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We never misrepresent our goods, but will at all times sell you an honest Watch at a close price and guarantee to give you full value for your money. We have in stock a beautiful line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's fine Watches which will be a pleasure to show you if you will call.

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J. M. EARP'S Jewelry, Book and Stationery Store, Lamar, Mo.

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New York has resumed its former position in the column of the doubtful states.

Undoubtedly the weather is charged up with many things which it really is not responsible for. Among other things the defeated candidate is inclined to lay his defeat to the character of the weather.

The Republican's slogan in this county during the campaign which has just closed was, "down with corruption, down with Buckfootism, down with gambling and all such vices." Now let them prove to the people that they meant what they said by downing those evils.

The "tyranny of fate" is impressively illustrated in the death of Judge-elect F. M. Redburn, the day after his election as circuit judge. He had been a candidate for office a number of times during his lifetime but had always been defeated until the election last week.

This is how a North Missouri hills idler to the "smiling candidate":
He's gone, the smiling candidate,
No more he'll wring our hand;
Ere we can our shoulder blades no more,
He snatching slip will land,
No more he'll give us such cigars,
And lend our legs and franks,
The candidate at last is gone,
Oh! Lord, accept our thanks.

Lessons from the Election.

After each succeeding election the politicians are wont to study the results and the causes which brought about such results. In fact, this provides a most interesting study, not only for the politicians, but the citizens in general.

From the result in Jasper county a number of important lessons can be learned. All will readily concede that the most important factor in deciding the contest in favor of the Republicans was the division between the Democrats of the eastern and western districts. Of course the Barbee wing brands the eastern dissenters as traitors and accuse them of defeating their own party; but in reality they are themselves responsible for their party's defeat. The outcome was but the natural result of their tactics at the Cartersville convention. The Barboeites were in absolute control in that convention—they were fairly drunk with power. They were not satisfied with controlling the convention in the usual way, but practically disfranchised all the delegates who held opinions contrary to their own. This could have but one result and that was manifested in the election returns. Overmuch political power has proven with Mr. Barbee, as it has with many another political boss—to be his undoing.

Another lesson to be learned by the election returns is that the people expect from their public servants a loyalty to their trust that beyond question, White Atkins, the defeated candidate for judge of the eastern district, may have been moved by no bad intentions, the people were not pleased with his actions in that capacity during the past two years, as was indicated by the almost 1,000 majority given his opponent.

Still another fact was revealed by the large amount of "scratching" which is evident by the big differences in the votes of the various candidates. It proves that a large number of voters are no longer such slaves to their party that they will "vote 'er straight," regardless of the personal character of the candidates.

Current Comment

The new superintendent of the shoe factory took some coins from his pockets and threw them over his back. "You lost some money, sir?" "Yes, I dropped part of it. There's quite a lot on the floor. Guess you'd better have a hunt for it." After a little while, the Youth's Companion records, the laborer came into the office and smilingly handed over several quarters and dimes. "Is that all you found, Tom?" asked the superintendent. "That isn't half of it. You'll have to move the barrels again and sweep the floor. By the way," he added, "pick up all the heels and counters you find, put them in a box and fetch them to me." Half an hour later the man who had charge of the storeroom appeared with a gourd-shaped box. He shook his head in token of failure as he set the box down; but the superintendent, glancing at the box, did not wait for him to speak. "I thought you'd find five dollars more if you looked a little closer," the superintendent said. "But I didn't, sir," the man declared, in a tone of surprise. "I didn't find another cent." "What do you call these in the box. Here are five dollars' worth of heels and counters. If they are taken care of the firm is just five dollars better off than it would be if they were kicked around until they warped and rolled and got shoveled into the furnace. One of the things you and I are here for is to keep money off the floor by looking after such matters." When tools rust and materials go to waste, when slovenliness and lack of system lead to the destruction of useful things, it means that money has been left "lying around." Any spendthrift who dropped a bank note or a coin would hasten to pick it up, but sensible people carry their precautions further. They look after "money's worth" as well as money.

As an evidence of how largely trusts enter into our national life nowadays, says the Indianapolis News, take the incident of the arrival of the Oceanic from Liverpool recently. Four passengers from Europe were sought for interviews. J. P. Morgan refused to talk; Bishop Potter talked about the anthracite strike, expressing surprise it was not over; Clement A. Griscom talked about the steamship trust and J. O. Armour spoke about the beef-packing trust. If there was anyone on the boat that was competent to talk on art, science or religion no one knows anything about it.

In 1890 the railways of the country carried 50,000,000,000 tons of freight one mile, and in 1900, according to the census report, they carried 140,000,000,000 tons. They charged a fraction more than nine-tenths of a cent for carrying each ton a mile in 1890, and only seven and a half cents in 1900. They will charge still less in 1910, and carry much more, for the ingenuity of inventors and financiers is continually employed in reducing the cost of railway transportation.

These ambitious persons who try to swim Niagara rapids or the English channel, or from New York to Coney Island, should remember that if the Creator intended men to perform these feats He would have equipped them with fins and gills.

The postal laws provide that post office boxes shall not be rented to minors or persons of unsound mind, and that mail shall not be placed in boxes so rented if the parents or guardians object.

For the study of music all other education is neglected. The fond mother who, when she discovers great musical talent in her child, permits him to devote his life to the study of music to the exclusion of his general education, then and there bars all possibility of his ever becoming really great. Education has more in its favor than simply the acquisition of knowledge. It develops poise, mentality, logic, reasoning, philosophy, idealism, or rather ideals, at the same time as it furnishes tools to mold these ideals into entities of literary or artistic worth.

Another new magazine is talked of. Somebody suggests a witty paragrapher, must have come into possession of a lead pencil and a kodak.

A California farm hand was so taken with the Tracy stories that he turned bandit. The ending was similar in both cases. The farm hand is dead.

A man whom I loved because of his faithfulness and his kindness to my children." Here are two clauses that sum up a splendid type of character; no man could have a better memorial.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail. The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail vertically through her foot and a second one half through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoes as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Portland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without restriction and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Webb Bros.

Beware Of Ointments For Catarrh That Contains Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists Price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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WANTED. Farmers and stockmen to try a sac of "Crushed Rock Salt" at Boucher & Butts.

A Thanksgiving Dinner. Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, expose the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling and outgassing, heartburn, headache, sour risings and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach. E. I. Landerbaugh.

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