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How is it that the shoe factory lost \$11,000, as stated in the *Asp*, and employed help at "starvation wages"? The books show that the largest leak was on imperfectly made goods for which the hands were paid in full. Referred to the venomous *Asp*.

THE "black eye" published by Ritter's *Asp* against the shoe factory was re-published by the *Lewistown Saturday News* and the *Millburg Times*. Now letters are coming from Union County wanting to know how it happened that \$11,000 was lost and yet the factory paid "starvation wages."

PILGRIM RITTER told a heavy stock holder in the shoe factory last Friday that he found his statement concerning the shoe factory very popular; that he had added 100 new subscribers to his list in the last two weeks. Ed. Shindel, who has been soliciting for the *Asp*, can tell a different story. Let him recount the numerous rebuffs Shindel had to take for the Pilgrim.

ONE of the most cowardly and inhuman wretches in human form, who shot and killed his mother and brother and attempted to kill his father last week at Kline's Grove, near Sunbury is John Gulick, an account of whose capture is given in the news columns of the *Post* this week. He is devoid of all human feeling and is fit only for the worst penalty the law prescribes for such demons. The evidence that will hang him must be given by his poor old father.

A committee has been appointed to sell at private sale the shoe factory with building, machinery, book accounts and all assets. After deducting 25 per cent from the value of the machinery there still remains \$3000 worth more assets than liabilities. It will be sold to one, two or three persons who assume or pay the liabilities amounting to about \$11,000 and who agree to pay an interest of six per cent on the capital stock after the profits of the concern equal the capital stock. Investors will do well to investigate this plant.

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**Future of the Automobile.**  
THE future of the automobile is commanding consideration everywhere. Owners of modern machines are wondering how soon some new invention in the same line will make their machines back numbers, while prospective purchasers wonder if they are safe in buying to-day. Naturally these are questions that are hard to answer satisfactorily but it seems to be the public opinion that the automobile is destined to undergo numerous changes ere a standard type has been established.

Perhaps one of the best authorities on the subject is Commissioner Duell of the patent office, who has recently expressed an opinion that the automobile is destined to become as great a fad as the bicycle, and will outlive it because of its universal utility. It is certain that the Americans have more inventive genius than any other people, and it is reasonable to believe that all other parts of the world will be outdistanced by a machine that will first be seen in America.

Everybody recognizes that the desideratum in a motor-vehicle is that it shall combine simplicity and durability with cheapness. Public favor is not won by complicated, heavy and cumbersome machinery that is fable at any moment to get out of order. On the contrary, it is a demand of Americans than an acceptable automobile shall be reasonably light and durable. They want a machine that will last, and one that will be cheap enough to allow of its purchase by the class of people who today content themselves with a horse and buggy.

Visitors to the Pan-American Exposition will have opportunity to inspect the highest and latest type of automobiles, and they will look upon machines operated by various powers. Manufacturers will place their best products on exhibition, and the machines displayed there may bring peaceful hours to many a family horse.

**LITERARY NOTES.**  
**THE OUTLOOK.**  
THE proposition has been made that Congress should establish a National Park at Valley Forge, where are to be found many of the most interesting relics of the most dramatic episode of our Revolutionary War. The country round about these relics is well suited for the purpose, as is shown by the many interesting illustrations in the article on "Valley Forge as a National Park," by E. W. Hoeker, in the April Magazine Number of *THE OUTLOOK*. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York.)

**WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.**  
THE Countess von Waldsee forms the subject of a fascinating article by Mabel Percy Haskell in the *Woman's Home Companion* for May. Few people are aware that the Countess is an American by birth. The story of her life reads like romance. She has remarkable cleverness, and had not a little to do in bringing about the marriage of William II. with the Princess Victoria Augusta of Schleswig-Holstein. The Countess enjoys the distinction of being the only American woman who was ever aunt to an Emperor.

**LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.**  
THE unique project of photographing the entire route of Sheridan's ride, from Winchester, Virginia, to Cedar Creek, as it is to-day, has been carried out by The Ladies' Home Journal, and the result will be shown in a picture story of fourteen photographs. Sheridan and his aides on horse-back, from historical pictures, have been introduced into each picture, so that the ride of 1864 is shown as if it were taken to-day through that country, which, in reality, has changed but little.

**REVIEW OF REVIEWS.**  
INDUSTRIAL topics are prominent in the editorial discussion which occupies the opening pages of the April *Review of Reviews*. The editor's comments on the formation of the "billion-dollar" steel company, and on the threatened strike of the anthracite coal miners are pointed and instructive. There are also several suggestive paragraphs on the recent railroad consolidations, the question of government ownership in Canada, and modern transportation problems in general, including an exposition of the American canal policy.

THE list of applicants for liquor licenses appears in the *Post* this week. License Court convenes April 27, 1901.

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**M. LOUBET AT NICE**  
Flattering Reception For the President of France.

**ENTHUSIASM OF THE POPULACE**  
The Visit to Nice Merely a Prelude to the More Important Fetes at Toulon, Where the Head of the French Nation Will Arrive Tomorrow.

Nice, April 9.—President Loubet's visit to the Mediterranean coast opened under excellent auspices. The weather during the past few days was unusually chilly, but it brightened yesterday and sunshine welcomed the president's arrival in the morning. M. Loubet has chosen the most charming season for a tour of the Riviera. The whole countryside is a mass of bloom of varied hues and Nice itself, as the presidential train steamed in, displayed floral decorations everywhere. The windows and balconies were profusely adorned with garlands of roses, carnations, wall flowers and Anemones, while flowers also hung from baskets suspended from the Venetian masts and triumphal arches over the main streets.

The president is accompanied by his wife, the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, and the minister of war, M. Andre. The only stoppages made on the way here were at Cannes and Antibes, where there were brief receptions upon the part of the local authorities. But all the stations were gaily decorated with flags.

There has been a great influx of visitors here. Numbers of Italians who, with the regiments of infantry and members of the gymnastic societies, were in uniform, enhanced the color and animation of the street scenes. Troops lined the route from the station to the prefecture, where the president will stay while in Nice. A vast concourse gathered early in the morning to await President Loubet's arrival. He was welcomed by the military and municipal functionaries at the station, where the "Marsellaise" was played by a regimental band. Proceeding to the court yard, where the Alpine troops were drawn up, the president distributed a number of decorations to the officers and men. He then entered a gala landau and was driven slowly to the prefecture amid a fanfare of bugles and the rolling of drums. The president's reception by the spectators was most warm. The cheering was unceasing for the president and for the republic.

The usual receptions were held at the prefecture, where the consular, military, municipal and religious bodies, through their representatives, delivered short addresses, which the president replied to. Replying to an address from a delegation of the clergy, President Loubet pointed out that he had always favored tolerance toward the episcopate, as he believed they ought to be a staunch auxiliary of the government in effecting the union of all Frenchmen for the welfare of the country.

To an address delivered by Gen. Mazinger on behalf of the garrison, President Loubet assured the delegation that the government was proud of the army and knew the giant efforts it had made to be ready for all eventualities. The Fifteenth army corps were especially worthy of the confidence shown in them in charging them with the safety of the post of honor, a few steps from the frontier. After receiving the foreign consuls President Loubet was entertained by the various officials at luncheon. The president's visit to Nice is merely a prelude to the more important fetes at Toulon, where President Loubet will arrive tomorrow afternoon on board a warship, being escorted from Villefranche by the French squadron.

**A Confession of Arson.**  
Columbus, O., April 9.—A young man giving the name of D. M. Dewey, arrested at the Chittenden hotel yesterday on the charge of attempting to heat the proprietors out of a board bill, made a remarkable confession to the chief of police. He stated that his right name is M. R. Dewey, and that his home is at Minneapolis. While at Minneapolis he was employed by the Minneapolis Elevator company. In that capacity, he claims, he stole \$200 from the safe and fled. A few months later he returned to Minneapolis, and as he had taken one of the front door keys with him he let himself in and stole goods to the value of \$100. He then collected a lot of old letters and set fire to them, the fire destroying the entire block.

**Married on Her Deathbed.**  
Cincinnati, April 9.—Detective Fred Hayes, of Chicago, and Miss Jeanette Evans, of Chicago, were married here yesterday under pathetic circumstances. Miss Evans came here a week ago to prepare for the wedding at the residence of her sister in this city. She was taken suddenly ill with the grip, and it was thought she would die on Saturday. Hayes arrived Sunday and the ceremony was performed yesterday while Miss Evans was on her deathbed. Soon after the ceremony Miss Evans began sinking. The bride died at 1:30 p. m. in the arms of her husband.

**King Christian's Birthday.**  
Copenhagen, April 9.—The 83d birthday of King Christian was celebrated yesterday everywhere in Denmark. The streets of the city were crowded and in the square fronting the Amalienborg palace several thousand people constantly cheered the king, who in response appeared upon the balcony with his daughters. Queen Alexandra and Dowager Empress Marie of Russia, who have been attending the celebration, left here today. Queen Alexandra will go to Cronberg for a few days and will thence return home.

**Imagined She Was Being Poisoned.**  
New York, April 9.—Mrs. Mary Kriner, a well dressed woman about 40 years old, who said that her home was in Pottsville, Pa., went suddenly insane at the St. Cloud hotel yesterday afternoon and was committed by a magistrate to Bellevue for five days for commission as to her sanity. Robert G. Clark at the hotel, testified that

**Auditor's Notice.**  
In re-estate of Charles Hoover, late of Penn. In the Orphans' Court of Snyder Co., Pa., dec'd.  
The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Snyder County to distribute the funds in the hands of John H. Hoover and H. C. Hoover, executors of the last will and testament of Charles Hoover, late of Penn. Top Snyder Co., Pa., deceased, and among those entitled to the same, will meet the parties in interest at the office of Charles P. Ulrich, Esq., in the borough of Selingsgrove, Pa., on Tuesday the 27th day of May A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. All persons having claims are requested to present them duly authenticated, or to forego the same by failing to appear at said funds delivered from coming in for share of said funds.  
JACOB GILBERT, Auditor.  
April 9, 1901.

**The New Store.**  
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**A Case of True Love.**  
Mother (tearfully)—We shall lose our daughter. He is bent on marrying her.  
Father—Why, whatever makes you think that?  
Mother—Well, she sang and played so him yesterday, and here he is again to-day.—Tit-Bits.  
**Another Leap to Fame.**  
"My Cousin Percy, the poet, like Byron, awoke the other morning to find himself famous."  
"How did it happen?"  
"A man who had committed suicide had, when they found him, one of Percy's pieces in his pocket. Nearly every newspaper in town mentioned it."—Chicago Times-Herald.  
**His Philosophy.**  
She—I know we have everything we really need, but there's a manly a man that's better off.  
He—Ye shud be satisfied. Ivery body that has their health an' strin'th an' that's able to kick about what doesn't suit them shud be satisfied.—Puck.

**A General Waste.**  
"I am writing some verses that I shall call 'Wasted Love,'" sighed the girl who had been flitted by the dashing student. The stern parent frowned and said:  
"Yes, and don't forget to mention the wasted gas and the wasted coal."  
—Chicago Daily News.  
**Inconsistent.**  
"It's funny," mused little Johnny. "When I cry, ma says: 'Big men should not cry like babies,' and when she catches me smoking cigarettes she says that little boys shouldn't smoke. What am I, anyway?"—N. Y. Journal.  
**Ready for the Fray.**  
There was a young fellow named Buntz, Who courted a widow a month;  
When he asked her to wed She happily said:  
"Oh, yeth; I'll get ready at oath."  
—Tit-Bits.  
**HE WAS RIGHT.**



He—If I were you I wouldn't be a fool.  
She—Indeed you would not.—Louisville Courier-Journal.  
**Conspicuous Bravery.**  
Friend—Storming is a heroic actor, isn't he?  
Comedian—You bet he is! Why, on several occasions I've seen him keep right on acting until he was fired upon! —Puck.  
**The Story Teller.**  
"Doesn't it jar you when a woman tries to tell a funny story?"  
"Not so much as when some men try. A woman never attempts to use the Irish dialect when she doesn't know how."—Philadelphia Press.  
**Rest Free.**  
Mack—I don't believe I ever saw Mrs. Muchwed looking better. She seems to have taken a new lease of life.  
Wyld—Yes; she's just married her third.—Brooklyn Life.  
**The Whole or Nothing.**  
"Sir," said the young man, "I ask for your daughter's hand."  
"Young man," replied the father, "I am not disposing of her in sections."—Tit-Bits.

**Catch Cold Easily?**  
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Correspondence is desired from borrowers, investors, attorneys and persons desiring an agency.  
Literature on request. 3-21-44.

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Butter..... 16 Wheat ..... 70  
Eggs..... 12 Rye..... 48  
Onions..... 00 Corn ..... 48  
Lard..... 10 Oats..... 32  
Tallow..... 4 Potatoes ..... 50  
Chickens..... 8 Bran per 100. 90  
Turkeys..... Middlings 1.00  
Shoulder..... 10 Chop..... 1.10  
Ham ..... 12. Flour per bbl 4 00

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of John A. Dietrich, late of Franklin township Snyder county, Pa., deceased, have been issued in due form of law to the undersigned, to whom is included to said estate should make immediate payment and those having claims against it should present them duly authenticated for settlement. JOHN WITTEBYER, Executor, 200 South 4th St., P. O. Box 100, Harrisburg, Pa.

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