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RULES.

1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:
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2. The Competitions will **Close** the **Last Day** of **Each Month** during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.
3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, **Ltd.**, and their families, are debarred from competing.
4. A printed list of **Winners in Competitor's district** will be forwarded to **Competitors** in about 21 days after each competition closes.
5. Lever Brothers, **Ltd.**, will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

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EASTON'S BICYCLES CANNOT BE TAXED.

SO SAYS JUDGE STUMP, BEFORE WHOM THE CASE WAS TRIED.—AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

His Honor Says That The Commissioners Have No More Right To Tax Bicycles Than They Have To Tax a Pedestrian For Walking The Streets.—The Ordinance Void.

The case of the Avon Cycle Club against the Commissioners of Easton, in which the former contested the right of the latter to put a special tax on bicycles, has been decided in favor of the Club.

The case was tried at the July term of the Circuit Court before Judge Stump. The tax imposed was $1.00. The decision has been awaited with much interest by wheelmen all over the State and several towns have also waited for it, intending to tax bicycles if the Easton ordinance was sustained. The Judge quickly disposed of the ordinance as a revenue measure by pointing out that the Legislature had not given the Commissioners power to raise revenue that way.

What he says about the ordinance as a police regulation is very interesting. It is "a comprehensive and somewhat elastic phrase," says the Court, "generally relied upon by municipal corporations when bent on establishing their powers to or beyond the utmost limit. The power to pass ordinances of that character is conferred by section 52, article 21, Public Local Laws. The section was considered by the Court of Appeals in the case of the Commissioners of Easton vs. Covey, 74 Maryland 202. By virtue of this section the Commissioners unquestionably have the right to regulate the manner of using bicycles, to prohibit their use on the sidewalk, to reasonably limit the rate of speed, to require lights at night, etc. But, in my opinion, this particular

Ordinance is Most Unreasonable,

the opposite of beneficial to the town and inconsistent with the laws and policy of the State. The general policy of the State is that the citizens of a town and all strangers who happen to pass through or reside therein shall at their pleasure have the right of free passage over the streets of said town, either on foot or in ordinary private vehicles. A bicycle is a vehicle in general use. As such it has received legislative recognition and protection.

"When it was desired to make the owners of the dogs running at large in the streets of Easton take out licenses it was deemed necessary to obtain special authority from the Legislature. But it is contended that no such special grant of power is necessary to authorize the commissioners to require a lady to take out a license before she can ride a bicycle in the same streets. If they have the power to pass the ordinance under consideration, then it most logically follows that they have power to require the owners of all private vehicles drawn by horses or pushed by the mother or nurse to take out license before the vehicle can pass through Easton, and also have the power to require every person who walks in or through the town of Easton to take out a license and have painted on his or her person or permanently and conspicuously attached to his or her person or clothes a number corresponding to the license. For these reasons I am of the opinion that the ordinance is void."

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You can make your own prices on Wraps, Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Laces, Ruchings and Collars. Ribbons and Embroidery Silks at and below cost. All of these extra cheap 25 cents articles in Scissors, Spoons, Knives and Forks, Solid Silver Thimbles and fancy articles, are now 20 cents.

The largest stock of China, Glass, Queensware and Lamps in town, but they must go at some price. 100 Portable Heaters at 50c, worth $1.00. Headquarters for the best Sewing Machines at the lowest prices. See our $18 Machine.

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TALBOT TEACHERS MEET.

An Interesting Session Held at the High School Yesterday.

The Talbot Teachers association met at the High School yesterday, when a pleasing an instructive program was carried out.

The attendance was very good, and among the subjects discussed were the school savings Bank and the vertical system of writing.

The program and those who took part in it are as follows:

Musical and Opening Exercises—Directors: Miss Flavia A Welby, Miss Alice McDaniel.

The Development and Training of the Pupil's Powers of Perception—Prof. Alexander Chaplain: dicussed by Addison E. Mullikin, Edwin R. Jump, Carroll Edgar and Miss Mary Hardcastle.

General Discussion by the Association.

Teaching and School Government—Leaders: Miss Josephine Collins, Miss H. Lucretia Anthony, Miss Lucie K. Warran: assisted by teachers of St Michaels and Bay Hundred Districts.

Physical Culture Lessons—Leaders: Misses Flavia A. Welby, Alice McDaniel, Mary K. Gibson.

Paidology—Leaders: William S. Jackson, N. Price Turner, Miss H. Lena Mellier.

History of Education or Educacional Foundations—Leaders: D. Melvin Long, Miss Mary E. Ford; assisted by teachers of Trappe district.

Growth of the Tourist System.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, through its personally-conducted tourist system and the unexcelled standard of high service, has won an enviable record for itself. These tours have grown to be thoroughly appreciated in this age of luxurious travel, and the series announced for the season of '96 and '97 admirably illustrates the progress of the times.

First comes a series to the Golden Gate, starting from New York, Philadelphia and Harrisburg, January 27, February 24 and March 27. Tourists will travel by superbly appointed special trains of Pullman compartment, drawing-room, sleeping, dining, smoking and observation cars, under the supervision of a Tourist agent and Chaperon.

Next in importance comes a series of four to Florida—January 26, February 9 and 23, and March 9. The first three admit of two weeks in the sunny South, while tickets for the fourth tour are good to retnrn by regular trains until May 31.

A series of short tours to Washington from New York, Philadelphia and adjacent points will be run on December 29, 1896, January 21, February 11, March 11, April 1 and 22, and May 13, 1897.

Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington tours will leave New York and Philadelphia December 26, 1896, January 28, February 20, March 18 and April 15, 1897.

Handsome illustrated itineraries will be issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, containing full information as to how these tours may be pleasantly and profitably made. These itineraries may be procured on personal application or by addressing Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 860 Fulton Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., or Room 411; Broad Street Station, Pladelphia.

A guaranteed wagon at a slight advance above cost at the Peerless Machine and Repair Shops. 10-31-tf

Seventy-first Birthday.

The *Youth's Companion* will celebrate its seventy-first birthday in 1897. Among the many attractive announcements of the *Companion* for the coming year is an article of exceptional value by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, on "The Habit of Thrift." Successful men in other walks of life will second Mr. Carnegie's paper with readable, practical articles based on their own experience, and valuable to the old as well as to the young.

Stories will be given by Ian Maclaren, Rudyard Kipling, Stephen Crane, Harold Frederic and Clark Russell. Speaker Reed, Secretary Herbert, Senator Lodge, Hon. Carl Schurz, Postmaster-General Wilson, Dr. Lyman Abbot, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt—these are a few of the two hundred names that figure in the latest list of *Companion* contributors.

The non-partisan Editorials and the Current Events and Nature and Science Departments are of especial interest to students and to all who wish to keep informed of the doings of the world. As a reference book a file of *Companions* is well-nigh invaluable, for its reputation is founded on seventy years of tested accuracy.

New subscribers sending $1.75 to the *Companion* for 1897 will receive the *Companion* for the remainder of the year free, also the *Companion's* artistic twelve-color Calender, and the paper a full year to January, 1898. Illustrated Prospectus of the next volume will be sent free upon request. Address,

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Remedy For Hog Cholera.

Practical Farmer Phila. Oct. 17 96.

We have tried successfully the recipe sent out by the Government about a year ago. It is as follows: Wood charcoal, 1 lb.; sulphur, 1 lb.; sodium chloride, 2 lbs.; sodium bicarbonate, 2 lbs.; sodium hyphosphite, 2 lbs.; sodium sulphate, 1 lb., and antimony sulphate, 1 lb. All these should be the thoroughly pulverized and well mixed. The usual dose is a large tablespoonful to every 200 pounds of hog. Besides being a remedy, it is used as a preventive. To insure successful treatment, you should provide dry and comfortable quarters for your hogs. The dose above named should be given only once each day. The report recommends the rigid quarantining of newly bought hogs, and the prevention of their joining those already on the farm, for at least six weeks.

J. W. SMITH. *Bardstown, Ky.*

Dr. C. H. Medders, Eye, Ear and Throat specialist of Baltimore, will be in Easton the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. All those unable to pay can get free treatment by getting one of the Doctor's charity cards from their family Physician. The Doctor's next visit will be Dec. 2 at Mrs. Annie Hambleton's. 9-19-tf.

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