

STORE WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 8:30

A serviceable present will remain as a constant reminder of the giver. We are featuring hundreds of articles that as

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Our volume of business was greater yesterday, on a stormy day, than it was one year ago yesterday, with fair weather.

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They will be on sale tomorrow. Price each **48c**

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SITE OF THE CAPITAL.

Washington in the Days When John Adams Was President. When Adams came into the presidency the stately observances of Washington's day were not allowed to lapse. Even transplanting the seat of government from Philadelphia to the unfinished town on the Potomac had served only to jolt and rather humorously distort them. With the chill of new plaster pervading the executive residence, Mrs. Adams despaired of getting sufficient wood cut either for love or money from the growing trees surrounding it to fill the yawning fireplaces and disperse the dampness. She

put the great audience room to the only use its unfinished condition permitted—drying the presidential linen. Looking from its unglazed windows over the small and scattered groups of houses, all that had yet materialized of L'Enfant's imposing plan, she reflected that their inhabitants must subsist like fishes, by eating each other. But she played her role of presidential lady with spirit, maintained her hours for levees and answered the "fishes" when they came to call that she thought the new capital had a beautiful situation. It had indeed. Half way between Maine and Georgia, at that time our northern and southern boundaries; in

land, but at the head of tide water on a noble stream; planned along generous lines to cover a succession of hills upon which a city once built could not be hid, it was and seemed likely to remain fairly central. Even the most optimistic patriot could not foresee how far that mythical reality, the center of population, was to travel westward decade by decade during the next century, unimpeded by war or misfortune, until the city on the Potomac was left upon the edge of our great country.—Helen Nicolay in Century.

THE BIBLE IN AFRICA.

It is Read There in 148 Languages and Dialects. On the continent of Africa alone the New Testament or parts of it have been translated into 148 languages and dialects. The two latest additions are Dabida, a language of British East Africa, and Limba, the language of a tribe in the hinterland of Sierra Leone. Parts of the New Testament have actually been translated into pidgin English, that strange lingo, half baby talk and half slang, which is the chief means of communication through all the east. The difficulties presented in translating the New Testament into this barbarous hotch-potch must have been tremendous, but they have been surmounted. Another language of the same sort is Chinook. This consists of about two-fifths Chinook, two-fifths red Indian tongues and the rest English and Canadian French. It is the tongue of barter on the Pacific coast of Alaska and the Dominion. At least 50,000 Indians speak it, and lately St. John's gospel has been issued in this jargon for their special benefit. There is also a version of the Scriptures translated into the primitive language of the head hunters of Borneo. It was made by German missionaries, printed in South Africa, paid for with British money and circulated in Papua.—London Answers.

WHEN answering classified ads, please mention the Democrat.

THE MAMERTINE PRISON.

Where King Jugurtha and St. Paul Were Immured. The reputed place of St. Paul's long imprisonment, the Forum, is the center of the noblest ruin of Rome. Not far from the center of the busy, noisy, modern city rise the scarred ruins of her ancient glory. Here are the temple of Saturn, with its eight columns; the often copied three columns of the temple of Castor and Pollux, the arch of Septimius Severus, the temples of Vesta and Caesar and many other famous ruins, and beyond are the palaces of the Caesars. Not far away is the magnificent column of Trajan, 147 feet in height, around which run reliefs of the emperor's wars, containing, it is said, over 2,500 sculptured human figures. Close to the entrance to the Forum, this most wonderful collection of the ruined monuments of ancient times, is a small church called the Church of St. Giuseppe del Falegnani. Under this church are two dungeons, an upper and a lower, called the Mamertine prison, and from a hole in the upper chamber prisoners were lowered into the noisome hole below, sometimes to perish miserably of starvation, as did Jugurtha, king of Numidia, with whom schoolboys become so familiar in their first year of Latin. In this dungeon, uncounted thousands of Christians believe, St. Paul and St. Peter were immured, and every year on the night of the 4th of July representatives of all the churches of Rome assemble by torchlight and "in solemn silence kneel in front of the traditional pillar."—Christian Herald.

ART WORK IN WOOD.

A Striking Cameo Effect and How it Was Produced. "I saw a new thing in the art line the other day which surprised me and, I may also say, pleased me," said an art resort dilettante in a group of kindred spirits. "It was what the artist called a wood cameo, and it was something I had never seen before. "That it was wood did not appear as it hung on the wall, and I asked him for particulars. It was about a foot square with an oval center, containing a bas-relief of a Greek goddess. The square was in ebony and mahogany and the head in white wood. "He had secured his cameo effects by first building up his square with the three layers, glued and pressed so tightly that there were no marks of cleavage, and had cut through them exactly as cameo carvers cut through the usual shell cameos. The ebony front was plain, but finely polished, and the entire effect was excellent. "He told me it was his first finished work, though he had been practicing for two years, and, while he was not entirely satisfied with it, there was considerable consolation to him in the fact that he had an offer of \$100 whenever he wanted to dispose of it."—New York Sun.

Famous Abductions. Marriage by abduction was by no means uncommon in the early ages. The daughter of the king of Argus was abducted by a Phoenician. The Greeks carried off Europa from Tyre and Medea from Colchis. Next to the abduction of the fair Helen, perhaps the most remarkable in its political consequences was the king of Leinster's taking away of the wife of a neighboring petty sovereign, O'Rourke of Breffny. The king of Connaught avenged the insult and drove from the throne his brother of Leinster, who appealed to Henry II. of England for aid to recover his lost sovereignty. The Norman conquest of Ireland followed, with centuries of war and devastation.

Nelson Won the Elgin Marbles. Lord Elgin, whose name has become so inseparably associated with the famous sculptures, never saw them in their original places in the Parthenon. He employed artists to make him drawings of the sculptures, and it was they who urged him to have the wonderful relics of ancient Greece removed to England to save them from destruction. Elgin repeatedly appealed to the porte for permission to remove them, but the request was refused until Trafalgar. As soon as he heard of Nelson's victory the sultan said, "You may take them now as soon as you please."—London Mirror.

No Nervous Strain. Crawford—The elephant sleeps only five hours out of every twenty-four. Crisshaw—Very true, but just stop and consider that the elephant doesn't have to attend lectures or the opera, listen to sermons or war talk or lend an ear to some fellow's description of his newest baby or car, and you will realize that he has a pretty soft time of it, taken all in all.—Life.

No Hops. "Your digestive system is all out of order," said a doctor, after examining a patient. "The best advice I can give you is to discharge your cook and get a new one." "It can't be done, doctor," answered the patient sadly. "I'm married to her!"

Back Throat. Mrs. Poritan—My ancestors came over in the Mayflower, I'd have you know. Mrs. D'Accanatic—That may be, but they might not be allowed to land today.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Why He Was Quiet. "What did he have to say for himself?" "Nothing. His wife was with him."—Judge.

A HISTORIC HOUSE.

Where Tyndale Started to Translate the Bible into English. About two miles from the old market town of Chipping Sodbury, England, stands an old time house known as Little Sodbury manor house, which, quite apart from its celebrity as one of the oldest examples of domestic architecture in Gloucestershire, has been justly styled "the birthplace of the English Bible." In one of the old rooms William Tyndale, who lived there for two years, conceived the idea and commenced the work of translating the New Testament into English. In 1521 Sir John Walsh, owner of the manor house, had need of a chaplain and tutor for his children, and his choice fell upon Tyndale, who had just completed his university career. Tyndale was in great favor with his master, who encouraged him in the great work he had undertaken. It is quite possible that the translation would have been completed here, but Tyndale, having expressed his opinions too freely to the neighboring clergy, found himself secretly charged with heresy and summoned to appear before the chancellor of the diocese. Although at the time he was merely admonished, he did not consider it safe to continue in the manor house, thereby involving his patron in danger, so he left and proceeded with his translation in London.—Christian Science Monitor.

RACHEL AT REHEARSAL.

A Stage Accident That Inspired the Great Tragedienne. Let me relate to you a little reminiscence which Marie Laurent gave me of Rachel (Elsa Felix Rachel), famous French tragedienne. She said that once when she was rehearsing the sylvan in "Les Horaces" Rachel was distressed because she could not put sufficient expression into the curse that Camille pronounced on her brother after he had slaughtered her lover. While she was laboring in that attempt, "getting dryer every moment," as she herself expressed it, an iron vice that was being turned at rapid pace by a large screw caught a finger of one of the stage mechanics and crushed it till the blood ran down. Every one screamed; Rachel fainted. On recovering consciousness she said, "Some drops from the mangled finger of a stranger made me faint, yet I could look at a sword covered with the life blood of my dearest and only rant." She then hurried forth the famous imprecation de Camille in a way that brought every hammer on the stage to a standstill and "struck terror to us all."—Princess Lazarovich-Hrebellanovich in Century Magazine.

Bowler Hat. Although, according to Sir James Linton, the bowler hat was worn by the ancient Greeks, its beauties were not discovered by Englishmen until about a century ago. Mrs. A. M. W. Stirling, the biographer of Coke of Norfolk, says that it was first made fashionable by Coke's nephew, William Coke, "who decided that a hat originally designed by William Bowler, a hatter in the borough, would suit his requirements." To the popularity of Billy Coke is generally ascribed the word "Billycock," but Sir James Murray thinks otherwise. The New English Dictionary traces its origin to "Bully cocked, used 1721, probably meaning 'cocked after the fashion of the bullies.'"—London Opinion.

Household Helps. Often it is difficult to run the rod through freshly laundered sash curtains. This can be made easier by placing an old glove finger over the end of the curtain rod. Often a comparatively new hot water bottle will get a little hole in it. The hole can be mended by covering it with several applications of court plaster, allowing each application to dry before another is added. A teaspoonful of common salt placed in the bottom of a kerosene lamp will make it give a clear light and prevent it from smoking.—Woman's Magazine.

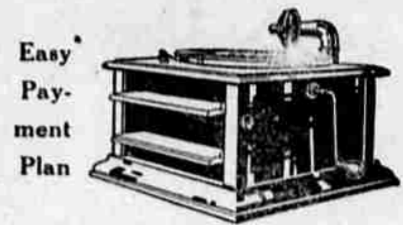
Pictorial Wash Lists. Pretty old inventions are our modern wash lists. The old German housewife had an odd way of keeping track of the garments she gave out to be washed. She had a picture of each article and wrote down the number of everything opposite to it with a piece of chalk, which was rubbed out when the article was returned, to be used again the next week. It was really a pictorial and perpetual wash list.

When He Was Lush. "I presume you still remember your wedding trip?" "Yes, indeed. And I often wish that my husband had continued to care as little for money as he seemed to on that first journey we took together."—Detroit Free Press.

His Definition. "Besides being tiresome, that fellow has a voice which goes right through you." "Yes, I've noticed he's something of a bore."—Baltimore American.

A Good Reason. "What makes you think, sir, that I will not be able to support your daughter?" "Well, I haven't been able to myself." "The man of brains sees difficulties, surmounts or avoids them. The fool knows no difficulties."—La Bruyere.

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Even Virtues. "They're a happy couple." "What makes them so?" "She can cook a dinner without burning it, and he can eat one without roasting it."—Baltimore American.

Another Way. "I don't see how young Bentley can sidestep all his bills." "He doesn't; he sidesteps the collector."—Louisville Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. B. Grantham, of Toledo, Ohio, went to Portland this morning to visit with the family of Geo. Hardy, former Toledoian. T. S. Townsend, of Portland, proprietor of the Townsend Creamery Co., and A. A. Underhill, manager of the Willamette Valley branches, went to Lyons this morning to inspect the plant at that place.

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