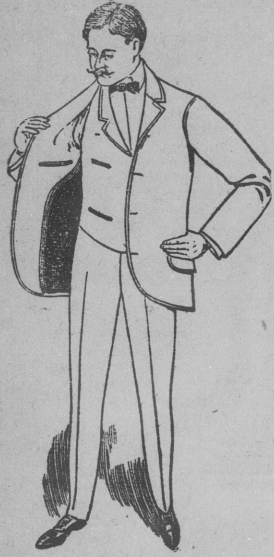




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Jury Commissioners—C. R. McMillan, Addison; W. J. R. Hay, Lavansville. Directors of the Poor—Channey F. Dick-ey, J. B. Mosholder, Somerset; and Aaron F. Swank, Davidsville. Attorney for Directors, H. F. Yost, cleek, C. L. Shafer. Superintendent of Schools—D. W. Seibert. Chairmen Political Organizations—F. M. Forney, Republican; Alex. R. Grof, Democratic; R. M. Walker, Berlin, Prohibitionist.

An exchange tells of a deaf mute that was arrested for vagrancy and put in jail. When informed in writing that he would have to wait nine days for his hearing, he wrote the following on a piece of paper. "I'll be content to remain in jail two years if I'm to be given my hearing." The same mute was afterward seen going into a wagon-maker's shop, where he picked up a hub and spoke. He was accompanied by a blind man who picked up a file and saw.

Complaint Against Ministers. There are ministers who receive copies of their home papers year after year without charge, who never seem to think of writing, or even telling the editor of deaths or weddings at which they officiate, and then they complain because the item was not published. They ought at least to pass the hat to get the editor's contribution to their salary.—Cumberland Courier.

Perhaps the Courier man has no kick coming. Perhaps he is one of the fool people who cling to the degrading habit of treating the clergy like a class of paupers, giving them newspapers, merchandise, etc., free of charge or at greatly reduced prices. Many a shallow-brained preacher has been spoiled in that way, and many of them have the impudence and littleness of character to give editors and merchants to understand that if they don't give the clergy the benefit of special reduced prices, that they, the preachers, will influence the members of their congregations to boycott those who object to ministerial blackmailing and intimidation.

Preachers of that stripe are a disgrace to their profession, and no self-respecting minister will for a moment feel that he should be treated like a pauper. The self-respecting preacher, the clergyman of sincerity and ability (and that is the only kind fit to pilot mankind to heaven) is always willing to pay the same prices for what he buys as other men pay.

The congregation that doesn't pay its pastor enough of a salary to enable him to live comfortably and pay his way through the world, same as other people, isn't fit to have a pastor. And any man who has brains enough to preach ought to be resourceful enough to make a good living without playing pauper.

There is nothing wrong about making gifts to preachers or to anyone else, under certain circumstances, but it is a wrong idea to educate any class of men to constantly expect gifts, reduced prices, etc.

The average country editor is poorer than the average country preacher, yet we have known some country preachers to feel grossly snubbed because their home papers were not sent to them free of charge. Such preachers are mere "sissies," and their influence is of little consequence, no matter in what direction it is thrown.

During the first few years of our newspaper career we used to send the paper to all of the local ministers free of charge, but we soon found that it was not the proper thing to do, for various reasons, but principally for the reason that it led to gross imposition on our good nature by those favored.

The only free papers we send out now are to a few very close personal friends, and to a few invalids and old people who have scarcely any means of supporting themselves. The preachers are more able to pay for their newspapers than the school teachers, farm hands and many other classes of laborers, and no true man among them will object to doing so.

The Cumberland Courier recently went to the wall, and doubtless much of the cause thereof was due to carrying a lot of deadhead subscribers who should have been ashamed to read a

poor man's paper without paying him for it. The Courier was a semi-weekly paper published at \$1.00 a year, a price too low for even a weekly paper to be issued for, yet we'll venture the assertion that more than one well paid preacher read it for nothing and would have felt grossly insulted if asked to become a paying subscriber.

THE STAR has a large number of preachers on its list, residing in various parts of the country, and they pay for their paper, too, because they are men of self-respect and ability, and because they would spurn the idea of being treated as paupers.

FURIOUS FIGHTING.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by E. H. Miller, druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

Republican State Chairman Returns Thanks.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 12, 1905. Editor of THE STAR, Elk Lick, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—I desire to tender, on behalf of the State Committee, grateful acknowledgment for the intelligent, loyal and energetic support you gave through your paper to the Republican State ticket in the campaign which closed on November 7th.

It is true the head of the State ticket, through a combination of circumstances over which you had no control, was sacrificed by misguided Republicans in the interest of the Democratic party, but it is a satisfaction to recall the fact that, notwithstanding the efforts of all the opponents of the Republican party in the State of Pennsylvania, a larger vote was cast for Hon. J. E. Plummer, as Republican candidate for State Treasurer, than was ever before cast for any candidate for the same office in the history of the party in this Commonwealth, except for the present incumbent.

It should be further borne in mind that if there had not been a combination between the Democrats, the Prohibitionists, the disappointed office-seekers and kickers in general, Mr. Plummer would have carried the State by more than 100,000 plurality over the votes cast in the Democratic column. There is not much consolation in this, except to be reminded that there are 458,000 Republicans in Pennsylvania who believe in the glorious traditions of the party, who recognize that its policies have made Pennsylvania one of the richest and most prosperous states of the Federal Union, and who cannot be stampeded by frenzied tales of alleged delinquencies on the part of local contractors, nor turned from their allegiance by the opening of the sluiceways of personal abuse on those who have the manhood to contend for the supremacy of the party.

However, the Republican party recognizes the right of the majority to govern, and as the people of Pennsylvania are apparently willing to entrust their financial affairs to a Democratic-Prohibitionist Treasurer, they have no complaint to register.

The last Democratic State Treasurer of Pennsylvania left the office with the State about thirty-eight million dollars in debt; when the present incumbent surrenders his office next May to his Democratic-Prohibitionist successor, it will be found that this vast amount has been paid and that the Commonwealth is free from debt. Upon this record the Republican party stands before the people, in the confident belief that those who deserted its standard in the face of the enemy on November 7th, last, by listening and paying heed to the inventions of the opposition, will gather in good time by platoons and divisions under its folds. With regards and best wishes, I am yours sincerely,

W. R. ANDREWS, Chairman.

GIVE YOUR STOMACH REST.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by E. H. Miller.

MOOTKIE WOOD ARRIVES.

Deaf and Dumb Hindoo Girl Will Be Educated at the Edgewood Institution.

Mootkie Wood, the young deaf and dumb Hindoo girl whose detention and threatened deportation from Boston aroused the indignation of a number of missionary societies, arrived in Pittsburg late last night and is now at the home of Charles R. Myles, Natchez street. The Hindoo girl, who was ordered released by the Washington immigration authorities after Mr. Myles had promised to adopt her, left the immigrant station at Long wharf, Boston, on Saturday afternoon in charge of Rev. H. F. Reynolds, of New York, head of the Pentecostal Church of America, who accompanied her to Pittsburg. Mootkie will make her home with the Myles family. The child will be educated at the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, at Edgewood.

The little girl was to have arrived early in the evening. Mr. Myles received a telegram that she would arrive at the Pittsburg and Lake Erie depot at 7 o'clock, but she did not arrive. Mr. Myles then went to the Union depot, thinking the little girl might have come by train there. He could get no trace of her. She arrived at the Lake Erie depot at 11:30 o'clock. During the evening many members of the Mount Washington Pentecostal church, to which the Myles family belong, called at the Myles home to see the girl, says a Pittsburg exchange.

Get a nice woolen blanket or comfort for mother, at Cohen's.

List of Medicines to be Taxed as Liquors.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has given out a statement giving a list of patent medicines, which, he says, a chemical analysis shows are composed chiefly of distilled spirits, "without the addition of drugs or medicinal ingredients in sufficient quantity to change materially the character of the alcoholic liquor," and, therefore, subjecting the manufacturers to a special license as rectifiers and wholesale liquor dealers. The list is as follows: Atwood's La Grippe Specific, Cuban Ginger, DeWitt's Stomach Bitters, Dr. Bouvier's Buchu Gin, Dr. Fowler's Meat and Malt, Duffy's Malt Whiskey, Gilbert's Rejuvenating Iron and Herb Juice, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, Kudros, Peruna, Rockandy Cough Cure.

The time for the taking effect of the order imposing the license has been extended from December 1 to January 1 for the manufacturers, and to April 1 for the druggists handling the compounds. This, it is said, has been done upon representations that the speedy enforcement of the order would work great loss. The commission says:

"By reason of the care given in making analyses of these compounds, the office has been unable to complete the examination of all such compounds now upon the market. This office will continue to make analyses of other preparations similar to those already examined, and will announce from time to time the conclusions reached. "Until public notice is given as to other preparations than those above named, manufacturers of same, druggists and others handling these preparations will not be held liable for special tax for other articles than those set forth herein, provided that the compounds are sold in good faith as medicines."

Letter from State Policeman Mark A. Prynn.

Our English friend, Mr. Mark A. Prynn, who by merit has been appointed a member of our Mounted State Police, gives THE STAR the following information in a letter written from Shillington, Berks county, under date of Dec. 17th:

"The pay for privates in this place is \$60 per month, clothing and equipments. We will have to pay for our subsistence out of that amount. When the barrack is completed we will live there, and form a mess. At present we are boarding at different places. There are twelve of us here boarding at the Three Mill Hotel at \$3.50 per week.

We had a lively time unloading the horses at the P. & R. depot, Friday night. Forty horses have been shipped here, and seventeen more are on the way. They are from Texas.

There were over 1000 applicants, but only 200 have been appointed. I guess it will take two months before we are fixed up and ready for duty."

All goods purchased at our store for Christmas presents that do not suit the recipient, or do not fit, will be cheerfully exchanged at any time, at Cohen's.