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COMMUTER TESTS MRS. COMMUTER.

"A queer thing happened on the train this morning," said the commuter to his wife. "I am going to put the situation to you and see what you think of it."

"At Caldwell two men began to argue on the general cussedness of human nature. One was a pessimist, the other an optimist. The optimist did most of the talking."

"The average man," said he, "is honest. I will prove it to you right now. There are at least 50 men in this car and not one of them I venture to say will claim anything that does not belong to him."

"The cynic admitted that they were, indeed, a pretty decent lot. But I'd advise you to go slow," he said. "How do you propose to test them?"

"This way," said the optimist. "I have in my pocket a scarf-pin that I have never worn. I only bought it yesterday and am taking it to town to-day to give it to my wife's nephew as a birthday present. Now, I am willing to give the impression that I found it in this car. If anybody has never enough to claim it as his he may have it."

"The cynic agreed to those conditions and the test was called."

"Will you ascertain," said the optimist, "if anybody in this car has lost anything recently?"

"The porter walked up and down the aisle and hawled out at the top of his voice: 'Lost property found—lost property found. Who does it belong to? This gentleman has it.'"

"Everybody looked through their pockets and several persons claimed to be poorer than when they left home. Three had lost money, one a watch chain, somebody else a bunch of keys and another a signet ring. Presently a man sitting near the middle of the car jumped up and said:

"By George! I have lost a scarf-pin!"

"What kind of a pin was it?" asked the optimist.

"It was an opal set in a gold band of Egyptian workmanship," was the reply.

"The optimist nearly dropped

his hat," asked the optimist. "It is," said the man, and he took the pin.

"The optimist was disheartened. He had lost a valuable pin and his faith in the honesty of mankind at the same time, and the double blow was enough to floor him. The cynic, although secretly delighted, was puzzled."

"Of course," said he, "you can't squeal. You've agreed to let the fellow keep the pin, and you're bound in honor to do so, but I'd demand an explanation if I were you. The circumstances are really remarkable, and that much is due you."

"The optimist thought so, too, so he went back and sat down beside the man who had fished his pin."

"Sir," said the optimist, "there is no need for me to tell you that you are an infernal rascal. You know that as well as I do. You are aware that that pin does not belong to you. What I would like to know is how you were able to describe it so accurately."

"Then the optimist proceeded to relate his previous conversation with the cynic. The young man listened with keen appreciation. He did not get mad."

"Sir," he said, when it came his time to talk, "perhaps I am not such a villain as you think. I could describe his pin because it belonged to me. I lost it five years ago. I have been looking for it ever since. I knew that I should find it some time. In all these years whenever I heard of a man finding anything, I have butted in with a description of that pin, hoping that he might have it. I have been particularly anxious to get it in the last two years. I am married now and I want to get the opal set in a ring for my wife. I thank you for returning it to me."

"The optimist listened, but he was not convinced. 'I understand the situation,' he said, 'but I still think you are a rascal. In my opinion you have no right to that pin. I bought it yesterday in good faith, and I consider that it belongs to me.'"

"Finally they submitted the question to the rest of the men in the car. Opinion was divided. Some thought the young man entitled to the pin, others that Diogenes had the best claim to it."

"I am surprised," put in the commuter's wife, "that there should be any disagreement. Of course it belonged to Diogenes. The ethics of the case are as plain as a pikestaff to anybody except that young man."

"Thanks," said the commuter. "That was the point I wanted your opinion on."

There was a brief silence. Presently the commuter's wife looked at her husband's flushed face, at his wilted collar and the tie beneath.

"Why, where did you get that pin?" she asked. "I never saw it before. An opal set in a gold band—well, upon my word! You don't mean to say—"

"Yes," said the commuter. "I do. I wanted the opal for you, but since you think I have no right to it—"

"Oh," said the commuter's wife, "that's different."—N. Y. Press.

MEAN TRICK ON SICK BOY.

The Soulless Doctor Fixed Matters So the Sufferer Had to Go to School

Mark Twain, on his last visit to his birthplace, Hannibal, Mo., told to the school children a true story about a schoolboy.

"This boy," he said, "awoke one morning very ill. His groans alarmed the household. The doctor was sent for and came post haste."

"Well," said the doctor as he entered the sick room, "what is the trouble?"

"A pain in my side," said the boy. "Any pain in the head?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is the right hand stiff?"

"A little."

"How about the right foot?"

WAVERLY

FRANK R. WOOD, Representative
News and advertising matter may be left at Gregg's Racket Store, Waverly. After 12 o'clock noon call the main office at Sayre, Valley phone 128X.

Valentines at Strong's.

L. C. Bagley and wife returned to Susquehanna today.

Valentine post cards at Strong's.

Miss Anna Smeaton is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Strong's cough syrup for colds.

Presiding Elder Dresser is able to be out again after his fall.

Miss Julia Nichols returned to her home at Cincinnati yesterday.

O. F. Benson and wife went to Philadelphia this morning to visit their son.

Miss Mary E. Mott is visiting her mother, Mrs. Helen Mott on Waverly street.

The office of the Metropolitan Insurance company has been closed and combined with the office at Sayre.

The P. O. S. of A. gave a dance at their hall last evening. A good sized crowd attended, and report a very enjoyable time.

A large number attended the K. of C. euchre party last night. After cards came dancing and then light refreshments.

H. S. Gregg is at the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia where he will receive treatment for his eyesight.

Percy Hemus, the noted baritone, of New York city, will give a song recital accompanied by Horace Kinney at the Y. M. C. A. hall, Waverly, Monday, Feb. 5. Tickets 50c at A. B. Higbee's. 225-5t

SUES HUSBAND FOR SEPARATION

Wife Seeks Release from Matrimonial Vows on Grounds of Cruel Treatment

Waverly—A great deal of comment was caused in this village by an article that appeared in an out of town paper last evening, stating that an action for separation had been commenced against Charles L. Albertson by his wife, Addie M. Albertson.

The complaint charges cruel treatment, and sets up that the defendant has made frequent threats to kill her. The complaint was served on Mr. Albertson yesterday afternoon by Allen T. Stewart, a Binghamton attorney, who is conducting the proceeding for Mrs. Albertson. The defendant was formerly a prominent official in the police department of New York city. He began as patrolman and rose from one position to another, until he became inspector. He acquired considerable wealth while a member of the force and retired some time ago on a pension, which is said to amount to \$1,750 a year. The action is the culmination of a long period of family trouble, rumors of which have been frequently heard.

Mrs. Albertson claims that she was obliged to flee from the house on Jan. 31, and that she has been living with Waverly friends since that time.

Mr. Albertson stated this morning that the charges against him were without foundation, but aside from that he refused to discuss the matter.

Smoke Peer's Straight Five, a fine fragrant cigar

A company has been formed which will drill a test gas well at Tioga Center. Recently a similar well has been drilled at VanEtten and the derrick used at that place has been taken to Tioga Center.

The Infinite in Man. The infinity of eternal life is elemental in us, is now stirring its wings, and measuring its vision against the infinite space of our Father's life. One who photographed two young brown eagles in their nest said a remarkable peculiarity of their eyes was that they never seemed to be looking at near objects, but always seemed to be searching the open heavens. Of course, that was their home. In a few weeks they would be up there. What could they do if their eyes had not been trained to its boundless spaces? Children of the sky, their eyes, from the moment it opened on the light, began the practice of sky-vision. So we, children of the Infinite Father, are here and now practicing our vision and taking initial flights into the infinitudes which encompass us.—James H. Eoob, D. D.

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PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE

We must reduce our large stock before inventory, hence we offer for the Next 30 days the following goods at actual cost.

Ladies and men gloves, childrens tams and toques, ladies flannelette wrappers, ladies ladies black underskirts, ribbons and laces

A choice collection of parlor lamps, glassware, dinner sets, toilet sets, Bavarian china, Austrian china, granite ware.

NOVELTIES

Manicure sets, comb and brush sets, glove boxes, collar and cuff boxes, handkerchief boxes, jewel boxes.

40 per cent reduction on ladies muslin underwear.

All toys, dolls and games at a mere fraction of their cost to us. Rare bargains to be found all through the store. COME CHOOSE FOR YOURSELF.

GREGG'S RACKET STORE,

Broad Street, Corner Park Avenue, Waverly, N. Y.

TOOK DEPOSITIONS

Waverly—Depositions were taken yesterday before G. D. Edminister, Esq., in the matter of the application of John W. Powers for a license in South Waverly. Attorneys Charles Yocum and L. T. Hoyt appeared for the petitioner, while J. F. Shoemaker looked after the case for the remonstrants.

After the evidence had been taken in the Powers matter, the case of Clarence Doty came up. It was charged that Doty had been guilty of violations of the liquor law, and the remonstrants seek to prevent a renewal of his license at the Wilawana hotel. The Doty matter was argued this afternoon and the Powers case will come before the county judge next week.

ALLOWED TO GO

Waverly—A young man was arrested last night, charged with intoxication, but as it was his first offense he was allowed to go on a suspended sentence.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. C. E. Knapp of Olive street, Sayre, was admitted this afternoon.

Anson Wright of Athens, James Quinn and Thomas Fitzgerald of Owego were discharged.

LOCAL MENTION

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For Dentists to advertise, so we take this means of bringing to your attention the following special proposition:

BEGINNING SATURDAY, JANUARY 20,

I will give for TWO WEEKS ONLY the benefit of over 30 years continuous practice at the following low rates:

Gold crowns, 22k, 30 gauge, seamless \$4 to \$5.	Amalgam or silver fillings, 50c to 75c.
Bridge work, per tooth, \$4.	Cement fillings, 50c.
Gold fillings, \$1 up.	Extraction, 25c.
	Plates, \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Remember these prices are only for the two weeks beginning Jan. 20 and ending Feb. 3, and for CASH only.

The gold I use is prepared by J. M. Ney, one of the oldest and most experienced metallurgists of the United States, which is sufficient guarantee of its excellence, as any dentist will tell you.

DR. J. W. MURRELLE,

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At the Lowest Possible Prices. Orders can be left at West Sayre Drug Store, both phone; or at the Erie street yards at Sayre, Valley Phone 37m.

COLEMAN HASSLER,

Lost

Saturday on street car between Athens and Hayden's corners, a dark fox muff. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving at 114 Chestnut street, West Sayre. 224-6

A gold watch chain on one side of which is engraved, "J. A. Bradley, Co. F 5th P. R. C." on the other side. "Against Rebellion 1861." It was lost between Sayre and Athens and the finder is requested to return to this office and get the reward. 224-4

AGENTS WANTED.

Everywhere to sell teas, coffees, spices, extracts, baking powders and fine soaps, premiums with all orders, such as lace curtains, dishes, etc. A good chance for boys and girls to make money after school hours. We also give prizes to boys and girls selling a specified amount, such as watches—good timekeepers, rings, wrist bracelets, guns, stick pins, dolls, etc. These prizes come extra and do not include your regular commission. Men and women are making a good income out of our plan. Write today for full information to the SAYRE SPECIALTY WORKS, Box 115, Sayre, Pa.

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For Rent

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Two offices for rent in the Maney & Page block. 214-f

For Sale Cheap—House on McDuffee street, West Sayre. Inquire of H. Westfall at National Bank of Sayre. 222-6t

Six room house, 120 Hoover street, Athens, Pa. Inquire at F. E. Lucky's store, Athens, Pa. 211-6t

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Third floor of the Glaser block. Electric light, bath room and all modern improvements. Inquire at Glaser's Loan office, Lockhart street. 174t

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Regular \$3.50 at \$1.98. Regular \$4.00 at \$2.19. Regular \$2.50 at \$1.39.

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Furniture and Undertaking. Cor. of Broad St. and Park Ave., Waverly.