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Our Semi-Annual Reduction Sales

of all Spring and Summer wearables is now in progress and progressing lively, so be in time while assortment is good. You all know what our announcements mean.

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Powerful lenses can be so placed before the eyes that persons and things will appear inverted. Men will appear to walk like flies on the ceiling.

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IN SELECTING A COLLEGE

THESE ARE THE VITAL POINTS:

1. HEALTHFULNESS.
   Western Maryland College, at Westminster, Md., is 1000 feet above the sea; mild climate; pure air; pure water; perfect drainage.
   Has new and substantial buildings. Steam Heat. Electric Light. Furnishes good food; comfortable rooms. Baths. Gymnasium. Athletic Field.
2. SAFE AND REFINED SURROUNDINGS.
   Founded 37 years ago by Christian men, **Western Maryland College** has always striven for Christian ends in education.
   Models its discipline after the home, giving its students oversight and protection.
   Believes that character is formed by habits and habits by system, and so provides its students with a schedule that leaves no hour of the day unaccounted for.
   Receives both sexes for the benefit of both, believing this also to be the ideal of the home; but separates the sexes in classwork and limits social intercourse.
3. MODERN METHODS AND EQUIPMENT.
   Western Maryland College came in with the modern educational ideas.
   Led the way in that form of co-education recently adopted by the University of Chicago—co-equal, but not co-incident education for men and women.
   First College in Maryland to employ a Director of Physical Culture, and to build a Gymnasium.
   Laboratories have grown until a separate building is necessary for them.
   Faculty represents best Universities.
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   Western Maryland College will give you board furnished room, light, heat, laundry and tuition in all College studies for $200 for the full year of 38 weeks.

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Pumice Stone.

Pumice stone is a porous feldspathic scoria from volcanoes. The pores are linear and so fine as often to be barely visible except by means of a magnifying glass. Its specific gravity is 2.2 to 2.4—water being the unit—but by reason of its spongy texture pieces are often buoyant enough to float on water. It consists chiefly of silica, with sometimes 17 per cent of lumina, 6 per cent of soda and 4 per cent of potash. It is of grayish shades of color, passing into yellow and brown. The chief source from which it is obtained for commercial purposes is Campo Bianco, one of the Lipari islands, where it forms a hill nearly 1,000 feet high. In the arts pumice is largely employed, mostly in a pulverized state, as a polishing material for ivory, wood, glass, marbles, etc. It is also used in lump for grinding and smoothing metallic surfaces, leather, etc., and in the preparation of parchments, etc. Quantities of the pulverized pumice are used in making fancy soaps.

Meerschaum Pipes.

"A meerschaum pipe that would have brought $25 ten years ago wouldn't bring more than $10 now," said a tobacconist. "Meerschaum pipes used to be fashionable and popular in America, but they are not much sought for today.

"It isn't strange that the liking for them should have waned. The meerschaum is an unsatisfactory pipe at the best. Drop it and it is irretrievably broken. Try to color it, and for a month it tastes like soap.

"It isn't the meerschaum in one of these pipes that colors anyway. It is a mixture of beeswax and oil that the carvers rub into the block before they carve it. You could smoke a pipe of pure meerschaum all your life, and at your death it would be as white as it had been at your birth. It is the oil and beeswax—only that—which colors."—Washington Post.

Faults In Conversation.

Dean Swift once said: "There are two faults in conversation which appear very different, yet arise from the same root and are equally blamable. I mean an impatience to interrupt others and the uneasiness of being interrupted ourselves. The two chief ends of conversation are to entertain and improve those we are among or to receive those benefits ourselves, which whoever will consider cannot possibly run into either of those two errors, because when any man speaketh in company it is to be supposed he doth it for his hearers' sake and not his own, so that common discretion will teach us not to force their attention if they are not willing to lend it, nor, on the other side, to interrupt him who is in possession, because that is in the grossest manner to give the preference to our own good sense."

Origin of Vaudeville.

The word "vaudeville," which now means a play in which songs are introduced, is a corruption of Vaux de Vire, the names of two valleys in Normandy. A fuller in Vire, in the fifteenth century, composed some humorous and satirical drinking songs, which were very popular throughout France, under the name of their native place, "Vaux de Vire." The terms seem to have been corrupted into voix de ville. A collection of songs was published at Lyons in 1561 entitled "Chansons Voix de Ville," and another at Paris in 1576 called "Recueil des Plus Belles Chansons en Forme des Voix de Ville." Both these publications were probably reprints of the original songs. At any rate, the name "vaudeville" has in some way grown out of them.—Boston Globe.

What Our Eyes Do Not See.

Suppose that our eyes were attuned to the vibrations revealed to us by the bolometer. Instead of seeing the stars that we now see we should perceive those whose light has long been extinguished, whose existence the methods of modern physics have enabled us to prove. The sun would appear surrounded by its corona, changing in form and position every instant, and we should no longer be obliged to wait for total eclipses to study this phenomenon. Currents of hot air would become visible like snow squalls, and the science of heat would have no more secrets.

The Rod of Aaron.

The "divining rod," also known as "wand of Mercury," or "rod of Aaron," is a forked branch, usually of hazel, sometimes of iron or brass and copper, by which minerals and water are supposed to be discovered beneath the surface of the earth. Suspended by the two prongs or between the balls of the thumbs it is thought to show by a clear inclination the spot where a mine or spring is hidden under ground.

Fooling Baby.

Mrs. Noopop—My baby cries all night. I don't know what to do with it. Mrs. Knowitt—I'll tell you what I did. As soon as our baby commenced to cry I used to turn on all the gas. That fooled him. He thought it was broad daylight and went to sleep.—Trained Motherhood.

His Whiskers.

Mrs. Vernon Greene—Why on earth don't you get your husband to cut off his whiskers? Mrs. Smiffian Perle—I wouldn't have him do it for the world. I want him to let them grow and get them all out of his system.

Something In Danger.

"Does the captain say whether we shall break the record or not?"

"Yes. He says either the record or the boiler must go."

"How lovely!"

God hath yoked to guilt her pale tormentor, misery.—Bryant.

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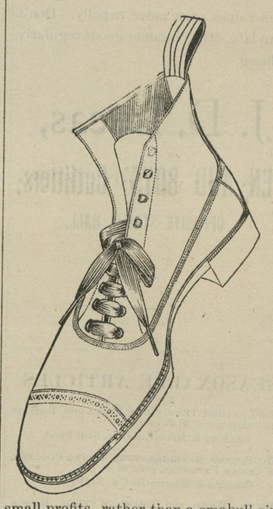
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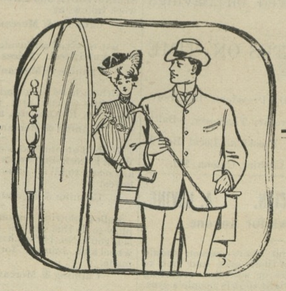
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