

T. GARVIN & COMPANY

31-37 East King Street

To All Of Our Customers And All Other People Whom We Wish Were Our Customers A MERRY MERRY XMAS.

We trust that every person who has done business with us this Holiday Season has found it profitable--the Merchandise Satisfactory--the Prices Agreeable.

Owing to the Holiday

The Newspaper Offices were compelled to demand this Advertisement early in the week--before we were prepared to determine what items would be sold Saturday.

on Saturday

...of Stock on New Year's... Saturday and continue... New Year--we shall offer... LEFT--OVER XMAS GOODS--and CLOSING OUT of Many Odds and Ends of Reliable Merchandise. On many of the items Prices will be cut to half and in some cases less than half. Come on Saturday--you owe it to yourself.

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ALL-WOOL HORSE BLANKETS CARRIAGE ROBES, AUTO ROBES, STABLE BLANKETS at prices to suit the purchaser. The name CHASE on a blanket is the same as the name STERLING on silver.

GOODS CHEERFULLY SHOWN
FRANK B. GROFF, Mount Joy

A DRINK CHIQUES ROCK SOBA WATER

HUMOR OF A CENTURY AGO

Seems Not Always to Have Been in Best of Taste, But This is a Good Story.

Toole's was a brand of humor that went out with the pun and the practical joke. The things the comedian and his friends did off the stage, as a matter of course and "to raise a laugh," would today bring them within the clutches of the law on many occasions. The pun was less devastating as a rule.

Stim Reeves told the story in his reminiscences how he was playing the part of Tom Tag in company with his friend Toole, who was also a member of the cast. In "The Waterman," he explains, a word or two of a gag was held to be permissible; and, partly to amuse the audience, partly to astonish his fellow-actor, Reeves, in a certain scene, in reply to Toole's question, "What's the meaning of all this?" replied, "The meaning of it is that you've been made a tool of, and I'm a happy fellow."

"Johnnie looked very much surprised," Reeves relates, "and as a popular comedian does not, if he can help it, allow himself to be scored off, he, after a moment's reflection--during which he must have suffered the keenest agony--replied, 'So it aims.'"

SEEK TO PRESERVE EAGLE

King of Birds Does Much Damage, but Swiss Authorities Decide to Protect It.

Eagles are gradually disappearing from the peaks of Switzerland, and the grand council has found it necessary to take steps to prevent the complete destruction of these noble birds of prey. Till recently eagles were methodically hunted all the year 'round in the Bernese Oberland, and last year a whole family of eagles was destroyed so ruthlessly at Murren that the cantonal authorities were requested to intervene. Unfortunately, since the measure of protection, a pair of eagles in the Muota Valley have destroyed so many sheep and goats that the inhabitants have requested the authorities of Schwyz to repeal the enactment. The Society for the Protection of the Countryside has endeavored to calm the agitation by giving the damaged proprietors an indemnity of 300 francs. The sum has been considered insufficient and the demand has increased. The people of the valley demand not only the right to hunt the eagle, but also a reward for each bird killed. Nevertheless, the cantonal authorities have decided to maintain the protection for a year.

Educating the Employes.

Large industrial companies have long since learned that educated employes are better than those possessing no education whatever. Taken all in all an educated man has a better chance to earn a livelihood. Men of this type, however, are not plentiful and it is oftentimes necessary for a progressive company to supply what is lacking. In Brooklyn any employe of the electric light company may select any course at any school or college in New York city which will be of assistance in his or her work with the company and have the tuition fee, subject to approval of the company's scholarship committee, paid in advance by the company, the amount being deducted in weekly installments sufficient to pay for the course at its completion. If at the end of the term the employe passes the examinations with a grade of 65 per cent. or better, the amount deducted from the salary list will then be returned to the employe, the company itself defraying the cost of the instruction.--Electrical World.

Old Cider Glasses. One of the latest of the rages of ardent collectors is for old cider glasses, especially those engraved with an apple tree or wreath of apples and leaves, and occasionally the motto "No Excise," in protest against the excise duties on cider and other liquors, which caused such a revolt among farmers in 1763.

Old coaching glasses are also interesting and rare, says the Gentlewoman. They were so called because when a coach stopped to change horses in olden days at an inn these glasses were brought to the passenger by an attendant, and the contents had to be taken at once--in a draught as a rule--for they had no feet, and so were called "No Heel Taps," and could not be laid down until the liquor had been consumed.

Perhaps quaintest of all specimens of old glass are sets of egg cups in Waterford, both uncommon and very valuable.

Recorded in Egyptian Lore.

In the world's most ancient records--the monuments of Egypt--we find evidence of the existence of the covenant of blood. Even then it seems to have been a custom to covenant by tasting the blood from another's arm. In the "Book of the Dead," the most ancient and most important of the sacred books of the Egyptians, there are several references to blood covenanting and incidental mention of the tasting of blood by gods and by men. An inscription on an ancient Egyptian monument details a legend of the rebellion of mankind against the gods; of an edict of destruction against the human race; of a divine interposition for the rescue of the doomed people. In this legend a prominent part is given to human blood mixed with the juice of mandrakes (love apples) and prepared as a drink to propitiate the offended gods.

A Table of 3,058 Pieces

An interesting exhibit in the window of the Kirk Johnson & Co. store at Lancaster, is attracting considerable attention. It is the handiwork of D. M. Snyder, a painter of East Petersburg. The table is made of 3,058 pieces of wood and 150 different kinds of wood were used in its construction. It represents a table for Mr. Snyder to furnish to the people of Hampfield.

MOTHER SUPERIOR ROSARY HILL HOME

Tells How Vinol Restores Strength and Vitality to the Weak, Worn-Out Ones in Her Charge.

Rosary Hill Home, Hawthorne, N.Y. "I have been at work among the sick and poor for nearly eighteen years, and whenever I have used Vinol for run-down, weak or emaciated patients, they have been visibly benefited by it. One patient, a young woman, was so weak and ill she could hardly creep to my door for aid, and was leaning on a friend's arm. I supplied Vinol to her liberally and in a month when she returned to thank me I hardly recognized her. She was strong, her color charming and her cheeks rounded out. These words are uttered from my heart, in order that more people may know about Vinol, as there is nothing makes me happier in the world than to relieve the sick." Mother M. ALPHONSA LATHROP, O.S.D., Hawthorne, N.Y. Such disinterested and reliable testimony should convince everyone of the merits of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic to build up health and strength for all weakened and nervous conditions, who are tired from over-work, worry or chronic coughs and colds. If Vinol fails to benefit we return your money.

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Miss Hoffmaster Entertains

On Friday evening a number of young folks gathered at the home of Miss Mary J. Hoffer and from there proceeded to the home of Miss Anna Hoffmaster, on Donegal street, where they most agreeably surprised her. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and at a late hour an excellent supper was served. The occasion was in celebration of Miss Hoffmaster's birthday and she received a number of pretty and useful gifts. The guests were: Misses Mary J. Hoffer, Anna and Margaret Dearbeck, Helen Goss, Kathryn Gingrich and Anna Hoffmaster of this place; Olive Shiffer, of Elizabethtown; Messrs. Irvin and Benj. Earhart, Joseph Helman, Albert Geyer and Paul Breneman of Elizabethtown; Samuel Bender of Lancaster; Albert Walters, Christ Weidman, Elwood Millard, Walter Mease, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hoffmaster, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffmaster and Mr. and Mrs. Christ Garber and children, of town.

May Open a Music Store

Prof. F. W. Gestewitz, the music teacher, who came to this place several months ago and has since been giving instructions on various musical instruments, is hunting a location for a music store. He will probably locate in the I. S. Longenecker property on East Main street. This will no doubt prove a paying proposition, as Mt. Joy has not had a music store for many years, and, as Prof. Gestewitz is himself master of most musical instruments and an instructor of rare ability, he will no doubt arouse the local musical talent and at the same time be able to supply the musicians' wants in the line of instruments.

H. H. Hensel Retires

H. H. Hensel, who founded the Lancaster Athletic Club twenty-four years ago, and has since been manager of it will regret to learn that he has retired from the boxing game and gone out of the business. Last Monday night's show was the last under his management. Mr. Hensel retires from the game with the reputation of being the squarest man that ever staged a bout and has had the best of them from Jack Johnson down, work before the public in Lancaster.

Want Toll Reduced

At a recent meeting of the Lancaster Automobile Club it was decided to make an effort to have the toll across the river bridge at Columbia, reduced.

It was also decided to complain to the Public Service Commission that the Marletta Turnpike Company is not living up to its charter and the pike ought to be condemned.

Tobacco Moves

Several good crops of tobacco have been sold in the vicinity of East Petersburg during the last week. The prices range from 9 1/2 to 11 1/2 cents for wrappers and two cents for fillers.

H. H. Landis of East Petersburg, last week sold 322 cases of the 1912 crop to Louis Kramer a Lancaster packer.

Will Increase Income \$30,000,000

Increase in freight rates, approximating 5 per cent. on all the railroads between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi, north of the Potomac and Ohio rivers, were granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a divided opinion, excepting only certain heavy commodities which comprise a large bulk of the traffic.

There Were 155 Cases

Approximately 155 cases of the foot and mouth disease have broken out in Lancaster county since the dreaded disease started among the cattle. Cases are well spread over the county and the only township free of it are Elizabethtown and Hampfield.

HAD TO THINK THINGS OUT

For Once, at Least, Moving of Furniture Proved a Trap for Sleepy Housewife.

A woman who lives in a south side apartment made up her mind the other day it would brighten up the room and relieve the monotony if the furniture were shifted around. She spent the afternoon "shifting" and went to bed, tired. Her son, at night, called her up over the telephone, but could get no response. A little later his office telephone rang and his mother asked: "Were you ringing me?" "Yes," he said. "Why didn't you answer?"

"I heard the bell ringing. I thought it was you and I got up to answer but I could not find the telephone." "Why didn't you turn on the light?" "I couldn't find the switch. I tried to feel my way to the switch, but I had moved the furniture and I became lost. For a while I could not find my way back to the bed. When I found the bed by feeling my way in the dark then I sat down and got my bearings and figured out how I had moved the furniture and just this moment figured out where the light switch was."--Kansas City Star.

HOLD DEER IN REVERENCE

Peculiar Regard for Animal is Entertained Throughout the Japanese Empire.

From time immemorial deer have been held in reverent regard by the Japanese. Herds are kept in compounds, and the highest respect is paid to the animals. In olden times the shogun gave the people such a strict order to protect the sacred animals that if anyone happened to hurt or kill them he was put to death on the spot. It was a peculiar day the deer are so tame and abundant in the shrine grounds that they, in fine weather, stroll round to the streets by twos and threes and surround passers-by, asking for food, and sometimes holding their sleeves in their mouths in an affectionate manner.

Once a year some of the deer are caught by means of a net with a handle by several tamers (in service of the Kasuga Shrine Office) and taken to an enclosure, where their splendid horns are cut off with a saw, while a crowd of spectators watch the work with breathless interest (admission ten sen, equal to about 3 cents). This done, some of the sacred horns are, as a custom, awarded to the spectators by means of lottery.

Imagination.

An obsolete form of power, at one time used in making countries, religion and literature, but now superseded by the higher psychology. In former times imagination was employed by children in playing games, and in the making of mud pies out of mud and real soldiers out of wood. It is the father of many dead heroes, among whom may be mentioned the famous Jack the Giant Killer, King Arthur, Caliban, Robinson Crusoe and Santa Claus. It is still discovered in the extremely young. At one time, when man was crude, imagination was thought to be serviceable. The notion, however, along with mythology and other follies, has long since been exploded, the greatest efficiency having been demonstrated to lie along the lines of least resistance, which includes among other things, playground supervision, department store tactics, child labor, white slavery and currency reform.--Life.

School Boys Badly Used.

Early in the last century many boys at Eton, England, had to undergo a rough training. An old Etonian who left the school in 1834 describes his experiences there as "worse than that of many inmates of a workhouse or goal." To get up at five on freezing winter mornings; to sweep their own floors and make their own beds; to go two-by-two to the pump for a scanty wash; to eat no mouthful of food until 9 a. m.; to live on an endless round of mutton, potatoes and beer, none of them too plentiful or too good; to sleep in a dismal cell with other boys whose parents could not afford to pay for a private room. Some of these underwent privations that might have broken down a cabin boy, and would be thought inhuman if inflicted on a galley slave.

Woes in the "Movie" Business, Too.

Downtown theatrical managers who have to deal with jealous actresses and fussy stars, and exercise diplomacy a thousand times a day, need not think the lesser "movie" managers haven't troubles of their own, says the Kansas City Star. "In all my experience in the show business," remarked the manager of a motion picture place on Thirty-first street, "I never had such a time as I had last night. I have two machines. One of them lost the governor belt, the other snapped a tension; three keys on the piano stuck, and the trap drummer broke the head of the snare drum."

Fitting Name.

"What's that you call your mule?" "I call him 'Corporation,'" answered the old colored man. "How did you come to give him such a name?" "F'm studyin' de animal an' readin' de papahs. Dat mule gets mo' blame an' abuse dan anyting else in de townshipp, an' goes ahead havin' his own way jes de same."

Receipts From Auto Licenses

Almost a quarter of million dollars has been received by the automobile registration. The bulk of this revenue has been for pneumatic tired machines of which close to 13,500 have been licensed.

Will Settle the Estate

Letters have been granted to M. H. Halsey, of Lancaster, Pa., to settle the estate of the late M. H. Halsey, of Lancaster, Pa.

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Excellent Gift Hints From The Ladies' Read-to-Wear Section Sale of Crepe De Chine Petticoats

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 - Fine Crepe de Chine Petticoats, in green, Wisteria, Cerise and all the new pastel shades. \$3.75 and \$4.50 Skirts Now \$2.95.
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 - Bath Robes, \$2.50 to \$10.00.
 - Silk Petticoats, \$1.95 to \$6.50.
 - Crepe Kimonos, \$1.00 to \$2.50.
 - Silk Kimonos, \$2.95 to \$7.50.
 - Crepe de Chine Waists, \$1.95 to \$3.50.
 - New Satin Striped Tub Silk Waists, \$2.95.
 - Silk Waists, \$1.95 to \$7.50.
 - Lace Waists, \$3.50 to \$8.50.
 - Girls' Sweaters, \$1.00 to \$2.95.
 - Women's Sweaters, 79c to \$5.95.
 - Girls' Coats, \$2.50 to \$10.00.
 - Infants' Coats, \$1.00 to \$4.95.
 - Children's Coats, 2 to 6 years, \$1.95 to \$7.50.
 - Women's Rain Coats, \$2.50 to \$12.50.
 - Girls' Rain Coats, \$2.50 to \$4.95.
 - Girls' Rain Capes, \$1.50 to \$4.95.
 - Women's and Misses' Suits, \$5 to \$37.50.
 - Women's and Misses' Coats, \$5 to \$37.50.
 - Serge and Poplin Dresses, \$5.95 to \$15.
 - Silk Dresses, \$4.95 to \$25.
 - Evening Dresses, \$8.75 to \$37.50.
 - Marathon Sets, \$8.75 to \$19.50.
 - Children's Fur Sets, \$1.50 to \$10.
 - Black Coney Muffs, \$1.50 to \$5.
 - Black Coney Scarfs, \$1.95 to \$5.
 - Narobia Lynx Muffs, \$5.95 to \$12.50.
 - Narobia Lynx Scarfs, \$5 to \$12.50.
 - Jap. Mink Scarfs, \$10 to \$25.
 - Jap. Mink Muffs, \$8.95 to \$25.
 - Iceland Fox Sets, \$7.50 to \$15.
 - Black Fox Muffs, \$12.50 to \$37.50.
 - Black Fox Scarfs, \$12.50 to \$37.50.
 - Mole Scarfs, \$10 to \$25.
 - Mole Muffs, \$22.50 to \$35.
 - Hudson Seal Scarfs, \$20 to \$37.50.
 - Hudson Seal Muffs, \$20 to \$37.50.
 - Hudson Seal Sets, \$50 to \$100.
 - Siberian Squirrel Sets, \$50.00.
 - Natural Skunk Sets, \$65 and \$85.
 - Black Lynx Muffs, \$25 to \$60.
 - Black Lynx Scarfs, \$19.50 to \$60.
 - Natural Mink Muffs, \$25 to \$100.
 - Natural Mink Scarfs, \$25 to \$100.
- And a well-selected line of Fur Coats, in Hudson Seal, Near Seal, Caracul, Natural and Black Pony, Blended Squirrel--if you're thinking of giving "Her" a Fur Coat, see these beautiful, moderately-priced models. Second Floor.

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