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**Business would flow in from the most unexpected quarters, and when we took time to investigate, we could always trace it direct to some of our advertising.—Col. Geo. Merritt, of Waterbury Watch Co.**

What is called the race question would probably never have been heard of in this country if it had not been for an insane antipathy to the laboring man on the part of the oligarchy that ruled the South and consequently the Democratic party for many a year before the black slave was freed. In the South were a comparatively few aristocrats. They were hospitable, it is true, and as companions they were a delightful people, but they had been brought up as the cavaliers who looked upon labor as degrading as well as wearisome, and these people gave no more thought to the laboring man than they gave to their cattle or their horses. Indeed, their horses commanded more consideration than their poor fellow beings, in many an instance. And this included not merely the black laborers but the white also. These aristocrats looked upon what they called the "poor white trash" as little if any more of their kind than the negro whom they enslaved according to the law. And the poor white man had no more opportunity to mingle in social equality with the rich planter than the colored man had. They had no school facilities and few other advantages. They commanded hardly enough even to be snuffed at. All that this rich class cared for was that both the white and the colored poor slave for them in order that they themselves might not soil their own dainty hands with any kind of labor. In many a region the standing of the laboring man among these people is little if any better today. And yet the party that is bound body and soul to this class of people pretends to be the particular friend of labor. The truth is that its leaders are looking for votes, just as the masters of the party in the past have exacted a drug cry with the least possible recompense, and the Democratic party is just about as much the actual friend of the laboring man today as its Southern masters are workingmen—just that much and no more.

Judge Johnson, of Denver, is in favor of honest elections. He is trying the election fraud cases and created a sensation when he said:

"I do not know what you are going to do about it, but I will tell what I will do. I will bind over every election thief brought to my court with enough evidence to show probable guilt. Nor will I consult any party or set of men. I was elected by the people, and to the people I am responsible, and I propose to do my duty, whatever may happen."

"I will tell you what to do. Let fifteen men go to every precinct on election day and say to the election officers that they are there in behalf of an honest election, and make a demand that such be held. If that does not produce results, let fifty men go. If still there are no results, let 150, and then if necessary let 1,500 men go. And let them take lots of good hemp rope."

"I am not advocating violence. I simply suggest what might be done to bring about honest elections in this city."

Every American citizen has a right to vote and a right to have his vote counted. If the election judges and inspectors feel that they must do their sworn duty during the election and after the election, until the votes are counted, or be visited by a "hemp committee," they would be more vigilant and honest in the affairs of the people—the whole people—and the people could express their wishes by the ballot and without fear or favor.

So far no Indiana congressmen are asked to be investigated by the McCall committee. This committee is investigating charges made by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow. Congressman Watson of this district has notified the committee that he does not care for an investigation of his record. He said: "I have nothing to explain or nothing to apologize for." Happy is the present day Congressman with such a good record. Smooth, Dietrich and Burton wish they could say as much and as truthfully as can Congressman Watson.

A great many of the church-going women throughout the country are disappointed at the seeming attitude of Senator Beveridge in the Reed Smooth case. Mr. Beveridge cannot take any other position. There can be no sentiment in cases of this kind. Senator Swoot is a polygamist in neither theory nor practice, and cannot be barred because he belongs to the church of the "Latter Day Saints."

The Marion Knights of Pythias will give a banquet on May 11th. No member of the Marion Lodge will be permitted to sit at the banquet unless he has brought in a new member between now and then. Such a method of procedure will increase the membership, but how about the character of the order?

Congressman Fred Landis will be renominated in the eleventh district today. He used a new method of campaigning. The Peru Journal was against him editorially, but he bought space in its advertising columns and won. This is a good point for the business man. Advertising wins. It pays, too.

**Best Remedy for Constipation.** "The finest remedy for constipation I ever saw used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by A. G. Luken & Co., and W. H. Sudhoff, corner fifth and Main.

Four reasons why you should buy "Ideal Bread":

First, Because it is the healthiest bread made.

Second, Because it is easy to mastice and easy to digest.

Third, Because you get more for your money than in any other loaf of bread.

Fourth, Because it has a flavor contained in no other bread.

For "Goodness sake," eat "Ideal Bread."

## CAMBRIDGE

## AFFAIRS

IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS, BUT SPICY AND EASILY DIGESTED.

## OPERATOR J. E. BROOKS

Gives up His Position on Account of Ill Health and Will Move to Farm.

The Helen Hunt club held a very interesting meeting with Miss Lillie Conklin in East Cambridge yesterday afternoon. Two very interesting papers were read—"Slavery During the Period," Mrs. Mary Scott; "John Quincy Adams as President," Sarah A. Overbeek.

Mrs. Charles J. Marson visited relatives in Richmond yesterday.

H. E. Penny, Dean House, Curtis Falls, Charles Drischel and Lee Ault attended a funeral in Hagerstown Sunday afternoon.

Edwin Callaway, Louise Ebert and Louie Boyd returned to Earlham yesterday, after having spent a week's vacation with their parents here.

Mrs. Byra Boyd and Miss Pearl Boyd were shopping in Richmond yesterday.

Steve Ward and son Howard made a business trip to New Castle yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Helmsing, after a week's visit with relatives in Richmond, returned home Sunday.

A number of friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Will Kepler a very agreeable surprise at their beautiful country home, near Pleasant Hill, Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Loughner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Egan, Miss Mary Amon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Deyer and Mr. and Mrs. Squire Davis. An elegant dinner was served and a general good time was enjoyed by all present.

Will Stonecipher made a business trip to Richmond yesterday.

The officials of the M. E. church will hold a business meeting at the parsonage Wednesday evening.

Ross Tyler is making a number of improvements in his barber shop, which make it one of the most up-to-date in the city.

Mrs. Margaret Palton, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cornell and sons, Roy and Fred, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Wilson in Dublin.

Mr. Ed. McCaffrey returned home Sunday from a several weeks' trip through the west.

The Rebekah's had work last night.

Mrs. Richey and daughter, Mrs. Forrest Hill, are the guests of relatives in Dayton, Ohio.

Clifford Marson and Charles Hess visited John Ball, near Lewisville last night.

The Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Leah, Thursday afternoon, April 7.

Rev. Trout was in Richmond on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannady, of New Castle, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cannady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ault.

The Union Social club held a very delightful meeting with Mrs. O. L. Callaway this afternoon.

Grant Clark entertained a party of friends at his home, south of here, Saturday evening. Cards and music made the evening pass quickly and pleasantly. Light refreshments were served.

James E. Brooks, who has been the faithful and obliging day operator at the Western Union telegraph office for a number of years, has been compelled to give up his position on account of failing health. He will move on to his farm, located south of this city, next fall and his many friends wish that his long needed rest will soon restore him to his usual health.

George Buler, night operator, will take Mr. Brooks' place, and the vacancy made by Mr. Butler's promotion will be filled by some one not yet known.

C. T. A.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

Why remain in the North and stay in doors six months in the year consuming what you raise during the other six months?

Go South, where you can work out doors every month in the year, and where you are producing something the year round. If you are a stock raiser you know your stock are now

"eating their heads off" and, besides, have to be protected from the rigors of winter by expensive shelter.

Economical stock feeding requires the combination of both flesh-forming and fat-forming foods in certain proportions.

Alabama and Florida produce in abundance the velvet bean and cassava, the first a flesh producer, and the latter a fat producer, and they are the cheapest and best fatting materials known to the world.

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## Knollenberg's Store . . .

Wednesday, March 30.

Thursday, March 31.

Friday, April 1.

Saturday, April 2.

## Easter Kid Glove Sale

ON THE above four days we will offer the ladies of the vicinity, at **Special Prices**, our complete line of

## Ladies' Kid Gloves

Our stock contains some of the best makes of the French and German manufacturers. We have all the New Spring shades as well as the staple colors and black, affording an opportunity to all to select a pair of gloves appropriate to the Easter Season.

We are agents for the following:

**Voltaire German Lamb Skin**

**Virginia Clasp, in all shades**

**Maggioni French Kid, white pearl button**

**Trefousse, Suede**

**Foster Hook Gloves**

**Niagara, Washable, in white pearl**

ALL GLOVES FITTED TO THE HAND.

We would suggest an early call and avoid the rush during the last day of the sale. Respectfully,

The Geo. H. Knollenberg Co.

children, three of whom, with her husband, are left to mourn her loss, one son, Daniel, having preceeded her to the Heavenly Father's kingdom.

A few years after her marriage she professed faith in Christ and joined the United Brethren church.

Some years after, having moved away from the limits of the United Brethren church, she united with the three Methodist churches of Richmond, of which she was a consistent member up to the time of her death. She was a kind and affectionate mother and a true, loving companion. When the children wanted advice they always found it in mother, whose counsels are now hushed in death. She bore her sufferings without complaining and with Christian fortitude.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; they rest, rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

"Ideal Bread" is the results of practical experience and the most modern ideas in bread baking.

When placing your order for your daily rations with your grocer, don't fail to include a loaf of the New "Ideal Bread"; you won't regret it.

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SPACE FOR  
THREE MONTHS

Keep your eye on it.

Some bargains in the shoe line that will be of interest to yourself and pocketbook will appear here tomorrow night, and thereafter

WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED ON THE  
SHOE PROBLEM AS TO STYLES AND  
PRICES

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