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We are not in the business to

Give Fresh Drugs Away

nor to sell them at or below cost. We must make a profit or have

To Quit ... Business

However, having such a large trade, we are able to buy cheaper and consequently we sell to you cheaper. It is the same way with toilet articles and everything else we sell. Come and see about it.

HUGHES, Druggist.

DO YOU .. KNOW THAT ..

IT IS ONLY A FEW WEEKS BEFORE

... CHRISTMAS

AND NOW IS THE TIME TO SIT FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS

Photographs

BEFORE THE HOLIDAY RUSH YOU CAN SIT NOW AND WE WILL KEEP THEM FOR YOU UNTIL A FEW DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

THE NEW MEZZO TINTS ARE STILL VERY POPULAR.

MANY PREFER THE GLOSS PICTURES; WE MAKE BOTH, AND GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

Morris Dover St. Easton.

Coal!

Anthracite ...and Bituminous.

The Peerless Coal Company

Is prepared to furnish all kinds of coal in quantities to suit purchaser.

Price and Quality Guaranteed.

An Inspection of Stock invited. We sell Wholesale and Retail.

G. M. Wingard,

Manager. Easton, Md.

A GREAT ASTRONOMER.

MISS MARY PROCTOR, WHO WILL BE IN EASTON DEC. 16.

Sketch of this Wonderful Woman—A Writer and Lecturer of International Fame—All Should Hear Her.

Among the many successful woman lecturers, Mary Proctor ranks a leader. The daughter of a man prominent in the astronomic world, Miss Proctor has chosen to keep on in the path her scholarly father trod, with the object in view of giving the mass of humanity an absorbed knowledge of the most fascinating of all studies. Samuel Phelps Leland once said in the course of a lecture on this subject that no man could long study the heavens and remain an infidel. Certainly no thinking individual can travel through the immensities of space under the guidance of so thoroughly interesting a speaker as is Miss Proctor, without being deeply impressed with the vastness of the celestial country, and the utter smallness of his own meagre surroundings on this little sphere. Her lectures are made real journeyings, by the aid of a multiplicity of stereopticon views, which make the object lessons, concentrating the attention of the audience.

Miss Proctor was born in Dublin, Ireland, and educated in England. At an early age she became interested in the wonders of starland, and often listened with delight to the legends of the stars, as told by her father. He would often let her look through a large telescope which he had in his observatory, and would tell her about the sun and moon and planets, until she became very much interested in them. Long before she could understand his books, she read them, because he had written them, for she fairly idolized her father and all that he did and said. He was always ready to explain everything she could not understand, and his explanations were so simple and easy that she could not help understanding them.

She took great pride in keeping his library in order, arranging his letters, and correcting the proof-sheets of his books, when she was not more than fourteen years old. She says: "I shall never forget that dear old library in our home in England, where I spent so many delightful hours, whilst my father was hard at work writing. It seemed to me that he was always writing, always working, and I was anxious to imitate him as far as possible. I would get a book and study also. My great ambition in those days was to write a book, and although I have not written a book as yet, I hope some day my dream will be realized."

In 1886 the Proctors came to America, and then Miss Proctor set to work in earnest in learning how to write. At that time her father was editor of *Knowledge*, and he helped her to write a series of articles on comparative mythology. It was very up hill work at first, but it became easier after she had written a few articles, especially with such patient guidance as she had from her father.

Meanwhile she continued her study of astronomy, and many a delightful talk she had with her father on the subject. He told her which books to read, and where to find the most authentic statements, and without knowing that she would ever lecture on the subject, he was carefully training her for her present work. She attributes all of the success which attends her efforts to his faithful teaching. After his death she continued to write on mythology and astronomy, her articles being published in *Science*, *Knowledge*, *Popular Science News*, *Popular Astronomy*, *Scientific American*, *Youth's Companion*, *The Arena*, *The Chautauquan*, *School Journal*, and other magazines and periodicals.

At the time the arrangements were being made for the World's Fair, she had not the remotest idea of lecturing. By chance she happened to notice a paragraph in a Chicago paper, in which an appeal was made to all women who were interested in furthering woman's work at the Fair. She wondered if any women had interested themselves in astronomy, and wrote to Mrs. Potter Palmer asking her if she would approve of a woman's lecturing on astronomy to children, in the children's building. A pleasant reply was the result, with the request for six lectures. From the letter of Mrs. Palmer Miss Proctor surmised that she was to address very young children in the kindergarten department, and prepared herself accordingly. Knowing how dearly children love the Brownies, she took them with her on a ramble to skyland. But as Palmer Cox had made a specialty of the Brownies, she called them "Goblins in Skyland." She ordered her illustrations made in New York, and on the appointed day arrived in Chicago, went to the children's building, and in place of an audience of children, she found a hall containing about five hundred adults. What an experience that was for her, who had never conceived the thought of becoming a public lecturer. To cap the climax, the lantern slides only arrived shortly before the lecture. These had to be unpacked and placed in order; anyone who has lectured by stereopticon illustrations knows what that means. She had to give an impromptu lecture at a moment's notice, and prepare the rest from day to day, since her lectures had been arranged for six successive dates. Columns of favorable notices appeared concerning these lectures given before crowded audiences, in the Chicago leading dailies, and as her business manager, Major Pond, expressed it, she woke one morning to find herself famous. Nevertheless, it was a trying circumstance, and if Miss Proctor knew that her future success depended upon going through the same again, I don't believe she would venture.

However, since that time she has been in great demand, lecturing under the auspices of the Board of Education of New York City, in Philadelphia, many towns in Pennsylvania, in Worcester, Mass., Lowell, Mass., Cheshire, Conn., New Bedford, Mass., Wilmington, Del., Brookline, N. Y., Jersey City, Long Island, Staten Island, Eliot, Maine, Montreal, Canada, etc.

She is besides a regular contributor for the *Chautauquan*, *School Journal*, *Popular Science News*, *Young Men's Era*, and writes for the *New Cycle*, *Popular Astronomy*, and other journals. She has also classes in astronomy and geology, and is engaged by the New York Board of Education to give several lectures in the grammar schools of New York.

She is a member of the Woman's Press Club, the Montreal Woman's Club and the American Association for the advancement of science, in the department for science and mathematics. All of her time is devoted to study, but she finds her work so congenial that it might rather be termed "recreations in astronomy," after the title of Dr. Warren's well-known book.

The late Presidential election presents some very interesting figures.

Indiana and New York went the opposite of their vote in the preceding Presidential election, following their custom from 1872. Indiana was on the winning side, as she has been since 1848.

For the first time in their history, Kansas went Democratic and Kentucky Republican.

Delaware and Maryland both went Republican, for the first time.

NEWSPAPER ODDITIES.

The Giants and Dwarfs of Newspaperdom.

An article called "Newspaper Oddities," in the *Detroit Free Press*, was evidently written before the publication of a four page journal, which made its appearance on board of car No. 36 of the Southern Pacific Railway two years ago in a snow blockade. But among other interesting ventures in the world of periodicals which the articles referred to does mention are the world's largest and smallest newspapers:

The largest newspaper—in the size of its pages at least—that was ever printed was an 'illuminated' quadruple sheet called the *Constellation*, which was issued in New York by George Roberts, editor and proprietor, in the year 1859. Two editions were printed of 28,000 each and it sold at 50 cents a copy. Its eight mammoth pages each contained thirteen columns; and, when spread upon the floor, the sheet measured sixteen feet, four inches. The labor of 40 persons was required for eight weeks in order to get out this veritable jumbo of journalistic enterprise.

In everything except dimensions of pages, however, this experiment was far excelled some fifteen years later by the Chicago *Inter Ocean*, which one day astonished its readers by appearing with not less than 154 pages, which contained 825 solid columns of advertisements. In explanation to this apparent business boom, it is but fair to state that the city tax list filled 136 pages of the paper. It is said that the manuscript copy for this list weighed 275 pounds and occupied 13,370 sheets of paper. Thirty compositors were employed thirty-six days, working ten and one-half hours each day, in putting it in type; and the paper is probably, as claimed, the largest daily paper ever issued in the world.

To go to the other extreme, one or two newspapers may be mentioned which lay claim to being the smallest ever printed. The Medoc *Star*, a weekly paper, was 3½x3 inches in size, with four pages devoted to general news; while a very bright and spicy journal called the *Critic* was once printed on postal cards and had quite a large sale.

The most minute newspaper ever published was called the *Invincible*, was issued in Danby, Vermont, by L. J. Griffiths, in 1880. This paper contained four pages, each covering exactly one square inch.

TESTIMONIALS.

From Citizens of Pennsylvania Who Have Been Cured By Chamberlain's Remedy.

Mr. W. W. Spillen, drug clerk, with J. W. McConnell, Parnassus, Pa., says: "I was out all one night last winter and contracted a severe cold. I was so hoarse for a week I could hardly speak. Knowing how well customers of our store spoke of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I concluded to try it. One-half of a bottle cured me entirely."

J. A. Van Valzah, Hughesville, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven so valuable that I do not hesitate to recommend it to anyone."

Dr. F. Winger, Ephrata, Pa., says: "Mr. J.D. Cline, a cigar maker of this place, reports a complete cure of his cough with a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after he had tried others which had failed." For sale at 25 and 50 cents a bottle by H. Roberts, Easton; P. M. Pastorfield, Royal Oak; J. F. Sisk, Cordova.

Breaking Up Liquor Selling.

This year will pass down in history as the active anti-liquor period on the Eastern Shore. From Cecil to Worcester there has been manifest a vigilance on the part of the legal officials which has harvested a large crop of culprits guilty of breaking the liquor laws. The courts in the several counties have been busy in the trial of this species of cases, and convictions have been numerous. Public indignation seems to have been strongly excited against this class of malefactors. There is no discussion as to the merits of the license or prohibitory systems. The movement against the illicit sale of liquor is for the sole purpose of vindicating the majesty of the law.

Pennsylvania Railroad to Issue Clerical Orders.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that for 1897 it will issue clerical orders to regularly ordained clergymen in charge of churches located on or near its lines east of Pittsburg and Erie. To secure these orders clergymen should make application to the nearest ticket agent as soon as possible, as it is desired that all applications reach the General Office by Dec. 15. 2t

Your Wife's Husband

Is a good sort of a fellow; he's proud of his wife, delights in his family and enjoys the comforts of home. But he does not always give the necessary thought to his Children's Clothing—he leaves that to his better half.

Now, as he knows how good the Men's Clothing is at Oehm's Acme Hall, is it not reasonable to suppose that the children's wants are not overlooked. Let him give his wife a hint, or better still, come with her and see this fine new establishment of ours.

Quality higher than ever, style and fit as it should be. Price? Well let us describe!

A Boy's Suit

(Lot No. 7881) and then see how the price strikes you; we with our years of experience thought these exquisitely made garments a most wonderful bargain.

These are Double-breasted Jacket and Pants Suits for boys, 6 to 15 years old. The cloth is from the famous Dickey Mills, Weathersville, Md., and is guaranted absolutely all wool, and finely lined with strong serge. The coat has 4 outside pockets with flaps; and one large inside pocket; the facing is deep, and the stitching, even to the buttonholes, done in silk. Pants also have a patent waistband. The material is a Brown Cheviot, and the Suit was made expressly for a School Suit to sell for $4.50. We bought these suits at a low price and we can afford to offer them to you for $2.65. All sizes.

Child's Cape Coats.

Here's another, lot No. 8422, Cape Coats made of Blue Kersey. The large and deep cape has three rows of braid around it; the Coat is double-breasted and has a kilted skirt; for warmth and comfort we know of nothing better; lined with good quality serge and silkstitched throughout. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Worth at least $8.00, our price $5.00 the garment.

Men's Suits.

On the third floor the prices on Men's Suits are specially low for this time of the year.

Suits that, were they made by the "merchant tailor" would cost $20 to $25, are sold on our third floor for $10.00—fit, fashion and fabric guaranteed right.

Which means, if, for any cause, or no cause you wish your money refunded you, it's yours for the asking.

We bought quite recently at a manufacturer's sale a number of rolls of very superior Hair-line Worsted, which we had made into Men's Trousers, and now offer at $2.50 the pair.

The quality of the cloth is such that, had we paid its real value, $5.00 would not have bought a pair of these elegant, well-fitting and stylish trousers.

To match these Trousers, and put a high-grade suit of clothes within your reach at an extremely low price, we have marked down a number of Clay Diagonal Coats and Vests (winter weight) to $3.25

Entire Suit $10.75.

Not to be duplicated for $15.00.

Half Satin-lined Blue or Black Kersey Overcoats $12.00, made to sell for $15.00. Don't forget to see them.

In Shoe Department.

We have still all sizes in that popular English Bull Dog Toe Shoe we are offering at $3.50. It would be good value at $5.00.

Men's Furnishings, Hats, Athletic Goods, Wall Papers, Art Goods, Picture Frames and Moulding, etc, etc.

Come at once and bring your friends, or, if you cannot bring them, "meet them on the Balcony Waiting Room."

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CLOTHIERS AND OUTFITTERS.

Baltimore and Charles Streets.

Leaders In Low Prices.

In these close times we are all looking for the place we can buy the most for our money. We pledge ourselves to give our customers and the public more for their money than ever before

Dress Goods Department

In this department our styles are universally admired by all who see them. We make a specialty in medium priced dress goods for the masses, as well as the fine dress patterns. No two alike. Our prices are the lowest to be found for the quality of goods in all grades from the finest to the lowest.

Domestic Department.

We have prepared for the advance prices in the rush of the season and bought heavily in order to give you the advantage of the low prices. Get our prices on Canton Flannels and Muslins before buying.

NOTION Department.



Everything in this department is up to date. Hosiery for Ladies and Children at very reasonable prices. New line of Underwear, larger and better than ever. Ask to see our 25c Ladies' Vest, a leader. Also Men's three-quarter wool shirt for 50 cents. We recommend

Featherbone Corsets

FOR SOLID COMFORT.



Satisfaction Guaranteed. Give them a Trial.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Always up to date. We have secured an expert city trimmer for this season. Has had ten years' experience in Washington and other cities. All the novelties of the season are in this department, in fact everything known to the millinery trade, and cannot be surpassed not even by the large city houses. The prices will be lower than usual. From about October 1st for 10 days we will have an extensive line of pattern hats and bonnets which we would be glad to have you call and inspect at any time. A big line of art and fancy goods always in stock.

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A fine line of standard patterns. Agents for the

Domestic & Reliable Sewing Machines

The best machines for the money on the market. Prices are: Domestic $30.00 Reliable $20.00. Give us a call, we will be pleased to show you through our stock and give you our prices. It's a pleasure to show our goods.

Your friends,

T. H. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.

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Instalment Stock.

Issues instalment stock at $1 per share admission fee, and sixty cents per share monthly dues thereafter until maturity at $100, each not exceeding ninety six monthly payments. This stock pays a high rate of interest to persistent members.

LOANS ON FIRST MORTGAGE ONLY.

JOHN B. FAIRBANK, Local Treasurer.
Particulars as to agency apply to A. B. GROSS Supt. Crisfield Md. Easton.

For Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public sale between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock in front of the Court House door on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1896,

Two Shares of Stock of the Nickerson Fertilizer Company of Talbot County of the par value of $1000, with dividends accrued since February, 1896. The last annual statement shows $51,000 surplus over all liabilities and capital stock. This company has been in business five years and has prospered, as is evidenced by the large surplus accumulated in so short a period. Terms, cash.

11-14-3t F. C. GOLDSBOROUGH, Cashier F. & M. National Bank.