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### EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Margaret Cartin, late of Reynoldsville Borough, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. MRS. EMMA C. APPELATE, EXECUTRIX. Reynoldsville, Pa., Dec. 12, 1903.

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### BABIES IN ARABIA.

#### The Way the Unfortunate Mites Are Clothed and Doctored.

They (Arabian babies) are rubbed with brown powder as soon as they are born, and their eyelids are painted; then instead of being dressed in soft flannels they are wrapped in calico and tied up like a bundle so tight that they cannot move hands or feet; then tight hoods are put on their heads with blue beads sewed on the front to keep off the evil eye. These babies cry a good deal, and I should think they would. They cannot move, and flies and other insects crawl over them and bite them, and the sand gets in their eyes and hurts them.

When a baby is about six weeks old a sacrifice is offered, and the baby's hair is cut and weighed, and the same weight in silver is given to the poor. If he hasn't more hair than some of our six weeks' babies his weight in gold or even diamonds might be given and the parents much poorer. The mother puts charms on his neck and arms, and a verse from the Koran is written and put in a little silver or leather case and hung about his neck to keep off evil.

If he is sick this is his medicine: A verse from the Koran is written with ink on paper; then the ink is washed off, and the ink water is given him to drink. I wish you could see the funny little cradles these babies sleep in. They are made of date sticks fitted together. The rockers are almost flat, so when the poor thing is rocked he is so shaken up that it is a wonder if he is not senseless. I am sure any good American baby would rebel at such treatment.—Record of Christian Work.

### Origin of the Tent.

An ancient Talmudic legend relates that Adam on his expulsion from paradise encountered a cutting north wind, against which his scant girdle of fig leaves proved poor protection. As he wistfully cast his eyes over the desolate plain of Shinar he perceived at a great distance a dead thorn bush. Running thither, he crouched behind it, and while still shivering he saw a wild ass come by. And Adam cried to the beast to lie down alongside and keep him warm. But the ass spake out: ("For asses sometimes spake in those days as since," saith the commentator), and derided him for not having a warm coat of fur, whereupon Adam waxed wroth and slew the ass with a piece of the thorn tree and, with teeth and nails stripping off the ass' coat, wrapped it around himself. But toward noon, the sun growing hot and a scorching wind arising, Adam conceived the happy thought of hanging the skin over the bush and reposing in the shade thereof. It was done, the tent was invented, and civilization began.—Outing.

### Mrs. Stanton and Bad Children.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton was fond of children, though not of bad ones. Once in Boston she was calling on a young woman whose little son, a particularly vicious urchin, played about her while she conversed. The child would pull his mother's hair, kick and thump her, nor did he hesitate to try now and then these tricks upon Mrs. Stanton. She said calmly, "You are a bad boy, aren't you?" "He is a bad boy," his mother in a sad, hurt tone confessed. "I prefer bad children, though," said Mrs. Stanton. "Do you?" cried the young mother. "Why?" "Because," said Mrs. Stanton, "they are usually sent out of the room."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Longevity of Animals.

Statistics of the longevity of animals may not be very accurate, but they are interesting reading. Among the larger species of cattle there is some approach to uniformity. Thus for the horse and donkey the extreme limit is about 35 years and for horned cattle about 30. For the dog it is given as 25, while sheep, goats, pigs and cats are grouped at 15. Among birds the disparities in length of life are very remarkable. While a goose may live to be 30 years of age, a sparrow 25 and a crow 100, ducks, hens and turkeys die of old age at 12. The palm for longevity is divided between the elephant and the parrot, which both often pass the century. The swan and the eagle also are very long lived.

### Twelve Miles an Hour.

At the beginning of the last century the royal college of Bavarian physicians sought to forbid steam railway travel because it would induce delirium furiosum among the passengers and drive the spectators crazy, while an English quarterly said that it would as soon expect the people to suffer themselves to be tied to one of Congreve's rockets as to trust themselves to the mercy of a locomotive going at the prodigious rate of twelve miles an hour.

### Why They Parted.

He—Their engagement is broken off. She—For what reason? "Why, he told her one night that when he was at his work her face was ever before him." "Well?" "Why, he's a cartoonist!"—Yonkers Statesman.

### DRESDEN POLICE.

#### They Are Permitted to Impose 5m 11 Fines on Offenders.

One advantage accrues to the respectable member of the community from the minuteness with which the Dresden police look into the affairs of every inhabitant of the city. If he is a casual man and always carries papers which may serve to establish his identity he is practically immune from the indignity of being arrested and marched off to the police station unless, indeed, he commits some especially heinous crime. Does he drive faster than the law permits, does he cross a bridge on the left hand side, he is stopped by the guardian of law and order and requested to give his name. If he has his papers with him the policeman may then and there impose a fine of from 1 to 3 marks. If then he admits that he is in the wrong and pays the fine the incident is closed. If, however, he wishes to appeal from the policeman's decision he may do so. Even in that case he is not arrested, but a day or two later he is notified to appear in court and answer to the charge against him. But then if he is found guilty the lowest fine that can be imposed is 3 marks. That this custom of permitting the policeman personally to impose small fines is little understood by foreigners is shown by a remark made to me by a gentleman who had lived in Germany the greater part of his life and in Dresden for a number of years. In reply to my inquiry as to whether there was ever any question of corruption in the police department he replied:

### Oak Wood.

The oak is a historic wood. As early as the eleventh century it became the favorite wood of civilized Europe, and specimens of carving and interior finish have come down to us from that early day, their pristine beauty enhanced by the subduing finger of time. The early colonists brought with them to the shores of America their love for this wood, and here, too, the oak acquired historical interests.

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## Clearance Sale!

AT

# The Cash New York Racket Store

Goods will be sold at One-Half, One-Third and One-Fourth Price and often at Cost.

Sale Will Commence Saturday, January 23

1-3 Off.

AND CONTINUE ONE WEEK

1-2 Off

- Ladies Ribbed Underwear.
- Mens' Heavy Fleece-Lined Underwear.
- Wool Underwear.
- Camel Hair Underwear.
- Skirts and Underskirts.
- Corsets in six styles.
- Hosiery.
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- Ladies' and Gent's Linen Handkerchiefs.
- Yarns.
- Dress and Working Shirts.
- Mittens and Gloves.
- Lace Curtains.
- Stationery of all kinds.
- Knee Pants.

## C O S T

- Duck Coats, Men's and Boys' Sweaters, Men's Pants, Vests, Gum Rain Coats, Toilet Cases, Suspenders, Leather Goods, Pocket Books, Laces, Chatelaine Bags, Imported Chinaware, Perfume Sprinklers, Crokinole Board, Novels.

### Odds and Ends in Toys,

Including Pianos, Sleighs, Rocking Chairs, &c. Fancy Lamps, Stereopticon Views, Toy Furniture, Cradles and Beds, Glassware.

### Some Special Bargains.

- Union Men's Working Pants at 50 cents a pair.
- Men's made Overalls at 85 cents per suit.
- 15 cent Heavy Working Shirts, worth 25c, sale price 10 cents.
- 25 cent Wool Socks, this week go at 10 cents pair.
- 25 cent heavy cotton ribbed Undershirts at 17 cents each.
- Corsets in all styles one-third off.
- Large 10 cent bundle of Cotton, sale price 5 cents.
- Complete line of Children's Underwear which we will sell at 15 cents each.

- 10 cent Gas Mantles go in this sale at 5 cents each. Best 25c Cap Mantle, 9c each. Best 35c Gas Mantle at 15c each.
- 10c Gas Globes 5c each. 10c Glass Shades 8 cents each. 10c Gas Burners, 8c each.
- Lamp Chimney Nos. 1 and 2. 4c. Lamp Burner Nos. 1 and 2. 4c

Ask to see our line of 10 cent goods.

- Full line of guaranteed Jewelry, including Rings, Ladies' Watch Guards, Ladies' and Children's Brooches, Solid Gold Rings and Lockets, Cuff Buttons, Shirt Waist Sets, and Fob Chains.
- Perfumery.
- Ribbons.
- Fascinators.
- Chest Protectors.
- Silk Handkerchiefs.
- Neckties and Mufflers.

1-4 OFF

- Ladies' and gentlemen's Linen and Rubber and Celluloid Collars. Shopping Baskets, Asbestos Sad Irons, Granite-ware, including Stew Pans, Preserve Kettles, Dish Pans, Pudding Pans, Tea Kettles, Coffee and Teapots.
- Tinware, including Bread Pans, Pie Plates, Cooking Pans, Pudding Pans, Rising Pans, Wash Basins, Dinner Pails, Wash Bowls, Slop Pails, Coffee and Tea Pots, Coffee Mills, Colanders, Quart Measures Milk Buckets, Frying Pans.
- China-ware, Toilet Sets, Bed Pans, Chambers, Slop Pails, Cuspidors, Meat Platters, Plates of all description, Bowls, Pitchers, Etc.

30 Per Cent Off.

- 10 Dozen Clothes Pins for 5c.
- 15 large cakes of Laundry Soap which your grocer sells at two for 5c, here at 15 for 25c.
- Full size Water Glasses, in sale 1c each

Remember the date. This sale will last but one week, so double-quick your footsteps towards the Cash New York Racket Store if you'd make your pennies and dollars do double duty. Come and see us, no matter whether you buy or not. Equally welcome if you come just to see the stock.

S. Friedman, Prop., Foster Building, Main Street, Reynoldsville, Pa.

## A Clean Sweep Shoe Sale

Will be continued for one week longer. We are going to sell shoes for

Less than Cost.

Not old stuff, but nice, new, clean, up-to-date Shoes. Grasp this opportunity to get good shoes cheap.

- \$3.00 Men's vici or box calf bals., \$1.98
- \$4.00 Walk-Overs, broken lots, \$2.50, 3.00
- \$3.00 Queen Qualities, broken lots, \$2.24
- \$3.00 Men's Woonsocket gum boots, \$2.29
- Two hundred pair of ladies' \$2.50 shoes, any size, at \$1.98
- A lot of \$2.00 shoes for ladies, \$1.59
- Misses' shoes at 79c
- Children's shoes at 59c
- Misses' Rubbers, sizes 13 to 2, 28c
- Misses' Jersey Leggings, 50c

Attend this bargain sale and it will be money saved for you.

## ROBINSON'S SHOE STORE.