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AMERICAN LOVE OF TITLES.

One of the most prominent traits of the American character is inordinate vanity and love of personal distinction. More especially is this the case with regard to titles. With some men, the acquisition of a title of distinction seems to be the principal business of life. In the United States the crop of Honorables, Judges, Generals, Colonels and Majors, has become so large that it badly needs thinning out; but the number of titled dignitaries continues to increase with marvelous rapidity —so much so, in fact, as to make this peculiarity of our nation a laughing stock for the remainder of the civilized world.

A man has reason to be proud of a title conferred upon him through his own merits, or by the suffrages of his fellow-citizens. A member of Congress or the Judge of a Court may well feel proud of his title, intimating as it does that he is considered worthy of special honor and trust by those of his fellow-citizens who know him best. The Alderman, the Justice of the Peace, and similar officials, may feel proud of their titles for the same reason. The title of "General," "Colonel" or "Major," if fairly earned upon the field of battle, is an honor of which any man may well be proud. The lawyer may naturally feel proud of his title of "Esquire," which signifies that he has devoted the patient study of years to the acquisition of a thorough knowledge of his profession; and the title of "Doctor," if legitimately obtained, is a most honorable one.

In short, any man has a right to be proud of a title which he has fairly and honestly earned. It is a notorious fact, however, that by far the greater number of the titles which are so persistently and indiscriminately conferred by our people in general, are bogus, and therefore anything else but honorable distinctions. The title of "Professor" has become so universally common and degraded that it has entirely lost its original meaning. The title of "Colonel" is now generally conferred upon every man who sells liquor, especially if he keeps a hotel, as a "bumming place" for "clever fellows." "Major" is now supposed to indicate a jovial fellow, who is half-intoxicated the greater part of the time, and who is willing to do odd jobs for liquor, or who keeps up a good appearance by borrowing money from his friends. "General," in many instances, means a fat politician, who "served" in time of peace in the militia, but who suddenly retired from military life at the first blast of the war trumpet. The title of "Esquire" is conferred upon everybody, without distinction of race or color, apparently. The titles of "Captain" and "Lieutenant" not being sufficiently high-sounding for our ambitious American nature, are not generally acknowledged; indeed, it has been remarked that the present war produced more Generals and Colonels than Captains and Lieutenants, which is somewhat singular.

The "Esquire" nuisance is generally confined to correspondence and newspaper articles, causing a great waste of time and ink, and much grumbling on the part of those sensible persons who object to sailing under false colors. This practice is still more silly than the use of titles in conversation. Why not address a letter to plain James Johnson, or Mr. James Johnson, instead of "James Johnson, Esq.," when the said Johnson never opened a law book in his life, and never had any more intention of becoming a magistrate or an attorney than he has of trying to sail to the moon in a coal-scuttle?

So unbearable has the title nuisance become, that there has been a proposition made by many prominent men to repudiate and discontinue the title of "Honorable" in their own cases. The story of the man who, on leaving a wharf, outward bound, at one of our large cities, called out—"Good-bye, Colonel!" and was answered by two-thirds of the crowd on shore with—"Good-bye, ole fel! tek kar yerself!" might well be true of any seaport town or city in the United States. It is said that a gentleman traveling in the southwestern part of the Union without any title, was looked upon as a great curiosity, and was ferried over a river without charge, on account of his being the only person with the plain prefix of "Mr." who had passed through that region for several years. Seriously speaking, however, the indiscriminate use of titles in our country has become a great nuisance, which is none the less silly for being fashionable, and we hope the time will soon come when the practice of conferring titles upon those who have no right to them, will be discontinued.

The Chicago Times remarks: A man and a brother by the name of Menard is at Washington, with duly authenticated credentials as a member of Congress elect from Louisiana. He is not admitted. He eats and sleeps in a niggie shanty, in a negro quarter of the town. Samuge does not invite him to share the hospitalities of his bed and board. He is not requested by Chandler to take a drink. He is not even invited by Logan to a game of draw poker. Wade does not take him to his arms. Butler does not [illegible] confidence of compassionate [illegible] disgrace. Were old Thad. Stevens alive this indignity would not occur.

THE WORKING PEOPLE.—The wood carvers of New York report that trade is dull and that the men earn at present about $20 per week. The longshore and painters report business to be brisk at $3 per day of nine hours. The German machinists report work as brisk, the average pay being from $15 to $17 per week.

The Plasterers' Association, of New York, has passed resolutions forbidding any member to work for certain bosses who are endeavoring to increase the hours of labor from eight to ten hours per day, and forbidding any member to work for persons who shall supply said bosses with plaster ornaments, or shall patronize persons who supply such ornaments.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday evening a passenger train on the New Jersey Central Railroad, while going at a high rate of speed, ran into a frame house at Spruce Run, completely demolishing that structure and doing extensive damage to the cars. The baggage master of the train, M. A. Cook, was severely cut and bruised about the head, and a number of passengers slightly injured. The family occupying the upper story of the house were found, after the disaster, scattered over the roofs of the cars, more frightened than hurt. The passengers regard their escape as miraculous. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch.

A Duel in New Orleans.

A duel was fought at New Orleans on the 12th ult., at the famous dueling ground on the Metaire Ridge known as "The Oaks." This encounter has few parallels in ferocity, even among German and French dueling records. The antagonists were a native Creole of New Orleans and a Frenchman; the provocation was a blow in the face by the Creole; the weapons were broadswords, the hour daybreak. The combatants stripped to the waist, and, sword in hand, in the freezing air of the morning, sprung at each other like tigers. A few lunges and cuts were parried, when an upcut from the Frenchman's sword wounded his opponent in the right arm. The answer from the Creole laid open the Frenchman's left cheek, exposing his teeth. The wounded man stepped back, had a handkerchief bound around his face, and again put himself in attitude. His first lunge grazed the breast of his antagonist, and passed through the off arm. An attempt was made by the seconds to stop the matter at that point, but the man with the handkerchief around his jaws rushed at the second who was most anxious to settle the matter, sword in hand, swearing that nothing but a death should end the affair. The battle was renewed, and lasted until the Creole had received eight wounds and the other six—all severe and painful, but none very dangerous. Neither was willing to give up the contest until both had to let their hands fall helpless to their sides from loss of blood and the pain of their wounds.

From Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 30, via London, Dec. 31.—A demonstration was made at Seville, some days ago, and General Caballero de Roda has been ordered there with a body of national troops. The people were disarmed, however, before the General's arrival, and the country is now entirely tranquil.

MADRID, Dec. 31.—General Caballero de Roda having restored quiet in Seville, has returned to Cordova. The national guard at Seville has been disbanded.

Disturbances have occurred at Malaga, where barricades have been erected in the streets by a portion of the people. The disorder is likely to be easily suppressed. The Carlist agitation continues in Navarre.

From New Zealand.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A despatch from Suez, in anticipation of the Australian mail, states that intelligence has been received at Melbourne, from New Zealand, that fifty European families have been murdered by the Maories.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

SATURDAY, Jan. 2.

A destructive fire occurred at Providence, R. I., on Thursday, burning out four firms. Amongst those burned out was that of the extensive newspaper and job printing office of the *Evening Express*. Twenty-five typos narrowly escaped with their lives. The loss is estimated at $20,000. The *Express* is the heaviest loser.

Wm. Brooks and Charles Orne were yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree, in shooting Thomas Broadhead, who was endeavoring to arrest them for larceny, at the Delaware Water Gap, on the 25th of September.

The French Minister at Washington has been robbed of a gold watch and several medals of honor presented to him by the Emperor.

The loss by the fire at Broad and Cherry street, Philadelphia, on Thursday night, is about $250,000.

A fire at Greenfield, Mass., on Wednesday night, destroyed $20,000 worth of property.

New Year's Day was very generally observed as a holiday, especially in Washington and New York. In Washington, the usual receptions took place, and were largely attended. In Philadelphia, there was a reception by Gen. Grant, in Independence Hall.

Governor Hoffman, of New York, and Mayor Fox, of Philadelphia, were inaugurated yesterday.

The trial of George S. Twitchell, Jr., for the murder of Mrs. Hill, in Philadelphia, was concluded yesterday, the jury rendering a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Miss Julia Newton, was run over and killed on the railroad track, at Rutland, Vt., a few evenings since, and was run over and killed.

The sixth anniversary of Emancipation was celebrated in Boston, yesterday, by a parade of colored soldiers, and a meeting in Tremont Temple.

The sub-contractors on the Wilmington and Reading Railroad are dissatisfied with the above Centreville, have thrown up their contracts.

Contributed for the EAGLE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAMP No. 5, J. S. of A., will meet at their room, on Sunday evening, January 3d, at 6½ o'clock, to attend the Universalist Church. By order of the President.

Attest: T. S. WHITNEY, H. GAMBROLL, C. RIDER, Committee.

jan 2-3t]

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of Lodge No. 42, F. Y. M., are requested to meet in their Lodge room, corner of Fourth and Penn streets, on Monday, January 4th, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., punctually, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased Brother Daniel M. Keand. The brethren of Chandler Lodge No. 97, and Tuscola Lodge No. 367, are cordially invited to attend. By order of the W. M.

jan. 2-1t] B. F. MAUS, Secretary.

AUCTION! AUCTION! AUCTION!!

THE UNDERSIGNED, wishing to relinquish the mercantile business, will sell at auction at the store stand,

No. 765 Penn street, N. W. cor. of Eighth.

His entire stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, LIQUORS, &c., &c. To commence on

Friday, Jan. 8th, 1869, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to continue every afternoon and evening until the entire stock is disposed of.

Sale in the the evening to commence at 7 o'clock.

Jan 2. ISAAC B. LEVAN.

EAST PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS, *Commencing Monday, December 21st, 1868.*

[redacted] No. 5, Mail Train, leaves Reading 10.30, A. M., arrives Allentown 11.05; at New York 3.50, P. M.

No. 7 Fast Mail, leaves Reading at 4.20 P. M., arrives at Allentown 5.55; at New York 10.00, P. M. Runs daily, except Sunday, stopping at all Way Stations between Reading and New York.

EXPRESS TRAINS:

Leave Reading at 5.44 A. M.
" " 7.21 A. M.
" " 8.25 A. M.
" " 1.00 A. M.
Arrive at New York at 11.15 A. M.
" " 11.18 A. M.
" " 7.00 P. M.
" " 6.15 A. M.

These trains run through from Pittsburgh to New-York, without change of cars, stopping only at Lyons, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton Junction, Clinton, White House, Somerville, Bound Brook, Plainfield and Elizabeth.

The 5.44 A. M. train runs daily except Sundays and Mondays.

The 1.35 P. M. trains run daily except Sundays.

The 7.31 A. M. and 1.00 A. M. trains run daily.

West bound trains, leave New York, at the foot of Liberty street, as follows:

Leave New York.		Arrive at Reading
12.01 M.	Mail No. 6,	4.20 P. M.
9.00 A. M.	Express Train,	1.50 P. M.
5.10 P. M.	Express Train,	10.10 P. M.
8.00 P. M.	Express Train,	1.00 A. M.

Mail Train leaving Allentown at 7.20, A. M., stops at all Way Stations, arriving at Reading at 9.10, A. M., running daily except Sundays.

The 12 M. Train from New York, stops at all Stations between New York and Reading, leaving Allentown at 4.20, P. M., arriving at Reading at 6.00 P. M., running daily except Sundays.

The 8.00 P. M. train from New York, runs daily stopping at Elizabeth, Plainfield, Somerville, Junction, Easton, and Bethlehem, arriving at Allentown at 11.45, P. M., passing Lyons at 12.20, P. M., arriving at Reading at 1.00 A. M.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before entering the cars, as 25 cents extra will be charged and collected on the train from all who pay the fare to the Conductor.

COMMUTATION TICKETS good for Twenty-six Trips, at 25 per cent. discount between any points desired.

MILEAGE TICKET BOOKS for 2000 miles, good between all points on this or the Philadelphia & Reading R. R., or the Reading & Columbia R. R., at $37.50 each for families and firms.

SEASON TICKETS good for the holder only, for three, six, nine and twelve months, at reduced rates.

P. M. ERMENTROUT, General Ticket Agent.

Jan 2-tf]

COAL! COAL! COAL!

W. J. FRAME,

DEALER IN COAL, WOOD AND SALT,

Respectfully announces to the citizens in general that he has made a reduction in all sizes and brands of coal.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere and be convinced. All coal kept dry, under cover and delivered to all parts of the city without extra cartage. The best article of coal constantly on hand. A call is respectfully solicited.

W. J. FRAME, Proprietor, Packorack Coal Yard, Lancaster Bridge, Reading, Pa.

Jan 1-1w

RURAL RETREAT.—The good will and fixtures of Jacob Remack's Saloon, known as the "Rural Retreat," No. 209 North Eighth street, have been purchased by George Schwartz, who will take possession January 2d. He will be happy to see his friends, and hopes for a liberal share of patronage, pledging himself to use all possible effort to accommodate his customers.

dec31-3t GEORGE SCHWARTZ.

GENTLEMEN WISHING A PLEASANT PRIVATE Boarding House, can be accommodated at 133 South Fifth street. Terms moderate.

dec 29-1wd

TAKE NOTICE, THE STOCKholders of Fortune Building and Savings Association, are hereby notified to pay their instalment fee and the dues for their shares, on or before the second Friday in January, 1869, (the 8th day) at the grocery store of J. O. Thomas, corner of Fifth and Court streets.

Notice is also given that any one who desires to become a member can do so by calling on the same officer, where a few shares are on hand.

N. B.—The first regular monthly meeting will be held on Friday, on the evening of the 8th day of January, 1869, at 7½ o'clock, at No. 28 North 5th street, S. W. corner of Fifth and Court streets, at J. O. Thomas' store. By order of the President, ROBERT WAGNER,

dec 25-td Secretary *pro tem*

BOARDERS WANTED,

AT 520 FRANKLIN STREET.

Dec 22-tf

NOTICES TO QUIT.

BLANK NOTICES TO QUIT, FOR sale by the quire or single one, at the Book store of RITTER & CO., dec 9. 531 Penn Street.

DR. JOHN STEPHEN, FORMERLY of Womelsdorf, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Reading. Office No. 207 North Sixth street. Can be consulted at his office or at the Keystone House. [dec 23-6md&w

WEST READING RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of this Company that the annual meeting and election for President and six Directors, will be held at the office of John S. Richards, Esq., in the city of Reading, Pa., on Friday evening, January 22d, A. D., 1869, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

jan 2-3t*] F. S. BOAS, Secretary.

ESTATE OF JOHN BECHTEL, late of Heidelberg township, Berks county, deceased. Letters of Administration to the estate of the above named decedent, have been granted to the subscriber. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

ISAAC BECHTEL, Administrator. Robesonia P. O., Berks Co., Pa.

Jan 2-6t]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Berks county, to grant a Charter of Incorporation of the Baumstown German Reformed Church, at Baumstown, Berks county, as prayed for. If no sufficient reason is shown to the contrary on the 5th day of February next, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., the said Court will then decree and declare that the persons associated shall, according to the articles and conditions set forth and contained in the instrument accompanying said application, become and be a corporation of body politic.

jan 2-3t] W. B. GRIESEMER, Prothonotary.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—NOtice is hereby given that I have this day associated Mr. Albert R. Durham as a partner with myself in my Drug business, at No. 16 South Fifth street, Reading, Pa., in which place the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of McCURDY & DURHAM. Desiring to express my thanks to the public for their support and courtesy during the past twenty years, I respectfully ask a continuance of favor to the new firm. E. E. McCURDY.

Reading, Jan 1, 1869.

In announcing our new firm, we desire to commend ourselves to the favorable consideration of the old friends of the house, and to the public generally. A. R. DURHAM.

jan 1-3t

AN ELECTION FOR SEVEN DIrectors of the First National Bank of Reading, will be held at the Banking House, 41 Penn street, on Saturday, January 9, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

dec 12-4t A. F. BOAS, Cashier

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FINE TUCKED "	LACE SETTS, COLLARS AND CUFFS
MEDIUM PRICED "	EMBROIDERED SETTS
GENTS PLAIN LINEN	FINE SILK UMBRELLAS
GENTS FANCY BORDERED	ALPACCA UMBRELLAS
GENTS HEM STITCHED	LADIES FANCY GLOVES
GENTS SILK	SILK DRESS PATTERNS
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Paisley Shawls, Black Silk Shawls, Ladies' Cloaks and Dress Goods at reduced prices, all especially adapted for the holiday sales.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership between JESSE DRAKE and JEREMIAH RUPERT, carrying on the business of Coachmakers, was dissolved on the 29th day of October, A. D., 1868, Jeremiah Rupert having sold his interest to Jesse Drake. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged, in North Sixth street, where the business will be continued by the undersigned.

dec 4-10t*wd] JESSE DRAKE.

SCRAPS FROM THE PRISON TABLE. BY A. M. BARR. OFFICIAL STENOGRAPHER TO THE OTHELO SLOCUM COURT-MARTIAL. CONTENTS:

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dec26, 29, 30, 31, Jan 1, 2.

NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his old friends and customers that he has his office at No. 21 South Sixth street, near Penn, where he is prepared to attend to all kinds of collections from one dollar to thousands, and all kinds of conveyancing done at the shortest notice, he also acts as Counsel for Administrators in settling up Estates on reasonable terms.

MATTHIAS MENGEL, Alderman and Attorney at Law.

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

NOTICE.—Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Sinking Spring, Berks county. Notice to the members of said Company is hereby given, that an Assessment is levied of ONE DOLLAR on every thousand dollars Insured; (which is Assessment No. 16). The following places are appointed where one of the Directors will be to receive said Assessment:

For the townships of Muhlenberg, Alsace, Exeter, and city of Reading, payment can be made to Wellington Yeal, 246 Penn street.

By order of the Board,

dec 29-1wd] CHARLES KESSLER, Sec'y.

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dec 11-1y

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250	" "	"	50
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500	" "	"	10
20	Elegant Rosewood Pianos	Each	$300 to $600
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Boy's " "	2 00	"	2 50
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Women's Goat Polish,	2 00	"	2 50
Misses' "	1 50	"	1 75
Men's Arctic,			1 50
" Plain Gum,			1 00
Women's "			75
Misses "			65
Children's "			50

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d.11.1m

ESTATE OF DANIEL BAUM, LATE of Muhlenberg township, Berks county, deceased. Letters testamentary to the estate of the above named decedent have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

THOMAS BAUM, DANIEL BAUM, Jr.,

Executors.

dec 19-6t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the account of Samuel Wanner and Caleb Wanner, Committees of William Wanner, deceased, has been filed in the Prothonotary's office of Berks county, and that the same will be confirmed on Monday, the 8th day of January next, unless cause be shown to the contrary.

dec 26-3t] W. B. GRIESEMER, Prothonotary.