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THE FULTON TIMES

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THE MOUNTAIN LABORED AND BROUGHT FORTH A MOLE.

"The monkey shines of Marceline," to the Sunday papers, never brought more keen appreciation of the ludicrous than the antics of Mayor Quirk in trying to oust John W. Young from the janitorship of the City Hall, has aroused in the public. The salary of less than \$1 per day and the zest with which the Mayor set all the city government machinery in motion and kept it in motion until late hours, in his endeavor to gratify his spleen, is what has been the most amusing.

Had John W. Young been entrusted with a certificate of nomination to file and been false to the trust and only executed it at the eleventh hour when compelled to, or a violator of law in any manner, Mayor Quirk would then have had some justice in the persecution which he has inspired and directed. But the only charges that could be laid at the door of Janitor Young were that of a once-in-a-while unclean cuspidor or a once-in-a-while sneaky window in the City Hall. And with these awful charges comes the statement that never has Janitor Young been requested to correct these crying evils that he had not promptly and cheerfully complied with the request.

It may have been an edifying spectacle for mice, but for men it has been disgusting to witness the members of the Common Council nightly brought to the Council chambers on the business of ousting Janitor Young at the behest of Mayor Quirk. At least three members of the Council have felt the humiliation deeply, and nothing but a sense of duty and of fairness would have ever called them to these farcical gatherings. And then after the sacrifice of time and inclination on their part, to find that the charges against Young had been prepared by the city attorney, and presented to whoever he thought might be a subservient tool in the hands of the Mayor. Be it said to the credit of many city officials they had too much principle to accept the ready-made statements prepared for their signatures, and they erased those in which they could not concur.

It cannot require much time to run a city government if so much can be spared by its head to persecute a practically helpless man whose worst crime is that he has at some time left a cuspidor uncleaned. A man who outside of the prescribed requirements of the position he holds does enough else to more than earn the paltry \$25 per month which he received in compensation for his services, and whose willingness to be of service, whenever requested, is a matter of frequent comment.

The bequests and donations of the American people for the public good during the past year reach the astounding total of ninety-one millions of dollars. Of the donors Andrew Carnegie stands at the head with a total of gifts amounting to \$7,600,000. John D. Rockefeller comes next with a total of \$2,600,000 in round numbers. Mrs. Russell Sage takes third place and her gifts amount to \$1,550,000. Much of this may be belated money but it is spending a great many worthy people to obtain education, comforts and a chance in the world.

Harry Silverman of New York says that one million dollars was spent on New Years eve in New York for midnight suppers alone and points to the fact that only one hundred thousand dollars was collected in three days for the Italian sufferers. This makes our boasted American generosity look a bit smaller.

This seismograph seems to be a dependable instrument and the only fault that can be found with it is that it registered an earthquake every time just after the first edition of the newspaper had come out. What we need now is an instrument that will begin its trembling in time to let the people escape to the cyclone cellars.

There were only two messages from the President to Congress Monday. If the holidays had been a week longer he would doubtless have had more work laid out for the eager gentlemen at the Capitol.

Mr. Harriman has given a great playground for children on his estate and he is furnishing it with every equipment for athletics and sport. For himself though he will probably prefer to gamble on the street.

The President shook hands with seven thousand people on the first day of the year and yet there are those who say that fifty thousand dollars a year is a sufficient salary.

It seems that the Hains brothers were victims not of a "brain storm" but of "furor tansitoria." Evidently the unwritten law has a new string to its bow.

Who can say that China is not rapidly becoming educated when she will designate the Commander in Chief of the Army instead of having him beheaded?

Mrs. Tarbell is telling the secrets of the rebates of the beef trust. It seems quite natural that they should be told by a woman.

CHURCH NOTES.

State Street M. t. Church.
Rev. F. A. Miller, pastor.
Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday School at 11:45 a. m.; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Epworth League at 8 p. m.; mid-week prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30.

Following the prayer service a half hour in silent study of the Discipline.

Class meeting and personal workers' conference on Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Baptist Church.
Regular Sunday Services: Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Bible School, 12 o'clock; Junior Baptist Union 3:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 8 p. m.; Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Social by the West Side Circle on Friday evening at Mrs. F. A. Lameson's, 306 West Second street.

The pastor is preaching through this month a series of sermons at the morning service on "The Holy Spirit," and at the evening service on "Prayer."

A missionary conference will be held at Syracuse on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

Attorneys Fanning & Fanning, acting for Seth C. Johnson, of Volney, Monday afternoon presented a petition to Surrogate Miller, asking that letters of administration held by Annie Cannan on the estate of Arnold Bartlett, late of Fulton, be revoked and that the petitioner be substituted as administrator. Citations were issued, returnable January 25.

The appraisal of the estate of John W. Pratt shows its net value to be \$31,805.82. The gross value of the personal property was \$25,026.60 and of the real property \$22,100. The expense of administering the estate was \$5,393.94. The tax was computed at \$318.03.

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MAJOR ORLANDO JAY SMITH.

Late Author-Journalist Who Founded American Press Association.
In the historic Sleepy Hollow cemetery, near the spot where the dust of Washington Irving reposes, the body of Major Orlando Jay Smith, editor, author and founder of the American Press Association, was recently laid to rest. Thus in death, as in life, it seemed that he was in the midst of associations such as he loved. His history and philosophy and the facts underlying the motives of human progress were subjects that appealed especially to his interest and engaged his study even amid the duties of a busy journalistic career.

Major Smith was born June 14, 1842, on a farm near Terre Haute, Ind., and



THE LATE ORLANDO JAY SMITH.

His ancestors were Vermonters. His father, Hiram Smith, was one of Indiana's pioneers. He sent his son to the public schools and later to Asbury college, now called De Pauw university. From it in later years Major Smith received the honorary degree of LL. D. He was not quite nineteen when the civil war broke out, but he enlisted at once in the Union army and served until the end of the war, being in the armies of the Potomac, Ohio and Cumberland and rising to the rank of major in the Sixth Indiana cavalry. His war record was a gallant one and included some stirring episodes. At one time he was wounded and taken prisoner. After confinement in a Confederate prison at Augusta, Ga., he was exchanged and rejoined his regiment.

After the war Major Smith engaged for a time in cotton planting in Mississippi, but the call to wield his pen in the field of journalism proved a compelling one, and his career in the newspaper world was begun as editor of the Terre Haute (Ind.) Mail. He subsequently acquired the Terre Haute Express, but removed it to Chicago, continuing its publication as the Chicago Express. It was in 1882 that he established the American Press Association, and during the rest of his life he remained its president and general manager, giving it his active interest and thoughtful care. Although this association constitutes a notable monument to Major Smith, it is quite possible that in years to come he will be best remembered as a philosophic thinker and as the author of works bearing upon human character and destiny. Among these are "A Short View of Great Questions," "The Coming Democracy," "Eternalism," "Balance" and "Agreement Between Science and Religion." He was a great lover of nature, as was shown in the surroundings of his home at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., and on his farm at Amawalk, N. Y., where some of the finest specimens of arboriculture are to be found.

Major Smith was of most dignified bearing and kindly manners, and his geniality made friends of all who enjoyed his acquaintance. He married, in 1881 Miss Evelyn V. Brady, and she and two daughters and a son survive him.

The Silver Thread.

A matron in Harlem was calling upon another matron in Harlem. Neither was young, but one looked more so.

"Really, my dear," said the one that looked more so, "you ought to have your hair treated. It's becoming quite gray in spots. See what a difference it has made with me. You would look much younger—really."

"But I don't care to look much younger if I must dye my hair to do so," was the reply. "I prefer to be natural. If the Lord sends me gray hair there's a good reason, and I'm satisfied."

"But think of your children, my dear. They're grown up now."

"What have they got to do with it?"

"Why, don't you see? The younger you look the younger it makes them appear. And your girls are way past twenty, you know."

The matron who was gray in spots was still looking dazed when her visitor departed.—New York Globe.

What They Said.
"Did the girls say anything when they heard of my engagement?" she asked, with a little curiosity.
"Very little," was the reply of her dearest friend.
"But they said something?"
"Oh, yes; they said something."
"Well, what was it?"
"Well, most of them merely exclaimed, 'Alas!'"
There was a pause, and then she asked:
"Well, what did some of the others say?"
"One of them said, 'Who'd have thought it? Another, 'Will wonders never cease?' And a third—"
"Oh, never mind the rest," interrupted the fiancee. "I never did have much curiosity."

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This Clearance Sale of Ours Don't Miss Being on Hand to Secure The Immense Benefits which it Offers

Come to this sale early and partake of the most generous array of Bargains ever set before the people of Fulton. We must dispose of every article of a Winter nature in the store. We need the room for our Spring stock, soon to arrive, and we make it a point never to carry merchandise from one season to another.

Men's Suits, Raincoats and Overcoats

Will be sold at 1-4 off the regular price. Nothing held back, every one to go at this low price. We carry the finest stock in Fulton. Clothes that are made to wear, stylish and right up to date. Think of buying such merchandise at 1-4 off the regular price!

- Every \$22 Suit, Overcoat and Raincoat to go at..... **\$16.50**
- Every \$20 Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat to go at..... **\$15.00**
- Every \$18 Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat to go at..... **\$13.50**
- Every \$16 Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat to go at..... **\$12.00**
- Every \$15 Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat to go at..... **\$11.25**
- Every \$12 Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat to go at..... **\$9.00**
- Every \$10 Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat to go at..... **\$7.50**

One Price to Everybody--For the Cash

Children's Suits and Overcoats

Lots of good, stylish Suits left and we still show the best assortment in town, BAR NONE. Our original prices are lower than others and when we still cut 1-4 off that price you can easily see what bargains we are offering.

- Every child's Suit or Overcoat that was \$7.00 now..... **\$5.25**
- Every child's Suit or Overcoat that was \$6.50 now..... **\$4.87**
- Every child's Suit or Overcoat that was \$6.00 now..... **\$4.50**
- Every child's Suit or Overcoat that was \$5.50 now..... **\$4.12**
- Every child's Suit or Overcoat that was \$5.00 now..... **\$3.75**
- Every child's Suit or Overcoat that was \$4.00 now..... **\$3.00**

A lot of bargains throughout the store! Come and See and you will be convinced. We are here to stay and guarantee everything to be as represented or money refunded. This will be one of the biggest clearance sales we ever held.

A word to the wise---

S. LIPSKY & SON

The Store That Makes Good
First Street Lewis Block Fulton

Men's Pants

Our entire stock to go in this Clearance Sale. We have marked our stock to go as follows:

- Every \$5.50 pair to go at..... **\$4.25**
- Every \$5.00 pair to go at..... **\$3.75**
- Every \$4.50 pair to go at..... **\$3.45**
- Every \$4.00 pair to go at..... **\$3.00**
- Every 3.50 pair to go at..... **\$2.45**
- Every \$3.00 pair to go at..... **\$2.25**
- Every \$2.25 pair to go at..... **\$1.90**
- Every \$1.75 pair to go at..... **\$1.40**

Get a pair now while the prices are low.

Other Bargains throughout the Store

- Men's \$1.00 Flannel Shirts at this sale for **75c**
- Men's black and blue ribbed underwear, 50c value now..... **30c**
- Men's \$3.50 Fur Caps; a few left at..... **\$2.25**
- \$1.25 Dress Suit cases; a few left..... **95c**
- Men's single and double breasted wool underwear, \$1.00 value, now..... **75c**
- Men's \$1.50 Wool Underwear, now..... **\$1.13**
- Men's \$2.50 Sweater Vests now..... **\$1.65**
- Men's \$3.50 Sweater Pants now..... **\$2.25**
- Men's 50c dress Shirts now..... **39c**
- Boy's fleece lined underwear, 25c value, now..... **19c**
- Wrights Health Underwear, \$1.00 grade now..... **75c**
- 50c Silk Mufflers, all shades, to go at..... **39c**
- Men's \$5.00 Reefers, well made, now..... **\$3.50**
- Boys 50c Knee Pants now..... **39c**
- Men's 50c Canton Flannel Night Robes now..... **39c**
- \$1.75 Duck Coats to go at..... **\$1.39**

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Come Early!

A Rising Fall.
A certain member of the British government, who was admittedly a great failure was being discussed by two of his colleagues.
"And now," concluded one, "they want to make him a peer!"
"No," said the other, with greater acumen; "they want to make him disappear."

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

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6.20	9.60	12.30	3.50	6.50	9.70
7.20	10.20	1.20	4.20	7.20	10.20
7.50	10.50	1.50	4.50	7.50	10.50
8.20	11.20	2.20	5.20	8.20	11.20
8.50	11.50	2.50	5.50	8.50	11.50
9.20	12.20	3.20	6.20	9.20	12.20
9.50	12.50	3.50	6.50	9.50	12.50
10.20	13.20	4.20	7.20	10.20	13.20
10.50	13.50	4.50	7.50	10.50	13.50
11.20	14.20	5.20	8.20	11.20	14.20
11.50	14.50	5.50	8.50	11.50	14.50
12.20	15.20	6.20	9.20	12.20	15.20
12.50	15.50	6.50	9.50	12.50	15.50

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Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch and your feet swell and perspire? If you sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief from any annoyance. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

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