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Nothing could be truer than that statement when applied to our Underwear offerings. When the condition of the market is known, our underwear bargains are simply marvelous. All the underwear mills and cotton goods mills of every kind are so over sold and rushed with orders that with merchants who are not supplied, it is no longer a question of price, as formerly, it is when can I get the goods? We bought very early and thought we had more than enough to last, but we have had such phenomenal sales in some lines that it is almost certain that they will not last. You should buy now while you are sure. We ask if any merchant can show, or any consumer find, in the state of Maryland, four better bargains in Underwear than those named below. This is a strong statement, but we are prepared to stand by it.



Underwear For Ladies.

Extra heavy, fleece lined Vests or Pants, all sizes, Vests have extra long sleeves, gored armholes, are trimmed with silk around neck and down the front and have a silk drawstring, pearl buttons, and if there is anything else that it ought to have we don't know what it is. Price 19 cents. **19 CENTS.**

Ladies' Vests or Pants, same as the above except they are heavier, softer, prettier and nicer trimmed, equally good value at 25 cents.

25 CENTS.

Then of course we have a better grade at **50 cents** and splendid all Wool Vest at **85 cents.**

UNEDRWEAR FOR MEN.



Extra heavy Shirts or Drawers, heavy fleece lining, all sizes, nicely trimmed with pearl buttons, all for 39 cents. These have sold so fast that we have now only about 20 dozen left and when these are gone, no more can be had at the same price.

39 CENTS.

Same as above, but heavier, prettier and nicer trimmed and equally good value at 50 cents.

50 CENTS.

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Heavy fleece lined, ribbed Shirts or Drawers, in all sizes, at 25 cents, also a very good heavy boys' shirt, in Natural Grey, at **19 cents.** Children's Underwear from **10 cents** up according to size.

Until further notice our store will close at 7 o'clock every evening except Saturday.

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Misses' Fine Shoes, sizes from 11½ to 2, **at 79 Cents.**
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FAMOUS SHOES.

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This Shoe Store for Ladies and Children has been made famous by these world renowned Shoes the

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These are surely the most perfect Shoes for Women produced to-day. We show them in all the latest and improved styles. They are made of the finest leathers and are perfect fitting. Their price is but

$3.00 PAIR,

not any more than many other shoes of more inferior make. To see them is to buy them.

LADIES' WRAPS.

Be it cape or coat they are here in all the perfection of art and style that can be made in any garment.—The styles are surely the prettiest we have ever brought out In Jackets the materials are mostly fine Kersey, in black or castor, all very short and jaunty. The capes are either of Plush or Cloth, all handsomely made and trimmed. Children's coats of Kersey and fancy cloths trimmed in the very latest style.



Jackets $5 to $20.
Capes $5 to $15.
Children's $3 to $10.
Golf Capes $7 to $15.

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

Good warm serviceable underwear is what you are wanting now. Here it is. The best, well made, soft and warm for little prices is the kind we sell. Every one of our garments is made of the very finest woolen or cotton yarn, prettily finished and non-shrinking, either in white or grey.

Ladies' vests 25c to $1.50.
Children's vests 15c to 75c.
Union suits 25c to $2.
Men's underwear 50c to $1.50.

BLANKETS.

Well, it is now time to buy them, and surely this is the place. Our stock is now complete, with the newest and best Blankets made, of fine soft wool, with pretty borders, all good heavy weight and full size. Our California wool Blankets at $5 pair are the best value we have even given.



They are 11-4 size. Wool is very much higher but our shrewd early buying brings them to you at less than last year's prices. Splendid values from $2 upward. Come soon before the stock is broken.

NEW MILLINERY.

Fine Millinery, exquisitely trimmed and at moderate prices, is the key note to our wonderful success. To-day we will probably give you some of the best values we have ever offered. New toques and turbans are very prominent. We can give them to you in the proper shape. Trimmings have made some changes; to-day we have many new ideas.

Special values in trimmed Hats $4 and $5. Some new styles in Walking Hats have lately been brought out; they are the Alpine shapes and very nobby indeed, from 75c up.

Our Store Closes at 6 P. M., Except Saturday.

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The finest in the world, at low prices.

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The best in the Clothing World is at the Big Stores. Every season greater improvements appear in ready-to-wear garments. To-day a suit or an overcoat can be purchased at a nominal sum, that a few years ago was an impossibilty at double the cost. Art in Tailoring has developed, and the fit and tone of the exclusive garment of the Fashionable Tailor is immediately reproduced in ready-to-wear apparel. Fabrics that a few years ago were controlled by a single maker are now produced by a hundred manufacturers, each competing and producing the same fabric at one-half the original price. The Clothing World moves and moves rapidly and only to the merchant of ability and experience, and with an output large enough to buy in large quantities are the real possibilities of the market open.

MEN'S SUITS.

$5.00 For Men's Suits made of good quality Cassimers, Cheviots and Meltons, made right and lined with good Farmer Satin linings real $7.00 and $8.00 values.

7.50 for Men's Suits in single and double-breasted Sacks, in fancy Worsted and rough English Cheviots, in all popular color effects, finely tailored and nicely made, Suits that sell for $10.00 and $12.00 in every store but ours.

10.00 for values that reach as high as $15.00 best goods, made by first-class Tailors and cut in the very latest style.

12.50 and $15.00 for swell fall and winter imperial worsteds, very latest season's patterns and approved by the best dressers in the East; a swellness about these suits that the ordinary tailor cannot put in for $30.00.

BOYS' SUITS

1.75 will buy for a boy as good a knock-about suit as can be had in most Stores for $2.25 nicely made either in Vestee Suits for Boys 3 to 8 years, or Jacket knee Pants Suits for older boys. They are prettily made, of fancy cassimers and sure to please you.

3.00 will buy fancy Worsted Suits in Vestees or Junior Suits with double-breasted coats and pants that are pretty near double throughout, and made right. Values that run up to $4.00 and a large assortment and all sizes.

OUR STORES WILL CLOSE EVERY EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK, EXCEPT SATURDAY.

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MILLER BROS'.
POPULAR CASH STORES, WESTMINSTER, MD.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM, WOOD LOT and FARMING LOT OF LAND, in Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 3584 on the Equity side of said Court, wherein Andrew D. Reese, in his individual capacity and as administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of David Reese, deceased, is plaintiff, and Horace G. Reese and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustee therein appointed, will sell at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises first herein mentioned on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 1899,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the Real Estate in the proceedings in said cause mentioned, as follows:

1st. A Farm known as the "Home Farm" of the late David Reese, containing 207 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 15 PERCHES of Land, more or less.

The improvements thereon consist of a large and comfortable log and frame Dwelling House, with basement and two cellars, bank barn, wagon shed with buggy and implement shed and corn crib attached; hog house, chicken house, smoke house, dairy and other necessary outbuildings. Also comfortable tenant house, barn and other necessary outbuildings. About 30 acres of the farm is in good timber, there is a due proportion of meadow land, and the balance is under a high state of cultivation. Orchards of apples and peach trees on the premises, also a large variety of other fruits. Pumps and wells of good water at house and barn, running water in every field on the farm. This farm is situated in Carroll county on the road leading from the Meadow Branch turnpike to the Littlestown Turnpike, about 2 miles from Westminster, and ½ mile from Meadow Branch Meeting House, adjoins the lands of Samuel Roop, Levi Black and others. School, mill and churches conveniently near the farm. This is one of the best farms in Carroll county and should command the attention of those desiring to purchase.

2nd. A parcel of land containing 12 ACRES, 3 ROODS and 10 PERCHES, more or less.

There are no buildings on this lot, but the land is under good cultivation. It is situated on the Stone road, about ½ mile from Beggs P. O. and adjoins the lands of the late Augustus Sittig, David Myers and Jacob Martin.

3rd. A Wood Lot, containing 6¼ Acres and 3 Square Perches of Land, more or less. The timber on this lot consists of a fine growth of young Chestnut. It is situate about one-quarter of a mile from Gelman's mill, on the road leading from the Littlestown Turnpike, near Mt. Pleasant to Bachman's Mill.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the court, one-third in one year and the other one-third in two years from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with a surety or sureties to be approved of by the trustee, and bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

ANDREW D. REESE, Trustee.
Jno Milton Reifsnider, Solicitor.
John T. Diffenbaugh, Auctioneer.
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GUY W. STEELE, LAWYER,
No. 19 Court St., Westminster.
☞ Four doors East of his former Office. Can be seen or reached in the evening by telephone at Eldersburg until October 1st.
au-19-99

Proclamation.

WHEREAS at a session of the General Assembly of Maryland begun and held in the City of Annapolis on the fifth day of January, 1898, a Bill was passed proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding a new section to Article Four thereof, to be known as Section 31 A, which said Bill and Amendment are in the words following, to-wit:

CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of Maryland by adding a new Section to Article Four.

SECTION 1. Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of both houses concurring, That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as hereinafter provided, the same shall stand as an additional section to Article 4 of said Constitution, to follow section 31 and to be known as Section 31 A.

31 A. In addition to the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, which by the preceding section the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is authorized to pay to each of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is further authorized to pay to each of said Judges annually, a sum not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Dollars; provided that the same or any part thereof, being once granted, shall not be diminished during the continuance of said Judges in office.

SECTION 2. And Be It Further Enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the said foregoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State; and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot, there shall be written or printed the words, "For the Constitutional Amendment," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," so that the voter may elect; and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth Article of the Constitution.

Approved April 9th, 1898.

Now, Therefore, I, LLOYD LOWNDES, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section one of Article fourteen of the Constitution of the State, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Bill proposing said Constitutional Amendment be published in at least two newspapers in each county, where so many may be published and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next ensuing general election, (which said general election will be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1899,) at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis on the 13th day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

LLOYD LOWNDES,
Governor of Maryland.

By order of the Governor:
GEORGE E. LOWERE,
iy-22-te Secretary of State.

Stop suffering! Try Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Carroll county, that an election will be held in the several Election Districts of Carroll county, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November, 1899, being the 7th day of said month of November, 1899, at the following places in said Election Districts, to-wit:

District No. 1, in the Town Hall, in the town of Taneytown.
District No. 2, in the room adjoining the residence of Dr. Luther Kemp, in the town of Uniontown.
District No. 3, in the Knights of Mystic Chain Hall, in Silver Run.
District No. 4, in the room of Bradley T Hering, in Sandyville.
District No. 5—1st Precinct, in a room in the residence of Samuel L. Little, in the village of Eldersburg.
District No. 5—2nd Precinct, in a room in the residence of Mrs. James Francis, in the village of Berret.
District No. 6, in Firemen's Hall, in the town of Manchester.
District No. 7—1st Precinct, in the room of Charles Turfle, opposite Court street, on Main street, in the City of Westminster.
District No. 7—2nd Precinct, in the Store Room of Joseph H. Krichton, adjoining the store of Gilbert & Gehr, Liberty street, near Main street, in the city of Westminster.
District No. 8, in a room in the Enterprise Building, in the town of Hampstead.
District No. 9, in a room adjoining the residence of John T. Ingles, in the village of Taylorsville.
District No. 10, in a room in the residence of Mrs. Emma G. Lynn, in the village of Middleburg.
District No. 11, in the vacant store room of Samuel Hoffman, corner of High and Church streets, in the town of New Windsor.
District No. 12, in the Firemen's Hall, in the town of Union Bridge.
District No. 13, in the room of Mrs. Ebbert, in the town of Mt. Airy.

For the purpose of electing
One Person for the Office of Governor.
One Person for Comptroller of the Treasury.
One Person for Attorney General.
One Person for Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit.
One Person for The State's Attorney.
One Person for Sheriff.
One Person for Treasurer.
One Person for County Commissioner.
Three Persons for Judges of the Orphans' Court.
One Person for Surveyor.
One Person for the State Senate.
Four Persons for Members of the House of Delegates.
For the Constitutional Amendment.
Against the Constitutional Amendment.

Said Amendment to the State Constitution being as follows:

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Approved April 9th, 1898.

The Polls will be opened at 8 o'clock, A. M., and closed at 6 o'clock, P. M.

The Returning Judges are required and directed to make their returns on the second day (Thursday) following the election, as provided by the Act of 1896, Chapter 202, Sections 68, 69 and 70.

HOWARD F. SCHAEFFER, President.
JAMES M. PICKETT,
CHARLES V. WANTZ,
Board of Supervisors of Elections for Carroll County.
oct-14-4t JNO. H. MITTEN, Clerk.

ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the County Commissioners of Carroll County, at their first meeting after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, to open and cause to be located a public road, commencing at a point on the east side of the Washington and Westminster public road, on the land of Mrs. Sarah J. Dorsey, wife of Mortimer Dorsey, opposite to the county road leading from Pine's Church to said Washington and Westminster road, then eastwardly, on the bed of an old road, through the land of the said Mrs. Sarah J. Dorsey for the distance of about four hundred yards to the land of Eldridge J. Hammond and William L. Hammond, then southerly on the said Hammonds' land, near the dividing line between the said Hammonds' land and the land of the said Mrs. Sarah J. Dorsey, for the distance of about five hundred yards to a ravine on the said Hammonds' land, then along or near said ravine the distance of about one thousand yards to a point on the bed of said old road, near a pine tree, then running on said bed of said old road about five hundred yards to said Hammonds' blacksmith shop, then west through the land of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for the distance of about twenty yards to the land of Charles E. Rippard, then on the old road bed on said Rippard's land to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad track, opposite the store house property of the said Charles E. Rippard, and now occupied by Hammod Bros., then across the Railroad track at Hood's Mills, on the bed of said old road to the north side of the bridge over the Patapsco stream on the Washington and Westminster County Road.

HAMMOND BROS.
WM. L. HAMMOND,
HOOD'S MILLING CO.,
HARRY O. DORSEY,
JOS J. BRANDENBURG,
JONAS EBBERT and 22 others.
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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
OCTOBER TERM, 1899.

Estate of Charles H. Henneman, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 17th day October, 1899, that the sale of the Leasehold Estate of Charles H. Henneman, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Calvin S. Slagle, Administrator, W. A., of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Administrator, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3rd Monday, 2 th day of November, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted ior three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 2nd Monday, 13th day of November, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $1,465.00.

JACOB RINEHART,
ALBERT SCHAEFFER,
WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL, } Judges.

True copy.—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
oct-21-3t Register of Wills.

PUBLIC SALE OF STOCK, &c.

I will sell at Public Sale, on the Magin's farm, on THURSDAY, NOV. 9th, 1899, at 12 o'clock, M. sharp, 2 horses, 1 mule, 2 colts, 3 cows, 12 shoats, brood sow, wagons, buggy, carriage, harness, furniture, &c. 10 months credit. See bills. JOHN T. FISHER.

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For Infants and Children
Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS FOR LOWNDES.

The Sound Money Democrats of Baltimore have organized in favor of the election of Governor Lowndes and have issued an address in which they explain their reasons for this action. After quoting from Samuel J. Tilden's address giving his reasons for opposing the regular Democratic nominations in New York, in 1871, the committee of forty, representing the organization, has made public the following

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

In 1900 the voters of the Nation will be called upon to elect a President of the United States.

The Democratic party of the Nation by its platform of 1896 is committed to the unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The Republican party is committed in its platform to the maintenance of the gold standard of value.

In 1896 the platform of the Democracy of Maryland declared in favor of the gold standard. When the platform of the Democratic party of the Nation declared for free silver, the leaders and managers of the Democracy of Maryland, notwithstanding the pledges of the State platform in favor of the gold standard, shifted their ground and carried the organization of the party in support of the Chicago platform. Thousands of Democrats in that year left their party and supported the national Republican ticket. The result was that Maryland gave the Republican candidate for President over 32,000 majority.

The Democracy of Ohio, in its recent State Convention, not only reaffirmed the Chicago platform "in its entirety," but declared for Bryan for President in 1900. In Massachusetts the Democratic Convention reaffirmed the Chicago platform, and in order that there might be no misunderstanding as to its position, the delegates to the next National Democratic Convention were named by resolution and pledged to William J. Bryan as the Presidential nominee. The Democracy of Nebraska adopted a platform written by William J. Bryan, who was chairman of the committee on resolutions of the Convention, in which the following appears: "The present legal ratio of 16 to 1 is the natural and necessary ratio, and the opponents of that ratio have nothing to offer in its place but the evasive, ambiguous phraseology, etc." This platform was accepted without change by the Conventions of the Populists and Silver Republicans. Many other instances may be noted.

The Democratic State Conventions of a majority of the States of the Union have either reaffirmed the Chicago platform of 1896 or have made such declarations as to leave no hope of any pledge by the next national platform in the interest of a sound financial system. The organization, then, of the Democracy of the Nation is in the hands of advocates of silver and the supporters of the Chicago platform. Under these conditions there can be no doubt as to the next national platform and the nomination of Bryan for President in 1900.

In Maryland, although dealing with all other national issues, the Democratic platform is silent on the currency question in deference to the dominant principles and policies of the Democratic party of the Nation.

The organization of the two great national political parties is made up of the local organizations of these parties in the various States of the Union. To strengthen the State organization of a party is to increase the chances of victory of the national organization of which it forms a part.

A victory, then, by the Democratic party in Maryland upon a platform ignoring the financial question, and therefore framed in the interest of the Democratic party of the Nation, must give encouragement to the advocates of a depreciated currency and be a blow to the business interests of the country.

We do not believe that at this time, on the threshold of a Presidential election, that support should be accorded a party organization afraid to state its position on the financial question, and at a time when the business interests of the country are flourishing, where industrial activity is evidenced on every hand by the employment of capital and labor, and this, too, brought about by the adherence of a majority of the people to the maintenance of the gold standard of value.

While it is true the election about to take place deals principally with local affairs, as above stated, the effect of a victory for the Democratic organization of Maryland means the strengthening of the chances of that organization to carry Maryland in 1900 for the National Democratic party, which is hopelessly committed to silver.

Taking up the question from a local standpoint, we might hesitate to support the State ticket of the Republican party with the ends in view as stated above, if the promises and pledges of that party in its State platform of 1895 had not been carried out. The important office of Governor of Maryland is admitted not only by the press generally, but by all fair-minded men, to have been well administered by the present incumbent.

We, as Democrats, must admit that the election law that has been given us fully meets all requirements. An equitable assessment law has also been given us; a new city charter; an improvement in the administration of the public schools, and other reforms have been instituted which are of benefit to the people of Maryland. Noteworthy, too, has been the admirable policy of Republican officials in the management of State finances, comprehending as it does new and intellectual methods of accounting, and a scrupulous compliance with the maintenance of reserves for the redemption of loans.

Where the platform of the Democratic party of this year has been silent on important measures for the promotion of the best interests of the State, the platform of the Republican party has been specific, has promised additional reforms which, if carried out, will make further advancement in our condition. Principal among these is a specific declaration in favor of the enactment into law of the Police Reorganization Bill prepared by the Reform League and a non-partisan administration of our public schools. On these points the platform of the Democratic Convention makes general promises but no specific pledges.

In support, therefore, at this time of the Republican candidates for the State offices of Governor and Comptroller we have the same gentlemen who carried out the pledges of the platform of 1895 and now nominated on a platform making equally as distinct pledges for specific reforms evaded by the platform of the Democratic party. It is fair, therefore, to presume that these candidates, if elected, will redeem the pledges of the platform upon which they are nominated. It is fair also to presume that the nominees for the Legislature on the same platform will assist in carrying out the pledges of that platform aided by the same influences which assisted in redeeming the pledges of the platform of 1895.

(Signed by)

THE COMMITTEE OF FORTY.

Henry A. Parr, Chairman.	Frank S. Hambleton.
William Keyser.	James Lynah.
Chas. D. Fisher.	H. Crawford Black.
Dr. Wm. H. Crim.	Leigh Bonsal.
Summerfield Baldwin.	Charles H. Reeves.
John K. Cowen.	C. K. Lord.
John Pleasants	Wm. Cabell Bruce.
Clarence M. Ellinger.	A. T. Leftwich.
John M. Nelson.	Dr. J. N. Mackenzie.
Charles A. Wolf.	J. Hillen Jenkins.
Sylvan Hayes Lauchheimer.	W. Bowley Wilson.
S. G. Armistead.	D. K. Este Fisher.
E. N. Morison.	J. Harry Lee.
Robert Ramsay.	Henry J. Bowdoin.
D. Abercrombie.	Jeffrey R. Brackett.
Thomas Poultney.	John M. Glenn.
Lawrason Riggs.	Dr. W. Milton Lewis.
Wm. L. Marbury.	John Hemsley Johnson.
Wm. C. Seddon.	John I. Middleton.
W. George Weld.	Wm. Penn Lewis.

Mrs. Hoyle—"I hear that one of your lodgers were found shut up in a folding-bed. It's terrible!"

Mrs. Doyle—"Yes, he had always paid his room rent in advance until this week."—New York Journal.

"We couldn't get along with two office boys."

"Not enough work!"

"That wasn't it; each was afraid he'd get here in the morning before the other."

There is evidently everything in a name. Phil Graves is an undertaker in an Ohio village.

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