
Marlow was three years old. One day his mother said to him, "Now, Marlow, you may go outdoors to play for awhile, but if I see you crossing the street to play with that naughty little boy Willie Burr again I'll give you a hard, hard spanking."

Half an hour later the mother looked out after her boy and saw him playing with Willie Burr. She raised the window and called with forced gentleness: "Marlow, come here to me!"

Marlow came, but as he did so he turned to his companion and said: "You stay wight here, Willie. I'm doin' in to get spanked. I'll be wight back."—Delineator.

Catching Rats.
The best way to catch rats is to put any animal substance, well perfumed with oil of rhodium, into a trap. This induces them to enter readily and even draws them from a considerable distance, as they are extremely partial to this oil. An ounce of oil of rhodium will cost you 50 cents. Catnip to a cat is nothing like rhodium to a rat. Oil of rhodium is made from a species of bindweed and is used in perfumery.—New York Press.

The Wrong Shoulder.
In a timber yard two workmen were carrying a large piece of wood when the manager, who happened to come up at the time, accosted one of them. "Joe," said he, "you've got that batten upon the wrong shoulder."

"I know that," was the ready reply. "It should be upon yours."—London Scraps.

Extending Zone.
"Teacher says," exclaimed the precocious child, "that we live in the temperate zone."

"Yes," answered Colonel Stilwell, "and if these Prohibitionists keep going it'll be worse than that."—Washington Star.

Worrying.
Worrying is one of the greatest drawbacks to happiness. Most of it can be avoided if we only determine not to let trifles annoy us, for the largest amount of worrying is caused by the smallest trifles.

Let him who has bestowed a benefit be silent. Let him who received it talk of it.—Seneca.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. Those which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

Mr. Chester More, of Howard, Pa., called on friends in this place the last of the week.

H. M. Olmsted, of Ridgway, visited his father, H. C. Olmsted and family, over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Boers, of this place, departed for Troy, Pa., last Saturday, where she will visit relatives for some time.

Mrs. Clara Kibe and children are the guests of relatives at Treverton, for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Davison, of Ridgway, called on friends and relations in this place, last Saturday.

Rev. J. M. Robertson, conducted the morning service in Grace Church at Ridgway last Sunday.

Miss Lena Bair and brother J. M., were guests of friends at St. Marys, last Sunday.

Miss Fannie Deitrich, who has been employed as head milliner at Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith's, has closed her season and returned to her home at Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Hon. F. F. X. Blumle and daughter, Miss Helen, accompanied by Miss Mary Costello, went to New York city the first of the week, where Miss Costello was placed in a school.

Miss Nellis E. Marsh, of Mason Hill, was a guest at the home of A. H. Farr, the last of the week. Miss Marsh, who is the daughter of our much respected friend, David F. Marsh, made the Press office a pleasant visit on Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Deike and children returned to their home at Kittanning, Pa., last Monday morning.

Misses Margaret Dodson and Marguerite Metzger, Messrs. Rodney Shives and John Murray, guests of Miss Ethel Fisher at Howard Siding, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Lyman Wiley was taken very ill last Sunday and at this writing shows a little improvement, but is very weak.

Miss Ella Cotter, of St. Marys, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Joseph Johnston, of Buffalo, is now employed in Edward Blinzler's tonorial parlor.

L. H. Bruner, the efficient stenographer at the Calder Brick Works, departed for his home at Punxsutawney last Tuesday, where he will enjoy a vacation of a few weeks.

Miss Alma Hertig, who has been employed at Andover, Ohio, as milliner, the past season, returned to her home, in this place on Monday.

Miss Bryan, professional nurse, who has been assisting in nursing the fever patients in town, during the past few weeks, was taken to her home, Punxsutawney, yesterday, having evidently contracted the disease. Mrs. W. H. Howard accompanied her to Ridgway, where she was met by her brother.

Miss Mary Murphy, who has been nursing in Emporium, for the past two months in the homes of Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, Mr. Henry Auchu and Mr. George Smutz's has returned to her home at DuBois, having been very successful with all her cases.

Miss Rose Smith, of this place, visited her brother Thomas, who is down with typhoid fever in Ridgway hospital, last Wednesday. He is doing well.

Geo. A. Walker, Jr., and sister, Miss Grace, have been visiting in Buffalo, since Thanksgiving, guests of W. L. Sykes and family. Geo. has returned home, but Miss Grace remains there.

Mrs. Meek of Harrisburg passed Sunday with Mrs. P. E. Lewis.

Mrs. Robert Lewis, of Buffalo, visited relatives in town last week.

Misses Cora Barker and Maxine Cleary, of this place, spent Sunday in Olean, visiting friends.

Lawrence Fisk, of this place, was a business caller at St. Marys the first of the week, returning home on Thursday.

J. B. Meisel, made a short business trip to Cameron last Tuesday. J. B., and his estimable wife are both hustlers and are enjoying a fine trade.

Editor Hochley is serving his country at Harrisburg, in the capacity of U. S. Juror. It is a paying position and we expect he will come home with pockets full—of experience. LATER—He has returned home and saved the Nation, but is out his time and \$3.

Mrs. E. F. Close and Mrs. Ostrum, two pleasant ladies of West Creek, were Press callers last Saturday. Mrs. Close renewed her subscription for another year.

W. O. Hillyard, of Bradford, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Byron Jones, on Third street last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Wiley, of Maple Shade, is guest of her son, Grant S., and family at Austin, the past week.

Half a League.

The class had just finished reciting "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

"Now," said the teacher, "can any one present tell me the meaning of those words, 'Half a league?'"

Up shot the hand of Thomas Jones, aged eleven, football captain and indomitable fullback.

"Please, sir, it means they couldn't get enough clubs to make up the full league."

Some one had blundered.—London Answers.

Not a Bargain.

"Do you think that Miss Kidder was having fun with me?" asked Chawlie.

"Well, old chap, give me the details," was Arthur's response.

"You see, I had my bull terrier with me, and I said to her, 'That dog knows as much as I do.' And she said, 'Don't you think \$1.50 was too much to pay for him?'"—Cleveland Leader.

Merchant Tailoring

Distinction in Men's Garments is only possible when each garment is made to fit the Man, instead of trying to make the man fit the garment. No two men are exactly alike. That's why the particular dresser should have his clothes made by an expert tailor. The care with which we are making our clothes will give you perfect satisfaction and a good fit as well as the best goods.

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TIMELY SUGGESTIONS TO CHRISTMAS BUYERS

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DAY'S

The Satisfactory Store

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THIS is not exactly Santa Clause headquarters for dolls and toys, etc., but Old Santa knows that to thoroughly enjoy these things the wants and cravings of the inner man must first be satisfied and long since discovered that at no place in Emporium could this be so well done as at DAY'S and year after year at this season are gathered together from the four corners of the world the good things that are helpful. This year is no exception. THE GOOD THINGS ARE HERE and will continue to arrive as needed and we are here to give you the same satisfactory service for which this store has the reputation. MAY WE SERVE YOU?

Practical Christmas Gifts

If you wish to please your friends most, in your giving, make it something practical. Here may be found, at surprisingly low cost the things which will be the delight of every housekeeper to receive.

China This commodity is always a delight to the ladies. Who ever saw a woman with too much of it? We can supply from a beautifully designed ten article to a complete Dinner Set.

Crockery Our line of White Granite from the best pottery in America is complete. Buy what you want, one piece or a complete set. Table or Toilet Ware.

HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE. Here we will fit you out at Small Cost and what will make a woman happier than to have plenty of conveniences to work with in the kitchen. Husbands bear in mind that you ought not to expect much if you do not supply the things needful in the home. Wood and Willow Ware. Many useful and convenient articles, such as hampers, Shopping baskets, waste paper baskets, chopping bowls, meat and bread boards, etc., etc.



Glassware, Stoneware, Glazedware, Lamps.

OUR Christmas Grocery Sale

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Here's the List for Friday and Saturday THIS WEEK

<p>Sugar 25 pound bag best Granulated Sugar, \$1.55</p>	<p>Bird Seed A 10c package Selected Bird Seed 8c, or 4 Packages 30c</p>	<p>Beans Burnham & Morrill Co., Baked Beans, 18c the Can, or 2 Cans for 35c</p>
<p>Oranges Large Juicy Florida Oranges, Per dozen 25c</p>	<p>Lard Pure Lard in Bulk, a lb 13c. 55 lb tubs, lb. 12½c</p>	<p>Currants Best Quality Cleaned Currants, 1 Lb. Carton 11c</p>
<p>Soap 7 cakes Oak Leaf Soap, 25c</p>	<p>Pears N. Y. State Bartlelett Pears, 25c Can 20c</p>	<p>Soda Churches Arm and Hammer Brand Soda, 1 Lb. Package 8c</p>
<p>Hams California Hams (Trimmed Shoulder), Smoked or Fresh, A Lb. 10c</p>	<p>Tea 75c Green Tea—Hyson, Lb. 60c</p>	<p>Clam Chowder Van Camp's, 10c cans, 3 Cans 25c One can makes six portions.</p>
<p>Walnuts New California Soft Shell Walnuts, 20c a Lb.</p>	<p>Gorn Choicest Quality, Maine Corn, 2 Cans 25c</p>	<p>Matches 50c package Searchlight Matches, 45c</p>

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