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The man who has been persuaded to try a pair of ordinary price shoes, and ruins his feet, soon sees (and feels) the error of his way. The best shoes made are the cheapest. The Burt & Packard "Korrect Shape" shoes are the best because they look, feel and wear as only a custom shoe can.

LEWIS, REILLY & DAVIES, Scranton, Pa.

**THE WAR IN BOERLAND**

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sixteen miles out, this morning. The firing began about 10 o'clock. Always, North, Oct. 17.—11.55 a. m. (Delayed in transmission)—The town is now deserted and the railway has been cut. The Dutch farmers are quitting their farms. Several prominent British residents have been warned to leave, as there is danger in remaining, but this does not alarm the loyalists, who calmly await events. The Boers are now close to the town. A force of six police guards the frontier bridge.

It is stated that the enemy's scouts are almost in touch with the outposts at Glencoe. The Boers are working around both sides with the idea of getting south of Ladysmith and attacking in force with the co-operation of Commandant General Joubert. At Glencoe the British patrol covered a wide area in order to prevent outflanking and were subjected to a hot fire in persistent skirmishing. General Sir George Stewart White is quite prepared to offer battle and the camp is pleased at the prospect of striking a definite blow.

**FOR RED ROUGH HANDS** **FOR ITCHING PALMS**

**FOR PAINFUL FINGER ENDS**

ONE NIGHT TREATMENT.—Soak the hands thoroughly, on retiring, in a hot lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure and purifier of emollients. Wear old gloves during the night. For sore hands, itching, burning palms and painful finger ends, this one night treatment is wonderful.

**WOMEN** Especially Mothers are most competent to appreciate the remarkable cleansing, purifying, and soothing properties of CUTICURA SOAP and to find new uses for it daily.

Sold throughout the world. **POTTER, D. AND C. CO.**, Prop., Boston. "How to Have Beautiful Hands," free.

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**Linen Cloths, Napkins to Match**

We are showing a particularly strong line of Linen Sets—cloths and napkins to match—in the various sizes. Cloths from 2 yards to 5 yards long, and from 70 inches to 90 inches in width. Napkins from 21 inches to 27 inches square.

**Low, Medium and High-Grade Damasks**

Are shown in the assortment, and at prices very much under the regular. Lovers of fine linens will do well to look this line over.

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127 and 129 Washington Avenue.

**VERDICT REACHED IN THE LIBEL CASE**

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ation, signed by a person named Davis. Did the defendant Little exercise proper care in publishing this attack on the character of the prosecutor? Was it necessary to publish at all? What was the occasion which called for the publication of such an article? Reference has been made to the use of the words "hog," and the defendant explains that by saying that it referred to the grasping ambition of the prosecutor.

Words are supposed to be used according to their ordinary meaning. It is for the jury to decide what meaning to attach to the expression that I have referred to. The prosecutor is charged in this article with robbing a soldier by the name of Jeremiah, and the fact that Jeremiah failed to get the janitorship of a school is made the basis of a severe attack upon the prosecutor. Before using the fact in connection with Jeremiah it was the duty of the publisher to verify the information.

It seems that Mr. Jeremiah lives on the West Side, and it was an easy matter to find out whether the fact was true or not. The only defense made by the defendant Little as to the publication of this article entitled a "Card from a Workman" is that he received it from a correspondent, and that he had also heard the same report from others. Is that, gentlemen of the jury, a satisfactory explanation? Does it repel the presumption of malice which attaches itself to the publication of the article?

If it does, or if you have a reasonable doubt upon the question, then you cannot hold either of the defendants responsible for the publication of this article; but if, on the other hand, the presumption stands, and you are satisfied that this "Card from a Workman" was published for the purpose of vilifying the character of the prosecutor, then you may find the defendant Little especially guilty under this indictment.

**NOT NECESSARY.**

I do not consider it necessary to discuss the evidence and the law of the case any further. The responsibility of finally disposing of the case is with you. You are bound under your oath to dispose of it according to the law and the evidence. If counsel on either side have appealed to your feelings or prejudice you must not heed such appeals. You must do your duty without fear or favor. Let your verdict be a just one. The case is now in your hands.

After the charge Judge Edwards passed upon the law points presented by Attorney Smith Tuesday afternoon. Before the jury retired Judge Edwards told them to seal their verdict when they agreed and bring it into court this morning at 9 o'clock.

**FOOT BALL GAMES.**

**Wesleyan Scores Against University.** Princeton Defeats Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—The University of Pennsylvania foot ball team was again scored on today, this time by the Wesleyan college eleven. Pennsylvania, however, won the game by a score of 17 to 6. Wesleyan's touchdown was made on a 75-yard run by Wilcox on a double pass and was one of the longest sprints made on Franklin field this year. Pennsylvania's playing today was an improvement over that of her last few games, but the work of the team, as a whole, is still far from what it should be. In the first half the players went about their work in the best sort of way, but in the second half the men showed considerable spirit, and as a result made two touchdowns in this half. Wesleyan played a strong and steady game.

Pennsylvania made her first touchdown in the first half on Smith's 35-yard run to the five yards line and Hare's plunge through the center. Wesleyan's touchdown was also made in the first half. In the second half Pennsylvania scored twice. The first touchdown was made by the Quakers fumbling on the half yard line. De Silver picking it up and making the ten yards before he was downed. The last touchdown was made on a series of line plunges and short end runs. Davidson taking it across the line.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 18.—The Princeton today defeated the Pennsylvania State eleven by a score of 12 to 9. Halves of fifteen and ten minutes were played and the game was fast and exciting throughout. Line bucking and running characterized the better part of both halves. The Princeton players outpointed their opponents in nearly every play. The State college's chief faults were slowness in getting backs started and poor interference. The State college seldom gained through the line. One touchdown made made in each half. After repeated plunges through State's line, Beardsley lined up the first touchdown. The second touchdown was made in the last half by Reiter's plunge through left tackle. Mills kicked both goals.

**AFRICA'S MINERAL WEALTH.**

Value of the Gold and Diamonds Already Extracted.

The mining interests of Africa, especially the wonderful gold and diamond mines which have attracted so much attention, are the subject of a chapter in the monograph just prepared by the treasury bureau of statistics on Commercial Africa in 1898. Much of the recently rapid developments of Africa, especially in the southern parts where the greatest rapidity of development has occurred, is due to the discovery and development of extremely valuable mineral deposits. The

**POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS.**

**Postmasters Are Warned Against Making a Levy.**

Washington, Oct. 18.—The postmaster general has issued a formal warning to all postmasters against the levy of political assessments and simultaneously the civil service commission has called attention to the law governing the subject and of the committee's intention to enforce this.

This general warning is similar to that issued heretofore prior to political campaigns, and it is understood, follows complaints of specific violation of the law received from Ohio and other states where elections are to be held this year.

**THE YACHT RACE.**

**Start Will Be Made at Eleven O'Clock as Usual.**

New York, Oct. 18.—Mecsuror John H. Hyslop announced at the New York Yacht club this afternoon that the new measurement of the Shamrock made by him this morning shows that yacht's present water line to be 83.6 feet and her racing length by club rule 122.55 feet. He states the Shamrock will not allow the Columbia 41 seconds on a 20-mile course.

Tomorrow's race will be 15 miles to windward or leeward and back, the start to be made at 11 o'clock as usual.

**Murder and Suicide.**

Redwood Falls, Minn., Oct. 18.—Frank E. Babcock, a farmer, residing near this city, murdered his wife and three young sons on his farm today and then killed himself. The murder was committed in a fit of insanity. All were shot to death. Before shooting himself he wrote a note to his brother-in-law, Frank Mason, saying he went out to kill a rooster and shot his son Theodore by accident and could not face the crime and that he then shot the others and himself.

**Dreyfus Duel.**

Paris, Oct. 18.—M. Gohier, writer of leading articles for the Dreyfusard organ Aurore, fought a duel today with the son of General Mercier, former minister of war. M. Mercier was wounded in the chest but is not thought to be seriously hurt.

**After Dinner**

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

**Hood's Pills**

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

**Cleaning**

Machinery of the very latest pattern is used for cleaning the wheat of which

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Flour is made. It is wonderful machinery, too. Takes every particle of dirt off the wheat and makes it as clean as if each kernel were secured by hand. Get "Snow White" if you want CLEAN flour.

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We beg to announce we have inaugurated our fall business with a more full and complete up-to-date line of footwear for everybody at prices impossible to other houses. The great economy through our methods of spot cash buying and the giving of our patrons the benefit of all our under-priced purchases, have been prime factors in the great success of this store to forcibly emphasize the fact that we sell lower than any other house. We offer the following items, every one of which is an extraordinary value, a fact that you will realize and appreciate on a personal examination:

Our line of Men's Shoes at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00, made by Hathaway, Soule & Harrington, in Calf, Box Calf, Vici Kid, Russia Calf, Patent Calf and Enamel, leather and drill lined, all styles of toes, and nearly all widths—B to EE. We also have a large stock of Men's Fine and Working Shoes at 98c, \$1.29 and \$1.49. All styles and every pair warranted.

Our line of Ladies' Shoes at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00, made by Gray Bros. and John Kelly, in Vici, Dongola and French Kid, Goodyear welt, and hand-turned, Kid and Patent Tip, Lace and Button, all styles of toes, and all widths—A to EE, sizes 1 to 8.

We also have a large line of Ladies' Shoes at 79c, 98c, \$1.29 and \$1.49, in all styles. Boys' Shoes at 98c, \$1.29 and \$1.49. Little Gents' Shoes at 59c, 79c and 98c. Children's Shoes from 25c up.

We invite you to call and examine our goods before buying elsewhere. Remember, there is no trouble to show goods, and you will surely save money by it.

Hoping to have the pleasure of making your acquaintance, I remain,

Respectfully Yours,

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We offer better inducements to the carpet buyer this season than ever before.

Paying less for your carpets than we ask is getting threadbare spots and dissatisfaction that you do not bargain for.

Everything in Wilton, Axminster, Velvet, Brussels, Savonnerie, Ingrain.

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This Week of

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Etc.

Now is the time to get a bargain at these prices. You cannot obtain them in the future. Call and see them.

Fine Diamond Rings at \$5.00, worth \$10.50.  
Solid Gold Band Rings at \$1.25, worth \$3.50.  
Solid Gold Band Rings at \$1.00, worth \$2.25.  
Gold Filled Cuff Buttons, 60c., worth \$1.25.  
Cuff Buttons, previous prices \$1.00, now 57c.  
Gent's Solid Silver Watch, Elgin movement, \$3.50.  
Ladies' Sterling Silver Watches, worth \$5.50, now \$3.75.  
Gent's Nickel Watches, S. W. price \$3.50, now \$1.75.  
Rogers Bros' Spoons, warranted, 50c.  
Rogers Bros' Butter Knives, Sugar Spoons, Pickle Forks, 37c., previous price 75c.  
Ladies' Solid Gold Watch, Elgin movement, \$14.50.  
Ladies' Gold Filled Watches at \$5.25, worth \$15.00.

We also have about three hundred Ladies' Solid Silver Rings, worth 50c. and 75c., will close them at the each.

Special sale now going on at Davidow Bros. Attend as we are offering goods at one-fourth their original value.

Extra Heavy Solid Silver Thimbles at 15c.

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