## SHICK \＆WAGNER

－The Big Store－



SOME AFTER XMAS BARGANS

A case of Bates＇
Seersucker Ginghams
A regular $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ Giugham for
10 Cents．
This is a special for only as long as the one case of ginghams


Furs，Cloaks and Suits
None over 75 c on the dollar． All Suits，Coice that must suit you．Furs 50 per cent to 75 per cent off regular value．Come early to get a selection．This in－ cludes all coats－ladies，＇misses＇ and children＇s．

Children＇s Heavy Dresses
We have a few children＇s
heavy dresses to clean up at a hea
price price．

## Blankets and Comforts

We have＂a complete line of ${ }^{\text {＂}}$ wool and cotton！\}lankets.".Cold weather will soon；come and you may need these．We \＃carry the celebrated Laminated comfort－ a pure cotton direct from the and it is a＇warm cotton－the only cottonsthat you can wash without the objectionable feat－
ure of havingtthe cotton roll up ure of having＂the cotton roll up
in a ball，leaving ；part of the in a ball，leaving ；part of the
comfort without any warmth．

## Stick \＆Wagner

Cor．Main and Fifth Street．$=$ Reynoldsville，Penn＇a．



A Warm Greetingîis Extended
To all his patrons of the past year by Humphrey，the plumber，who to ever
zeady to do good work at short notice and who chargee the fairest prices of any unan in the businees．Loaky pipipes age．Gat my aervices guick，and fitwlil cost you loss．If your furance amoke tin 1008 and I will do it in 1909 ．

C．E．HUMPHREY
Plumber

＂ A man kin allus ax ＂A man klin allus ax ap arguments
to quitet hls consclence，＂sala Uncle
Eben，＂but＇tann＇t no use． how much you turns de．clock back
sumdown gwinter come fes＇do same －Washington Star．

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& \text { thing to do that would provide me wity }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Mrs. Bullion-I wish I knew some- } \\
& \text { thing to do that would provlde me with } \\
& \text { an absolutely new esensation. Mrf. Bul. }
\end{aligned}
$$ an absolutely new sensation．Mrr．Bul－

Hon－Go out and pay cash for some－ Hon－Go out
thing．－Life．

reathered benuty of Aftrcn，is thrat be
is the most tyranical and jealous is hee most tyrannical and Jealous
of husbands，tmprlsoning hits mate
throughout her nesting time．Living． throughout her nesting time．Living－
stone watched the blrds mablts while
in Monpourr，and to bis subsequent ob－ in sonpour，and in bis subsequent ob－
servatons referred to the nest ns a
prison and the female blrd ns n slave． prison and the remaie bira ns a slave．
The nest is bult tn the hollow of a
tree through an opentug in the bark． blrd enters carefally and fearfully and settles down in it．Then papa walls up enough for atr nnd food to pass
trongh．He keens falthrul guard and brings food at regular intervals with－ out fall．The female thrives under her
enforced reftrement．But if the prison blrd is kllled or in any other way pre－
vented from fultilling his dutles the mother and her littic ones must die of
starvation，for she camnot free herselt from bondage，
Normally the
Normally the Imprisonment linsts un－
til the chicks are old enough to Then the male bird destroys the bar－
rler with his beat nud literates his
ferly．＂I the family．＂It ts charming．＂writes Lif－
Ingstone，＂to see the Joy with which
the little prisoners greet the light and

## THE NORMAN＂OYEZ．＂

 A Legacy of William the Conqueror tothe Courta．
Everyboty who has ever been in a
Unted states courtroom knows that
when the juige walks out of his cham－ Wers and ansends waiks out of his cham．
erier drones out：
ench the court ＂Oyez，oyez，oyez，the honorable eourt
of the（whiterer district it may－be）is now in sesslon＂，
Not many persons，however，realize that the crier says＂oyez，oyez，oyez，＂，
mistead of＂harken，harken，harken，＂
童 because of a chance，visist that Wriltam
the Congueror made to an English the engucrt anmos goo years ngo．
coullam had overrun England，
Will the government and placed bimself at
to head．Happentng to enter a court－
room，he heard the crler call the as． semblage to order in English．Willam
rebulked hlm had on the spot decreed that the business of all English courts
should be transacted In Norman
French，his native tongue．Afterward the courts went back to English，but to
thls dny＂yez，ofez，over，＂clligs to
court customs wherever the English language is spoken as a reminder of
the great Norman who whiped King
Herol Harold in the
Scrap Book．
He had of Life＇s Tragedies． from his sweetheart，but her greeting
of him was cold．He could not of him was cold．He could not under－
stand it．
＂Dariling＂，he exclatmed in agony， ＂what is the matter？＂
But sho remalined sllent，her Hips
tighty closed，and motioned hlm from tighbly
her．
He fel
He fell upon hts knees．
＂My love．＂he crled＂tell me what
have done to offend you？I swear have done nothtng wrong！ 1 swear 1
kisseed the klssed the slimpson girl last nlight at
the party，but on my onth I－I thought the party，but
she was you．＂
Her 1 lps clos
Her lyps closed even tighter，but she
uttered not a syllable，nnd，in despair at her unbendling demeanor，he fle
from the place，he knew not whither． Would yon know，oh，reader，the rea－ son of the conduct by which a woman
bilighted two young lives？ ply thls：She had left her fulse teeth tin
the ply thls：she
the bathroom．
Probably She Moant it．
Luclle，a carefolly brought up utle
girl of five years，returned from her
first party in great glee． frst party in great giee．
＂I was a good grit，mamma，＂she an．
nounced and tatked nite all the time．＂ ＂Did you remember to say some－
thlng pleasant to Mrs．Townsend just before leaving？＂her mother asked．
＂Oh，yes，I did，＂was the enthusi－ astle reply．＂I smlled and sald：＇I en－
Joyed myself，Mrs．Townsend．I had a lot better dinner tham I thought Id
have．＇＂－Dellneator．

One on the Judge．
＂Here you are，＂sald the juge the the
colored prisoner，＂complaining that you can＇t get along with one wife，and yet Solomon had handreds of＇em，＂
＂Yes，yer honor，＂was the reply，＂but
you must rickollect dat de last test1－ you must rickoiect dat de last test．
mony he glve wuz dat dey wuz all
vanity an vanity an ve
Constitution．
still Holds Good
＂There was a time，＂exclaimed young Ependers，who had gone through a for－
tune，＂when people used to say I had
more mor，＂when people used to say I mand
mare monyt than bralns．They can＇t
sat tow＂， say it now．＂
＂No？＂querled the caustle cad．
＂No．${ }^{\text {＇m down to my last penny．＂}}$
＂ $\mathrm{Ah}, \mathrm{but}$ you have the ＂Ah．but gown to my last penny＂，
adelphta Preas．
$\Delta \begin{gathered}\text { Awhward．} \\ \Delta \text { pretty schoolteacher }\end{gathered}$
A pretty schoolteacher，notlcing one
of horn Hittle charges tale，sald sharply： ＂John，the devil always finds some
thing for tale hands to $i 0$ ．Come up here and let me give yoe some work．＇ －Judge＇s Library
＂When I Eraperanto． apartments I went through a long．po．
uito dlissertation，＂sald tho woman with a haunted look，＂and weary woeman with
anow I go in and gay to the elevator man



A SAUCY DUCHESS． Her Audacious Fight For Gay and His When the＂Beggars＂Opera，＂by Gay，
was produced in 1728 it took posittvely by storm．The klug still clung to Han－
del，but the nobinty，with the Duchess rapturousby to the＂Newgate pasto－
ral．＂The＂Beggars＇Opera＂had a run of sixty－two nights，unprecedented tin
those days，and as one result of ts success Handel became bankrupt．Sud－ denly there came an order from the
lord chancellor to stop the new plece．
Why is not exactly known mplese Whas，is not exactly known unless
was because the prime minister consid
cred himself to be too filtht ered himself to be too failthtfully rep
resented therefn．However that may
bive been，the theater had to be closed， Whereupon fte Duchess of Queensber
ry took up Gay＇s canse and veliemently ry took up Gay＇s canse nnd veliement
champloned it．
Very busy was she in those day drivlng about in ther conch asking for sulnea subscriptions for printing con
les of the forbdden play．And so heed－
ess was Kitty that she carried her llst less was Korbtyden that shay．And carried her heed－
list
to the queen＇s drawing roomi itself and oo the queen＇s crawwing room liseif and
had the audaclty to ask the kling for a subscription．This was a ilttle too
much，and her grace was requested to
withidraw from the withdraw from the court，Filty an－
nouncling．with characterlstle compo－ noumcing，with charactenste co very
sure，that the command was rery
ngreeable to her，as she had never gone there for her own diversion，but to be
stow elvility upon the ktog and queen

Papuas Ioland．
$\begin{gathered}\text { Papuan tsiand was so mamed by the } \\ \text { Mnlays，and the word means＂frize }\end{gathered}$ in reference to the hintr of the Inhablt－ ants．It is generally supposed that Papua of New Guinea was originaly
part of the mintinn of Anstralta．It
was discovered by the Portuguese in 15ase，though It was probabby slghted
by A．Dabreu durlng hls voyage fftee years earlier．The Australlian govern－ ment，realizing the danger that would
arise if an enemy selzed land so near their coasts，frequently urged England 10 annex the eastern portion of the
island，and after two or three unau
thorized annexnting a thorized annexntions a Britsh protec
torate was established there in 1884 ．

Clipping Their Wings．
The costume of the Pu Yuan Pen－Jen women in the Shan states is very strik－ jacket and a patr of short whitte trou－ tho most important though the least noticenble part of thelr costume ts thelr
colored cloth gatters．These the women colored ciohn gaters．These the women Ite ts belleved they would be able to fly
away，leaving thelr husbands and sweethearts sorrowful．

Sweet and Low．
0）marryg a maung nomed sweet engaged A fow Sundays previous to the wed－ ding the happy couple attended church
together，and as they walked along the alsle the cholr began singling the song sweet and Low，＂entirely unconsclous
of the musical pun that was beling per－
potrated． potrated．
Thrifty．
＂Well，parson，is four flock Hb＇ral in
thelr＇nevolences＇＂ thetr＇nevolences？＂
not that．Why，when I asted them to alng＇Ole Hundred＇dey done sung＇The
Ninety and Nine．＇＂－Harper＇s．

It takes a Talk． lenrn to talk，＂sala Uncle Eben，＂an＂ den it takes de ress of its uffetme to
learn to keep fum talctn＇too much．＂ Warn to keep fuar
Washlngton Star

Two Bad Bitor，
Dlognens being asked＂What is that benst whtch is the most dangerous？＂ roplied，＂Or wild beasts the Dte of a
standerer and of tame beasts that of the flatterer．＂
Those who want frienda to whom to
open their griefa are cannibals of thetr open thetr griefa are
Own hearta．－Bacon．


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