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ADVERTISING RATES. For each square of 10 lines 5 times...

Higginson on Marriage.

From Public Opinion.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson writes an article on that most pleasing of subjects for thoughtful man, marriage...

The right to make such an appeal is given to President Roosevelt specifically by the Hague Arbitration Treaty...

He tells the story of a New York girl brought up in luxury, whose aunt said she was not fitted for a poor man's wife...

Neither Thomas Wentworth Higginson nor anyone else can prescribe rules for happiness in married life.

Because Thomas Wentworth Higginson knew a New York girl who had sense enough to be happy with a comparatively poor husband...

On these broad lines we believe that President Roosevelt might now make an attempt for peace.

For Peace in South Africa.

As Bourke Cockran said at Chicago on Sunday night, "however men may differ about the invasion of the South African republics...

The "it," however, is of the utmost importance. It at once puts aside as an oratorical exuberance Mr. Cockran's appeals to President Roosevelt...

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"The right of offering their good offices belongs to powers not connected with the conflict, even during the course of hostilities, which act can never be regarded as an unfriendly act."

Any practical attempt to restore peace to South Africa must of course be made with a full recognition of the facts of the situation.

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Why the Raw Sugar Tax Should Be Repealed.

From the "American Grocer," Dec. 18, 1901. It is a direct tax on the workingman's wages. It is an iniquitous tax if not needed for revenue...

Raw sugar should be free: Because the present tariff is unjust, in that it encourages and produces inordinate profits, all taken from the pockets of the people...

Raw sugar should be free: Because sugar is an absolute necessity of life and essential to the health of the people.

Raw sugar should be free: Because the present is a most propitious time to enact beneficial legislation of this kind.

Thousands Sent Into Exile. Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate.

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A Profitable Investment. "I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind.

Waxed floors should be dusted with a soft cloth or dust-mop. To remove dirt spots from such floors wipe with a cloth which has been dampened with turpentine.

Mrs. Ralston's Fashion Chat.

As to muffs—they are simply enormous—perfect "granite" muffs of our great-great-grandmothers. The three quarter-length coat, which is really the new coat of the winter, is seen with many cloth suits and promises to be popular.

Just a few words as to hats, which were never prettier, with a simplicity of shape and coloring that is very restful and charming.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles.

"Don't" For Young Housekeepers. Don't put butter in your refrigerator with the wrappers on.

Don't use steel knives for cutting fish, oysters, sweetbreads or brains. The steel blackens and gives an unpleasant flavor.

Don't scrub your refrigerator with warm water. When necessary sponge it out quickly with two ounces of formaldehyde in two quarts of cold water.

The millions of American people who agree with Admiral Dewey and Lieutenant General Miles in regard to the hero of Santiago are also by implication, included in the rebuke administered by the President and Secretary of War Root.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure.

J. K. JOHNSTON'S

Announcement of

Fall and Winter Goods

Bargains for Men

Men's Black Suits, Men's Underwear, Children's Underwear, Suspenders, 25 Dozen Regular 25-cent Neckties, Latest style Linen Collars, Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts, Men's and Boys' strong every-day Shirts, Men's heavy Wool Over-shirts, Men's Fine Kid and Dogskin dress gloves, Buckskin, Calfskin, Indian tanned, fire and waterproof—working gloves, Ladies', Men's and Children's wool mittens, Men's Overcoats, Children's two-piece Suits, Boys' Knee-length Coats, Children's Vestee Suits, Overall—Men's strong, never-rip, 50 and 75 cents.

J. K. Johnston, McConnellsburg, Pa.

PHILIP F. BLACK, Manufacturer of

Sash, Doors, Newel Posts, Hand Rails, Stairs, Banisters, Turned Porch Columns, Posts, &c. McConnellsburg, Pa.

Doors 2 : 8 x 6 : 8; 2 : 6 x 6 : 6; 1 and three-eighth inches in thickness. Sash 11 x 20; 12 x 24; 12 x 28; 12 x 30; 12 x 32; 12 x 34; 12 x 36—inch and a quarter thick—always on hand.

It is mentioned that in the embarrassment of his wealth Andrew Carnegie will hardly know what to do with the \$10,000,000 offered for the endowment of a university at Washington in case the Government of the United States should be restrained by delicate considerations from accepting the money.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat. Remember that a Christmas gift gains nothing in significance by being costly, and that to seek to outdo others in pecuniary outlay, simply because you have the means, is vulgar. Cures all stomach troubles. Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

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ISAAC N. WATSON, Tonsorial Artist. Strictly up-to-date in all styles of hair-cutting.

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CHURCHES. PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. A. West, D. D., Pastor. Preaching services each alternate Sabbath at 10:30 a. m.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Rev. A. G. Wolf, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every other Sunday evening at 7:00.

TERMS OF COURT. The first term of the Courts of Fulton county in the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o'clock a. m.

BOROUGH OFFICERS. Justice of the Peace—Thomas F. Sloan, L. H. White, Constable—John H. Doyle, Burgess—H. W. Scott.

GENERAL DIRECTORY. President Judge—Hon S. Mc. Swopa, Associate Judges—Lemuel Kirk, David Nelson.

SOCIETIES. Old Fellows—McConnellsburg Lodge No. 744 meets every Friday evening in the Comer Building in McConnellsburg.

Fort Littleton Lodge No. 484 meets every Saturday evening in the Crozer building at Fort Littleton.

Wells Valley Lodge No. 607 meets every Saturday evening in Old Fellows' Hall at Wells Tannery.

Warfordsburg Lodge No. 601 meets every Saturday evening in Old Fellows' Hall at Harrisonville.

Waterfall Lodge No. 773 meets every Saturday evening in Old Fellows' Hall at Waterfall Mills.

Washington Camp No. 467, P. O. S. A., of New Granada, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall, Washington Camp, No. 554, P. O. S. of A., Hustontown, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall.

Woman's Relief Corps, No. 50, meets at same date and place at 4 p. m. Gen. D. B. McKibbin Post No. 463, G. A. S., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at Pleasant Ridge.