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**THE STATE TREASURERSHIP**  
Republican Nominee As Viewed By An Editor From His Home County.

In commenting upon the contest for state treasurer, the editor of the Holldaysburg Register says:

"Hon. J. Lee Plummer, the Republican candidate for state treasurer, has the ability to fill that office with credit. This fact cannot be successfully contradicted; besides, he is known by the people with whom he has lived all his life to be perfectly honest and reliable and a man of the strictest integrity. While not a Prohibitionist, he is a man of the strictest temperance habits. These are facts which cannot be controverted. He was regularly nominated in a Republican state convention, composed of delegates who were chosen by the Republicans of the various counties of the state.

"There was every opportunity for any man in the state to contest the nomination with him. He was nominated fairly as the candidate of his party. Now, what Republican can have a valid excuse to vote against him? Is it better that the Republicans assist a Democrat into one of the best offices of the state, or vote for their candidate, who is in every way worthy? The opposition is trying hard to raise a respectable fight against him, but the only possible show they will have will be through the votes of Republicans. Why should we aid them in their work?"

**A Word to State Republicans.**  
"The Republican party is not responsible for the misuse that has been made of it in Philadelphia," says the editor of the Juniata Herald. "The truth is that it deserves credit for correcting the wrongs that have been committed by some of its faithless members. The corruption that has existed in Philadelphia is wholly of a local character and the party in the state has no connection with or relation to it. Why should the party elsewhere suffer on account of it? Why should state candidates be defeated because of what has occurred in a single city? If the sins of a few were to be visited upon the party when could it ever be successful? The Republican ticket is composed of honest men, was fairly nominated and is entitled to the support of every member of the party. Be sure to vote for it."

**Magnificent Majority is Predicted.**

**OWL COURTSHIPS**  
Show a Devotion Rarely Met Among More Favored Creatures.

Very funny it is, from the human point of view, to witness the love-making of a couple of owls on a moonlight night, as they sit together on the coping of an old wall, or on the horizontal limb of some giant of the forest. Perched on the same bough, or the same wall or ruin, the lady owl, though usually much bigger and stronger than her mate looks the picture of demure coyness. If a little excited inwardly, like a girl at her first ball.

But the male owl, says the Pall Mall Magazine, is very much in earnest; for a moment or two he remains quite still, then he puffs out all his feathers, bows, and utters a softened scream, followed by a modified hiss that is full of tender meaning and then he nudges her with his wing; she opens her big eyes very wide, and gives him a side-long glance that may be a hint, for, horrible to relate, from the depths of his interior he instantly brings up a half-digested mouse; and, although she is full of similar rodents and stag beetles as she can comfortably hold, she opens her mouth and accepts the fragrant gift with a murmur of satisfaction that speaks volumes of love and thanks. Then, when the dainty morsel has been disposed of, they caress each other tenderly for a moment or two, and then sit closely pressed to each other's side while the process of assimilation is perfected, after which they simultaneously fit away into the moonlight on noiseless wing in search of further prey.

Not only do the owls guard each other with a devotion that is rarely met with among more favored creatures, they positively idolize their ill-favored offspring, for whose sake they willingly risk not only liberty, but life. A young owl is not an attractive looking object from our point of view, but in its father's and mother's eyes it is perfection, and the way they wait on it, cuddle and caress it, feed it and keep it clean, must be seen to be believed.

**Among the Pigmies.**  
Though it was a dangerous undertaking for the African explorers to travel through the land of the pigmies, there must have been a huge interest in observing the ways of these little nips, who were generally struck spell-bound at the sight of the white men. Mr. Lloyd, writing in Chambers's Journal, says he was twenty days walking through the great forest inhabited by the pigmies, a forest so dark that in many places it was impossible to read even at no-noon. The pigmies were fairly intelligent, and peacefully disposed, although their arrows were tipped with deadly poison. They had a frightened appearance, and covered their faces, like shy children, when spoken to. The forest was alive with elephants, leopards, wild pigs, buffaloes, and antelopes. After leaving the forest Mr. Lloyd came to one place where he took the opportunity of screwing together the bicycle which he had brought with him. A spin on the machine brought out thousands of men, women, and children from their villages, and they danced and yelled with delight at seeing, as they expressed it, a European riding a snake.

**Whittier Color Blind.**  
"Mr. Whittier greatly surprised me by confessing that he was quite color blind," says the Bookman. "He exemplified his condition by saying that if I came to Amesbury I should be scandalized by one of his carpets. It appeared that he was never permitted to go shopping for himself, but that once, being in Boston, and needing a carpet, he had ventured to go to a store and buy what he had thought to be a very nice, quiet article, precisely suited to adorn a Quaker home. When it arrived at Amesbury there was a universal shout of horror for what had struck Mr. Whittier as a particularly soft combination of browns and grays proved, to normal eyes, to be a loud pattern of bright red roses on a field of the crudest cabbage green. When he had told me this, it was then easy to observe that the fulness and brilliancy of his wonderful eyes had something which was not entirely normal about them."

**His Bible Verse a Hint.**  
Hugh Montgomery, whose father owns a large ranch in the fertile San Joaquin Valley, California, went to San Francisco and paid a brief visit at the house of a clerical uncle.

This divine, who is one of the best and most hospitable of men, follows the custom of having prayers before breakfast. In connection with this service each member of the family circle is expected to recite a verse of Scripture. Hugh, who has habitually a very heavy cigarette, became decidedly sharp set before the amen was said. When his turn came to recite a verse he significantly repeated the familiar words:

"How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, while I perish of hunger?"

The reverend uncle listened with twinkling eyes and there was a speedy adjournment to a well-spread table.

**Birds and Bills.**  
"There is something wrong with this bill," said the young married man to the milliner who has imported Parisian prices as well as styles.

"It is correct in every item," after looking it over.

"Eight dollars for that bird, no bigger than my fist?"

"Yes, sir, and cheap at that."

"All right, madam, I'll settle, but it's robbery. We had our first anniversary yesterday and I bought a ten pound turkey for \$1.25."—Detroit Free Press

**Well Qualified.**  
"Mr. Blankson," said the lawyer, turning to the man who had been drawn as a juror, this is a case in which—by the way, Mr. Blankson, have you ever been a witness before an investigating committee?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well take him, Your Honor. He doesn't know anything about this case—or anything else."—Chicago Tribune

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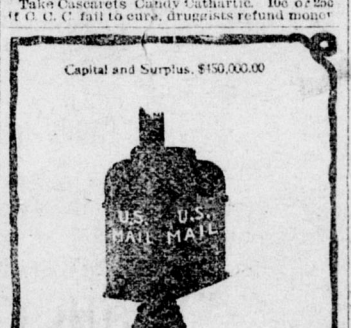
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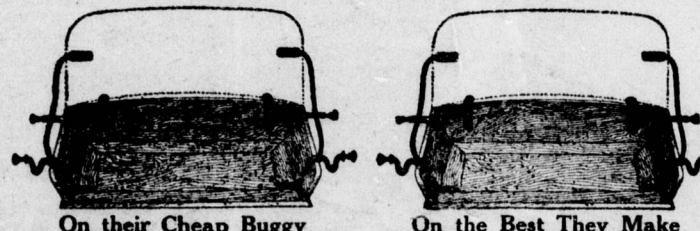
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Both buggies had exactly the same seat and back, same size body, same wheels, shafts and everything else, except that the higher priced one had 14-oz. cloth trimmings instead of Keratol, found in the cheaper; a leather boot, instead of rubber; a better axle, and the finish on the woodwork was slightly better, but not very much.

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