

# THE PEOPLE'S STORE

## The Store the People Talk About

That's what we want them to do. Every purchase made at this store causes the people to talk. The quality of our goods and the reasonable prices at which they are sold is good reason for them to talk.

Again, we buy all kinds of farm produce at the highest cash prices, and we pay the cash for it, too. This causes the people to do more talking about us. Then if they want goods we sell them what they want and get the money back. They buy here with the cash because they know they can get as good goods at as low a price and in many cases at lower prices than they can get them for elsewhere.

This is a good time to buy RUBBERS of all kinds as we have a lot left which we do not care to carry over. In fact we will not carry them over if reduced prices will move them.

Our READY-MADE CLOTHING is of the latest pattern and style, and the prices sell the goods. Get the habit of examining our clothing before buying, and we are sure you will not go elsewhere.

Call and see our COON COATS. Now is the time to get a bargain.

Highest Prices Paid for all Kinds of Farm Produce

BUTTER, EGGS AND FOWL WANTED

# ROBERT BURNETT

# BROKER LEAROYD'S FINAL NOTICE.



The Big Brokers Sale at G. & J. McKechnies' Durham draws to a close

Saturday Night at 11.30

This week the Banner Week for Bargains with greater success than ever, we wind up this Most Wonderful Sale ever held in Durham.



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BUSINESS BROKER

### ANIMALS THAT COUNT.

#### Maggies, Rooks and Apes Can't Get Past the Number Four.

There are human beings, such as inhabitants of the Murray islands, in the strait of Torres, that cannot count further than two. But, most surprising still, most animals possess calculating abilities, and several have a distinct appreciation of number. In certain mines of Hainault the horses are so used to traversing the same road thirty times that after their last round they go to the stable of their own accord and refuse to take another step. Montaigne says that the oxen employed in the royal gardens of Susa for turning the wheels to which the water pails were attached absolutely refused to make more than a hundred rounds, which constituted their daily task.

A close observer has definitely established the fact that magpies and rooks cannot count further than four. A rook never returns to its nest until it is quite satisfied that there is no danger near. When four hunters or less departed in succession from a nearby log cabin the rook would return to its nest after the last had gone out of sight. But whenever there were more the bird lost count and returned to its nest even while some were still in the hut.

Similarly apes do not count further than four, and the Boers of the Transvaal when they want to hunt these animals hide in numbers exceeding four. Four depart in succession in such a manner as to be noticed by the apes, who then come forth and are easily captured.—*Chil. News.*

#### FIRST PRINTER'S DEVIL.

He Was a Young Negro Slave Employed by Aldus Manutius.

Aldus Manutius, who in 1488 set up his office in Venice, has long been famous as the first of the publishers of the famous Aldine classics, which today are so highly prized by book collectors. He was the author of a Latin grammar, a Greek dictionary and a treatise on the metrical methods of the poet Horace and originated the form of type known by us as Italic and by German printers as "cursive" type.

He is also said to be responsible for the name of "printer's devil," almost worldwide in its application to the youngest boy in the office. A young negro slave employed in his office who was so very black and dirty that his natural ugliness had become an almost fiendish expression became feared and known all over Venice as "the little black devil," and Manutius at last realized that the boy and himself had dangerously awakened the superstitious fears and dislike of the more ignorant Venetians. He accordingly formally exhibited him during a whole day on the public streets and had the criers make this proclamation throughout the city:

"I, Aldus Manutius, printer to the holy church and the doge, have this day made public exposure of the printer's devil. All who think he is not flesh and blood may come and prick him."—*Charles Winslow Hall in National Magazine.*

#### Don't Call It Slang.

A Cleveland man who has lived for a number of years recently got it into his head that he might die one of these days and that it would be well if he wrote his autobiography ere that sad event occurred, as one might say. So he sat down and wrote many pages and took those pages to a local publisher. After the manuscript had been in the latter's hands for some time the author called him up.

"This is B Jones," he explained gaily.

"Who's B Jones?" came the reply. "B Jones, you know—B Jones of East Umph street, whose autobiography you are publishing. Ah—I'm a little short this week. Could you let me have something in advance?"

"Not on your life!"

And you may think the printer was slangy, but he wasn't.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

#### Split Infinitives.

To sometimes in an emergency or when laboring under a great mental stress split an infinitive may be excusable, but to deliberately or wantonly or with malice prepense tear its parts asunder or to cruelly divorce the helpless and dependent "to" from her verbal spouse is severely condemned by purists. The general practice, however, is said to have prevailed among standard English authors since the seventeenth century.—*Boston Globe.*

#### A Fighting Chance.

"So you think the author of this play will live, do you?" remarked the tourist.

"Yes," replied the manager of the Frozen Dog Opera House. "He's got a five mile start, and I don't think the boys kin catch him."—*Life.*

#### Including the Wedding Fee.

Mrs. Chubb (with newspaper)—I see several persons are petitioning to have their names changed. What does it cost to have a name changed? Mr. Chubb—It cost me a couple of hundred to have your named changed to mine.—*Boston Transcript.*

#### A Remedy.

Lodger—I wish you would put a better mattress on my bed. Landlady—Better mattress? Why, that is a genuine hair mattress! Lodger—Oh, that being the case, perhaps a bottle of hair restorer is all that's necessary!—*London Tit-Bits.*

When death consents to let us live a long time it takes successively as hostages all those we have loved.—*Mme. Necker.*

# THE BIG MILLINERY REDUCTION SALE

Commencing Saturday, June 22, and lasting only eight days. Every trimmed hat will be marked at bargain prices. We have a large stock of beautiful trimmed Millinery. Hats mad of lace Mohair braids, Milan straw and a lot of beautiful pressed shapes in the new summer styles. A large number of matrons turbans, toques, elderly ladies' bonnets, children's hats and bonnets. Everything you can think of in the millinery line. All must go at this price cutting bargain sale.

## MISS DICK

### Notice

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to July 1st for position of caretaker for the Town Hall.  
W. B. VOLLET, Clerk.

## REBUILT THRESHING MACHINES

We have in stock a splendid assortment of these, all makes and sizes, with or without feeders and wind suckers. Thoroughly overhauled and repainted, new belts etc. Better value than new machines at the prices we ask for them. We also have several good second hand machines with Saw Cutting Attachment.

### Rebuilt Engines, Traction and Portable.

All makes and sizes. For all purposes. Different Prices. Many up to date rigs for Threshermen. Cheap Portables for Farmers' own use.

Send for our List and Prices.

Robt. Bell Engine & Thresher Co., Limited.  
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## FARMERS TAKE NOTICE

We handle the well known brands of Flour such as

- Five Roses
- Chesley Good Luck
- Milverton Three Jewel
- McGowan's Eclipse and Sovereign

WINDSOR SALT BRAN and SHORTS always kept in stock.

Goods delivered to all parts of the town on short notice.

MRS. A. BEGGS & SON

## Central Drug Store

"With Best Wishes for her Happiness" = For The June Bride =

We have Elite pieces of Cut Glass in Water Pitchers, Bowls, Vases, Trays, Knife Rests, Bon-Bons, Vinegar Bottles, Butter Plates, Celery Trays, Etc.

Dainty China, in quaint designs and odd pieces.

Perfume and Toilets in fancy boxes.

ALL MARKED 20% DISCOUNT FOR JUNE

The Central Drug Store :: Durham

## Hardware and Furniture

Buy your poultry netting from us and protect your garden from the hens.

A stitch in time saves nine. You will escape the flies by purchasing your window screens and doors early. Different styles to choose from, also all sizes of wire cloth in stock.

To have your lawn kept green and cut clean, you must have a fountain spray and lawn mower. Buy them from us, and get value for your money.

The Samson garden and field tools—no better tools made. Every article guaranteed.

Agents for National Portland Cement.

Now that house-cleaning time is here, you will want to buy or rent our Vacuum Cleaners. They save time and hard work.

Here is something for everyone who is going to paint his or her home inside or out. Use Brandram-Henderson English Paint, the purest and best paint sold. I challenge any person to dispute this fact.

Floor paints by the same makers have no equal. Floorglaze is our standard seller. China-lac for making old furniture look like new.

We have in stock the famous Blue Flame oil stove, two and three burners; also Boss gasoline stoves. Each stove is tested before leaving store.

### FURNITURE

To have a comfortable night's rest, buy from us an Ostermooer mattress. Pillows at popular prices.

We have now in stock the latest styles in picture mouldings. Call and see our samples.

Coal Oil and Gasoline.

All Goods Delivered.

Cash for Eggs.

F. Lenahan & Co

## New Spring Goods Have Arrived

Our Stock of New Spring Goods has arrived and are now on our shelves for your inspection. Our stock comprises

Mens' Tailored Suits, extra well made. Men's Pants all sizes.

Ladies' Suits, Skirts, and Ladies' Wear. Our prices are the lowest in town, and we ask you to call and be convinced.

Butter and Eggs, Wool, Hides, Live Poultry, and all kinds of Farm Produce taken as Cash.

Be sure and give us a call. You will save money by dealing here.

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(First door south Burnett's Bakery)  
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