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Whithersoever He Goeth.

The above proverb was never more true than at this present day. And remember, it does not cost any more to dress well than otherwise, if you will keep our motto in mind—

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Easter Neckwear.

We have just received direct from factory a well assorted line of up-to-date Neckwear. These goods are the best ever sold in Westminster for the price. Just a look will convince you.

Just Arrived.

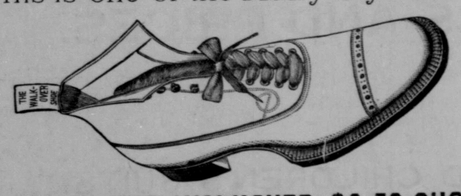
We are now displaying our Negligee Shirts, in all the newest styles—also a large assortment of Underwear, Hosiery, Collars and Cuffs, Shoes and Hats.

Call and inspect our goods before buying elsewhere and we will surely save you money. Yours for business.

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Before buying your SPRING HAT let us show you our "1902" shapes, prices from 50 cts. to $2.50. Everything that is new and Up-To-Date will be found here in Neckwear, Collars, Shirts, Gloves, Suspenders, Overalls, Pants, Trunks and Dress Suit Cases.

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FULL LINE OF D. M. FERRY & CO'S. GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS IN PACKAGE AND CORN, BEANS, PEAS AND LIMA BEANS IN BULK. CALL AND GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

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Light or Dark Syrup 30c a gallon.
Dried Corn, Soup and Lima Beans.
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Leader Baking Powder 15c lb.
White Wash Brushes 5c to $1.00.
Star Coffee 12c lb.
Leader Blue 5c bottle for 3c.
Coal Oil 10c gallon.
5 gallons of Coal Oil for 45c.
Corn or Peas, 4 cans for 25c.
Best Corn and Tomatoes 10c can.
Root Beer Extracts 5, 10 and 20c a bottle.

FLOUR.

Economy 40c sack.
White Rose 50c sack.
Bob White 50c sack.
Gorsuch's Best 50c sack.
White Pearl 50c sack.
Just Right 55c sack.
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Pillsbury, Banquet, Gold Medal and Wingold, all at the lowest prices.
Also call and get Barrel prices.

Our Feed Department consists of Shorts, Bran, Corn Chop, Shelled Corn, Oats, Wheat, Ear Corn, Screenings, Fine and Coarse Salt by the sack. Call and get our prices. Agent for Dr. Hess's Stock Food, Chicken Powder and Louse Killer. Call and get one of our latest Stock Books, worth $5.00, which we give FREE. Agent for Acme Laundry. Also agent for the Genuine Oliver Chilled and Princess Plows.

W. M. and C. and P. Telephones. Give me a call.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FRESH STOCK OF

SCHUTTLER, AUBURN and OWEGO WAGONS,

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Largest Stock of Farm Wagons

ever shown in Westminster. We are the representatives of one of the largest Seed Houses in the West, and are offering

Choice Recleaned Clover Seed,

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"THE WHITE PALACE."

We are prepared, in our different departments, now as well as before, but more so as we have added many things which I think will please and induce purchasers to get anything they desire, at the bottom prices for the best quality of goods, so they can adorn the table in luxurious style. We have our

Soda Fountain Open Now,

and will give with every cash purchase of $1.00 ONE SODA TICKET, which will entitle you to one glass of Soda Water, which will be very refreshing. Our prices in our

Staple Grocery Department

will surprise you, as we believe in turning our money quick. This has been my experience for the last 20 years. We are now ready to show you around our different departments and give you prices. We do not put prices in the papers, but will convince you when you call that our prices are the lowest.

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HAVE YOU ANY TO SHIP? WRITE FOR PRICES TO

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Clover Seed. GET OUR SAMPLES AND PRICES BEFORE ORDERING.

may-11-9m

THE MODEL WEEKLY STORE NEWS.

Derr & Lamberd Head to Foot Outfitters

Interesting Dress Goods News.

Many times have we printed good news on this page, but seldom such very interesting news as we have for you this week. To be able to tell of new and wanted Dress Fabrics at this time in the season, for much less than actual worth, is surely the best news you could ask. Read on.

APRIL SALE OF PARLOR SUITS.

Today we are showing a dozen new Parlor Suits. All are elegantly upholstered in damask or silk plush and have handsomely carved and polished mahogany frames. Special prices for this week:

$30 Three piece suit $21.80.
$28 " " " $19.50.
$30 Five piece suit $20.75.
$40 " " " $31.50.
$50 " " " $39.75.
$65 " " " $53.80.

Also a number of other handsome suits at very special prices. Now is the time to buy parlor furniture.

THREE SPECIAL LOTS IN MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Today we put on sale three special lots of Muslin Underwear, at just one-fourth less than their usual prices and worth.

Lot 1.—50c Garments at 39c.

Lot 2.—75c Garments at 59c.

Lot 3.—$1.00 Garments at 79c.

These lots are made up at random from our regular stock, which is too large, hence the reduction. They are composed of Night Gowns, Drawers, Chemise, Skirts and Corset Covers. Every piece is an unusual bargain and will find ready sale.

75c and $1 Wool Goods 49c.

This is an assorted lot of fashionable dress goods, in all the new spring shades, including Whip Cords, Mohair, etc., all worth from 75c to $1.00 yard, for only 49c yd.

50c Skirting Kersey at 33c.

These splendid Kerseys are just the things for walking skirts. We have them in navy blue and grey, 36 inches wide, good 50c value, for 33c yd.

Regular 50c Albatross for 37c.

Pure wool and 38 inches wide is this very stylish material. We have it in all the light spring colors; any other store would say 50c, here 37c yd.

75c French Flannels 55c.

Lovely light shades in these fine Flannels, just the things for shirt waists or dressing sacques, 27 inches wide, regularly 75c yd., special at 55c.

$1.00 Satin Liberty for 75c.

Printed Satin Liberty is among the most wanted dress materials this season. Here are twenty new and choice styles, including many exclusive designs, which are always worth $1.00 yard, special now 75c yd.

APRIL SALE OF GOOD CARPETS.

Nothing makes a richer or better floor covering for your parlor than one of our Axminster or Velvet Carpets. Here you have choice of an assortment equalled in very few stores. A list of these and others follows:

Smith's Axminster $1.00.
Smith's Velvets $1.00.
Stintson's Brussels 85c.
Smith's Best Brussels 75c.
Extra Super Ingrain 65c.
Wool Filling Ingrain 50c.

All the above and hundreds of other good Carpets, in the newest designs at very lowest prices.

SPRING GLOVES IN DESIRABLE KINDS.

Here is every new and wanted glove for this season—Kid, Silk, Thread and Lace—all are here in black, white, modes and grey.

"The Model" Kid Gloves, in 2-clasps or hooks, in every color, are unexcelled values at $1.00 pair.

Pure Silk Gloves in black, white and colors, with the new clasp fastenings, special values at 50c pair.

Lace Black Gloves, the newest and most fashionable today, all colors, 50c pair.

Taffeta Silk and Thread Gloves, in black and colors, special at 25c pair.

Come in and be sure you get the right style of Gloves by buying here.

"THE MODEL'S" ARTISTIC FOOT WEAR.

Ladies of good taste and some knowledge of good shoes all come here for their foot wear. If you have never been a patron of this shoe store, be sure and come this season. If you are a regular patron let us say we are ready with all the new ideas in spring shoes. "Queen Quality" heads the list, with many other splendid, comfortable and good wearing shoes, at less prices. Our children's shoes fit the little feet comfortably and are serviceable. Bring the children along to be fitted.

Ladies' Shoes, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00. Children's Shoes, $1.00 to $1.75.

Derr & Lamberd, - - - - - Westminster, Maryland.

Spring AND Summer Opening

Our NEW GOODS are now on sale and we respectfully solicit an inspection of them. Slim prices on stout values, is how we size up our bargains. We don't claim to carry the best CLOTHING made but the

MEN'S CLOTHING

we offer you at $5.00, $7.00, $10.00 and $11.00, are ahead of the county by from $1.00 to $2.00 per suit, and are peerless in fit, style and finish. Neither can we say too much for our

YOUTHS' SUITS

at $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50. We are making a specialty of the above priced Clothing and when you see the goods, you'll see the point about our BIGGER VALUES. Men's Clothing, made to your measure, $10.00 per suit, up. Still a few of the

Boys' Knee Pants Suits

left, which we offer you at one-half off! one-half off!! one-half off!!! When you

Buy Your Hat from Us

you are sure of two things: you have the correct style; and you have bought it right. Don't fail to inspect our line of Men's Madras and Bedford CORD SHIRTS at 48 cents. They will fit and wear well. A beautiful line of still better ones at 98c, 98c and $1.19. Boys' FANCY SHIRTS 29 and 45c. When you are tired of spending your money for merely

Look-well Shoes try a Pair

of ours, which look well, fit well and wear well. We have them for Men, Women and Children and can suit any purse, and remember you get 5 per cent. off from now until April 6th. A complete line of Overalls, Cotton Pants, Working Shirts, Neckwear, Suspenders, Underwear, Trunks, Telescopes, etc., at prices that will please you.

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Firm Name WALSH & WALSH,

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All business promptly attended to.

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CITY HOTEL WESTMINSTER, MD.



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LeMAIRE OPTICAL CO., OCULISTS and OPTICIANS

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GEORGE M. HYDER,

WESTMINSTER, Md., APRIL 17th.

NO CHARGE FOR EXAMINATION.

EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.

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For THE BEST PHOTOGRAPHS GO TO Mitchell's Art Gallery.

It will pay you, as I am prepared to give you any size. Picture from a Locket to Life Size at reasonable prices. Sittings made in cloudy or fair weather.

JAMES D. MITCHELL, 60 E. MAIN ST., adjoining Firemen's Building, WESTERN MD. TELEPHONE. Westminster, Md.

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BARK WANTED AT Schlosser Tannery.

WE WILL PAY SIX DOLLARS ($6.00) per Ton of 2,000 POUNDS for

PRIME CHESTNUT OAK BARK,

AND FIVE DOLLARS ($5.00) per Ton of 2,000 POUNDS for

SPAN OAK BARK,

of this year's peeling, delivered in good order and condition at the

SCHLOSSER TANNERY,

BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1902.

THE SCHLOSSER OAK TANNING COMPANY OF CARROLL COUNTY.

J. S. BAER, SUPERINTENDENT. ap 5 2m

Improve Your Flocks

by the addition of America's grandest general utility fowl,

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

This breed of poultry is the most desirable in America to-day. They are large, vigorous birds, hardy and easy to raise, thrive well in confinement, but are good foragers, and splendid winter layers. Their golden buff color makes them extremely desirable as dressed market poultry, on account of the absence of conspicuous pin feathers. My flock of pure breeds is composed of the Hawkins and Burdick strains, the originators of this desirable class of poultry.

A limited number of SETTINGS FOR SALE, (15 Eggs,) $1.00. Stock for sale about Sept. 1st.

MRS. MARY D. KRICHTON,

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HORSES AND MULES.

I have for sale at my Stables at Arcadia, Md., a car load of fine Horses and Mules for Driving, Riding and Work purposes. Call and see them.

LEE HETRICK,

m 29 3t Arcadia, Baltimore county, Md.

Do you want Job Printing? If so give us a call. We can print anything you want from a small Card to a large Poster.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County. February Term, 1902.

Estate of Rebecca Routzohn, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 31st day of March, 1902, that the sale of the Real Estate of Rebecca Routzohn, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Samuel Roop, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, 5th day of May, next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 28th day of April, next. The report states the amount of sale to be Five Hundred Dollars. ($500.00.)

WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL, JACOB RINEHART, L. CALVIN JORDAN, } Judges.

True Copy.—Test:

JOSEPH D. BROOKS, Register of Wills.

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll county. February Term, 1902.

Estate of Jacob Stimmel, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this first day of April, 1902, that the sale of the Real Estate of Jacob Stimmel, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Sarah Stimmel, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executrix, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the first Monday, fifth day of May, next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the fourth Monday, 28th day of April, next. The report states the amount of sale to be Two Thousand and Forty-six Dollars ($2,046.00.)

WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL, JACOB RINEHART, L. CALVIN JORDAN, } Judges.

True Copy.—Test:

JOSEPH D. BROOKS, Register of Wills.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Md., letters of administration on the estate of

AMON MILLER,

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 18th day of October, 1902, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 18th day of March, 1902.

SARAH A. ZEPP, JOSEPH ZEPP, Administrators W. A.

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JOB PRINTING, such as Sale Bills Post Jters, Pamphlets, Books, &c., printed a short notice and at modern prices Call at this office before placing orders elsewhere.

THE RAIL FENCE.

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It roves the farm all over,
With awkward-stepping feet,
Here close beside the clover,
There just beyond the wheat.
Along the fallow fragrant
For woodland ways it makes,
For many a sylvan vagrant
As boon companion takes.

It loves the woodbine tangles,
Invites the milkweed pod—
And all its sunny angles
Laugh out in goldenrod.
Beneath the creviced rider
The cricket's shrills close hid,
And from the stake beside her
Complains the katydid.

The squirrel is its lover,
And unafraid and fond
Are bobolink and plover
Of the genial vagabond.
Of all around, above it,
It has the confidence,
And man and nature love it—
The homely old rail fence.

—Charlotte Whitcomb, in Youth's Companion.

Rev. Wm. H. Purnell, LL. D.

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By the Editor of the Sentinel.

The SENTINEL, last week, contained a brief account of the death of Rev. Wm. H. Purnell, LL. D., a former public man of the State who had a career somewhat remarkable in its varied aspects of lawyer, politician, soldier and preacher, in all of which he acquitted himself with honor and fidelity. The writer of this sketch was intimately identified with Dr. Purnell in public life, in their early manhood, and knew and loved the man for his many noble qualities of mind and heart. Circumstances occurred which frequently brought these qualities into bold relief and stamped their subject as a true and upright gentleman, highly gifted intellectually, and of a moral fibre that constantly prompted him to conscientious action regardless of consequences to himself. With a spirit as gentle and tender as that of woman he was as firm as the hills in maintaining whatever his judgment approved, and strong to bear sorrow and bereavement without murmuring when it entered into his life.

The last named characteristic was manifested in an affliction which befell his family, while residing in Annapolis, in 1860, during his occupancy of the office of Comptroller of the Treasury. Four of the five children in his household at that time died in quick succession, of malignant diphtheria, leaving only one little daughter, aged about eighteen months. It was a terrible grief to the stricken parents, but it was borne with such fortitude and patience as are seldom manifested under similar circumstances. After this calamity the subject of this sketch and the writer continued a pratice of taking long walks together in the country, during which the innermost thought of the stricken father was laid bare. "I cannot brook the thought," he said, that such a grief as mine can only be assuaged by time. If I had no other comfort or hope than that my anguish would be too deep for expression. I should bear it as a philosopher, but the wound would never cease to bleed. But now I am comforted with the assured faith that my beloved children have only gone before to a brighter, better and happier world."

His character, in standing by the right as he understood the right, was exemplified in his course in regard to secession. He was born and reared in a slaveholding community and trained under influences which naturally tended to excite in his mind sympathy for the South in its controversy with the North, but he never faltered in his devotion to the Union. He foresaw, long before the crisis of secession, the impending peril to the nation, and, with judicial calmness and fairness, weighed the questions involved and reached the conclusion that secession was neither right, per se, nor justifiable as a means of accomplishing the purposes upon which the South was bent. During the walks referred to above he discussed the situation with the writer and, believing that the election of Mr. Lincoln would result in an attempt to dissolve the Union, deliberately and from conscientious conviction determined to stand by the Government in any measures necessary to prevent the consummation of the movemant. The writer was loth to believe that actual secession would be attempted, and cherished the hope that the threat was intended more as a "bluff" than with absolute design to carry it into effect, but joined with Mr. Purnell in determining to stand by the government at all hazards in any effort it might make to prevent the success of a secession movement.

The consequences of this determination, in so far as Mr. Purnell was concerned, have never been fully understood or realized by the people of Maryland. The writer may not properly speak, here, of his own share in the effort to prevent Maryland from plunging into the vortex of secession. But he can say that Mr. Purnell had a large share in preventing that catastrophe. And just here it is proper to introduce a sketch of his life.

Wm. H. Purnell was born at "Quepengo," his father's farm, near Snow Hill, near the Pocomoke river, in Worcester county, more than seventy-six years ago. He was educated at Berlin Academy, in that county, and at Delaware College, Newark, Del. After his graduation he studied law with the late Judge John R. Franklin, and soon after his admission to the bar was appointed deputy attorney general for that county by Attorney-General H. Richardson. When the constitution of 1851 was adopted he was elected State's Attorney of Worcester county, and held that office until 1855, when he was elected Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland by the American party. It is said of him, upon reliable evidence, that as a young attorney at the Snow Hill bar, he refused important cases because he could not conscientiously espouse the cause of some who sought his counsel and advice.

During his first term as Comptroller of the Treasury his capacity and integrity as a public officer appealed to many members of his party, so strongly, that a movement was inaugurated for his election as Governor of the State, and in the State convention, which met at Temperance Temple, (now Pythian Castle) Baltimore, in 1857, he was one of the leading candidates for the nomination for that high office, and received nearly 46 votes out of a total of 96. His principal competitor was Col. James B. Ricaud, of Kent county. As the balloting proceeded it became evident that the opposition was too strong to be overcome. Col. Ricaud led by a few votes, but enough were scattered to prevent either of the leading candidates from receiving a majority, up to a certain point. Among these scattered votes were nine for Thomas Holliday Hicks, of Dorchester county. The strength of Col. Ricaud in the convention appeared to be growing and at last his nomination seemed imminent. At this critical juncture the influence of Mr. Purnell and the votes of his friends in the convention were thrown to Mr. Hicks and he received 49 votes to 47 for Col. Ricaud, and was declared the nominee. Mr. Purnell was then renominated for Comptroller, receiving 53 votes to 43 for the late Frederick Schley, of Frederick; Major Daniel H. McPhail was renominated for Commissioner of Lotteries over A. R. Sollers, of Calvert county, by the same vote, and the writer was nominated for Commissioner of the Land Office, receiving 85 votes, to 11 for Gen. Nicholas Brewer of John, of Annapolis.

The ticket was elected in the following November, resulting in consequences of far-reaching effect and of great importance. In the secession movement which followed the election of Abraham Lincoln in 1860, the sympathies of Col. Ricaud were with the South. Governor Hicks was a true Unionist, but immense pressure was brought to bear upon him to induce him to take such action as would have resulted in placing Maryland in line with the seceding States. Most of this pressure was of a covert character and was brought to bear by men who professed devotion to the Union, but thought Maryland should assume such an attitude as would enable her to wield a strong influence in rehabilitating and restoring the Union after it was broken, as it was then supposed to be, by Southern secession. Mr. Purnell was one of those who strongly opposed this theory, and his influence with Governor Hicks, combined with that of others who need not be named, prevailed to induce the Executive to turn a deaf ear to all efforts to lead him to call an extra session of the Legislature, until it became too late for that body to do any material harm to the Union cause. When at last the extra session was called to meet at Frederick, the crisis of the disunion movement in the State was past and Maryland was safe on the Union side. The unceasing persistence with which Mr. Purnell resisted the onslaught on the Governor bore valuable fruitage, and his memory, as well as those of others, should have only second place in the hearts of Maryland people, with that of Governor Hicks, by whose course the State was saved from the honors of a bloody war, in which she would have been ground to pieces between the upper and nether millstones.

Soon after the bloody 19th of April, 1861, in Baltimore, Mr. Purnell was appointed postmaster of that city, by President Lincoln, chiefly at the instance of Henry Winter Davis. He held the office for upwards of four years and during that period raised, and, for a time, commanded the Purnell Legion, which made its mark during the Civil War. This was done at a heavy personal financial sacrifice.

Of Dr. Purnell's subsequent career the writer connot speak from intimate personal knowledge. It has already been briefly outlined in the SENTINEL and need not be repeated. In concluding this sketch it is only necessary to repeat, with conscientious sincerity, what has already been said concerning the character of the man. Words can but weakly portray the excellence of that character, which might be studied, with profit, by many of those who now occupy places of public trust in this State.

The Drinking Water on Farms.

Drinking water on farms is given but little consideration as to its purity when it is derived from springs, but many farms are supplied with water from open wells, and its purity in such cases depends largely upon the mode of protecting the well and the surroundings. Wells being deeper than ditches or drains, and the tendency of water being downward, much soluble matter goes into the well that is unknown to the farmer. The water may appear clear and pure, be free of odor, and yet contain impurities. Farmers who do not consider the matter have no conception of the many sources from which their drinking water is obtained. It comes from the clouds, of course, but it does not fall into the well, only reaching it after passing through the surface soil and dissolving the impurities. Because the water passes through sand it is not filtered of the soluble matter. If salt is dissolved in water the salt is not removed by filtering, as the dissolved salt will go with the water to the lowerest place. If the well is open there may be toads and insects in the water, which drown and decompose. The wells should be covered and the surroundings kept clean, with good drainage in all directions. Driven wells are better than those that are open, and should be used in preference.

"He swore he'd never ride in an automobile, but I got him into one yesterday," said the road racer.

"Got into yours, did he?"

"No. Mine ran into him, but it was an automobile ambulance that took him away."

Clara—"How long have you been enemies with her?"

Maude—"Ever since she accepted the man I rejected."

"What did the girl say when you rescued her in the steamboat wreck?"

"Asked if her life-preserver was on straight."

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