

## \$5.00 IN GOLD!

### SECOND SPECIAL AWARD PERIOD ENDS SAT., OCT. 28th

This Saturday night marks the ending of the period in Penns Pleasing Contest when the second special award of \$5.00 will be paid to the Lady of Mt. Airy or vicinity who has polled the most votes from Oct. 12 to Oct. 28 Inc, and the name of the Lady gaining this special prize will be announced in the next issue of this paper together with the standing of all Contestants and the number of votes each have polled up to and including Oct. 28. Everyone must agree that Penns Pleasing Contest affords great remuneration to the Contestants and the liberal Grand Prizes together with the Special offers assures each Man beyond a doubt that his Lady would be greatly pleased to be entered in the Contest and share in the generous distribution to be made immediately after Dec. 20 when Penns Pleasing Contest comes to a close. There is no reason why she should not share in the special prizes for no matter how many votes any of the other Contestants may have already polled the Special Awards are made and paid for greatest number of votes polled within a specified time.

We will also state in the next issue of this paper full particulars in regard to the Third and Fourth Special Awards. All votes should however, be deposited in Ballot Box. Now in order that your Lady may be the one to receive the Special Award for the greatest number of votes polled from Oct. 12 to Oct. 28, Inc. The only Ballot Box is located at Peoples Drug store. Remember that no one connected with the Contest has anything to do with the counting of the votes. This is entirely in charge of Messrs T. G. Fawcett, F. P. Sparger and E. C. Bivens and everyone may always feel assured that Penns Pleasing Contest is being conducted along lines above criticism from anyone.

The F. R. Penn Tobacco Co's.

many successful years of experience in the manufacture of tobacco assures every tobacco user that each and every purchase of Penns Satisfying Products gives him the best value in tobacco his money can procure and if you are not already a user of either Penns No. 1, Sun Light, Sun Cured, Red J, Chewing or Queen Quality Smoking tobacco you are not enjoying the best that our many years of experience in the business can produce. All the Better Dealers of Mt. Airy and vicinity can supply you with these popular brands of tobacco. Votes for the Ladies can only be procured by purchasing from your dealer Penn's No. 1—the high grade standard chewing Tobacco—our leader for over a quarter of a century—10c per plug—5c per cut 2 votes to the plug—1 vote to each cut.

Sun Light Sun Cured—Made only from choice leaves from the Sun Curing District of Virginia—Delightfully flavored—10c 5c per break—1 vote to the per plug—2 votes to the plug—berak.

Red J—the 4 oz. plug for a dime—3-5c only 10c, 3 votes to the plug.

Queen Quality Smoking Tobacco—carefully blended delightful in flavor—rich in Aroma—For pipe or cigarette. The big bag for 5—1 vote in each bag.

You get your money worth every time you buy Penns Satisfying Products. You also get votes for your Lady. It is your duty to yourself to use only the best tobacco obtainable—Penns No. 1, Sun, Light, Sun Cured, Red J Chewing and Queen Quality Smoking Tobacco.

You owe "Your Lady" the votes from Penns Satisfying Tobaccos. The gold money to be paid out just before Christmas will be thoroughly appreciated by all who share in the distribution.

Are you going to allow your Lady to be disappointed at Christmas time? Vote often.

### GEORGE WASHINGTON'S WILL.

Published as a Public Document—Father of His Country Was Wealthy.

Washington Dispatch. "Last will and testament of George Washington of Mount Vernon," is the title of a public document just issued by authority of the United States Senate. The document is handsomely illustrated and, contains, in addition to the text of the will, a history of the testament and other matters relating to last will and testament of George Washington and his family. The Washington reposes in the court house at Fairfax Court House, in Fairfax county, in which Mount Vernon, where the body of Washington rests, is located.

Recently Vice President Sherman motored to Fairfax with a view to scrutinizing the will. He arrived there on Sunday. The local authorities refused to allow the Vice President to see the document, declaring that neither the President, the Vice President, nor any other dignitary could induce them to open the court house on the Lord's Day. The failure of the Vice President to see Washington's will on the occasion of his visit to Fairfax court house resulted in the passage of a resolution by the Senate providing for a print for the benefit of the people.

The last will and testament of Washington was written in the summer of 1799 and dated July 9 of that year, a few months prior to his death. At the court held for the county of Fairfax January 20, 1800, by George Steptoe Washington, Samuel Washington and Lawrence Lewis, the three executors, and a certificate was granted for obtaining probate in due form. Later the will was carried to Richmond and deposited with George W. Mumford, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia. In 1862 a report was put in circulation that the will of General Washington had been sold and placed on exhibition in a British museum. This was found, on inquiry, to be untrue. The Washington will had a narrow escape from destruction upon the fall of Richmond. The document was then returned to Fairfax county court house, where it is now on file. Although it has been handled a great deal since its first presentation in the Fairfax county court house, the text of the will can still be deciphered.

The will of General Washington is singularly complete and minute in its description of his immense estate. As is well known, Washington was one of the richest men of his time. His will shows, in addition to his other accomplishments, that he was a practical and prudent business man. The estate was valued at \$530,000. It included 5,000 acres of land located in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, the North west Territory and Kentucky; also many town lots in the cities of Washington and Alexandria, Winchester and Bath, Va. Washington also died possessed of more than \$6,000 worth of United States 6 per cent bonds and shares of stock in various enterprises.

Under the head of "Stock" Washington listed his possessions as follows:

"Six horses, six brood mares, twenty working horses and mares fifteen asses, forty-two working head of horned cattle, 640 head of sheep and a large stock of mules, fifteen younger ones, 329 hogs, the precise number being unknown. My manager has estimated this live stock at 7,000 pounds, but I shall set it down in order to make said sum at \$15,653."

The notes connected with the will of the first President are interesting. For instance, he speaks of two lots near Capitol which cost \$963, "but in this price I was favored on condition that I should build two brick houses, three stories high each—without this reduction the selling price of these two lots would have cost me about \$13,500. These lots with the buildings thereon when completed will stand me in

\$15,000 at least."

The will is full of advice to the legatees as to the value of certain lands and other properties. Under the sub-head of "stocks" the notes of the will contain the following:

"These are the sums which are actually funded, and though no more in the aggregate than \$7,566, stand me in at least 10,000 pounds in Virginia money, being the amount of bonded and other debts due to me and discharged during the war, when money had depreciated in that ratio and was settled by public authority.

"The value annexed to these shares is what they have actually cost me, and is the price affixed by law—and although the present selling price is under par, my advice to the legatees (for whose benefit they are intended especially those who can afford to live out of the money), is that each should take and hold one; there being a moral certainty of a great and increasing profit arising from them in the course of a few years. It is supposed that the shares in the James River Company must also be productive. But of this I can give no decided opinion for want of more accurate information."

The Senate document contains a lot of information relative to personal friends and servants. Here is the chapter:

"William (calling himself William Lee) was the body-servant and constant attendant of General Washington during the Revolutionary war and until his injuries incapacitated him for the position. After this Christopher became his favored servant, and attended him with that fidelity, affectionate watchfulness and anxiety that has ever been the marked characteristic of the Southern slave when kindly treated and well cared for. William has become quite famous, having had as many as five different funerals, and each claiming to be that of the original William; once he died in North Carolina; once in Mississippi; once in Arkansas and twice in New York, the last time occurring in the winter of 1867."

### MOTHER'S INHUMAN ACT

Locks Herself and Six Small Children in House and Sets it Afire All Perishing in Flames.

Braddock, N. D., Oct. 23.—Apparently laboring under a mental strain, Mrs. Axel Johnson, wife of a farmer living near here, locked herself and her six little children in their home today and set the house on fire. All were burned. Mr. Johnson was working in a field some distance when the tragedy occurred.

Neighbors believe Mrs. Johnson locked and barricaded the doors and nailed down the windows of the house. Then, saturating the room with oil she applied a match. Neighbors rushed to the house but rescue was impossible.

The bodies were found in a corner of the living room under the smoldering mass where they had huddled together when the flames surrounded them.

### Fell With a Light Pole, Breaking His Right Leg.

Elkin, Oct. 19.—Mr. James Madison was on an electric pole yesterday afternoon on Church street making some repairs to the wires when the pole broke off at the ground and in falling caught his right leg under it, breaking both bones just below the knee. He was carried into the drug store nearby and the limb was set by Drs. Ring and Reece. He is resting easy, at present, but it will be quite a while before he will be able to use the limb.

### Recital.

A recital will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society of Central M. E. church in the parlors of the Blue Ridge Inn Friday evening, November 3rd, program beginning promptly at eight o'clock. The best of home talent has been secured for this occasion, and no effort will be spared to make the program very enjoyable. The proceeds will be used for the parsonage debt.

### JOHN R. WALSH DEAD

Lives Only Nine Days After Release From Prison.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—John R. Walsh former head of the Chicago National bank, died at his home here today. He lived only nine days to enjoy the liberty of his parole from the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., gained by the continuous efforts of family and friends since his incarceration of 1 year, 8 months and 26 days. Death was caused by myocarditis, an inflammation of the muscles of the heart.

The banker was 74 years old. Members of his family attributed the immediate cause of his death to his imprisonment and charged President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham with responsibility in failing to arrange the parole earlier.

### Foolish Utterances!

"They wanted the last ounce of blood," said Orville E. Babcock, son-in-law of Walsh.

"Who do you mean by 'they'?" "President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham," he replied. "We presented them with statements by Dr. Frank Billings and Dr. Joseph A. Capp, stating that Mr. Walsh was dangerously ill and that further confinement meant his death. They ignored these medical statements and his death resulted from the long delay in obtaining his release."

Mr. Walsh entered the Leavenworth penitentiary in January, 1910, to begin a 5-year sentence. Members of the family said this was equivalent to a life sentence and at once began work for his release. His health began to fail and examining physicians at the penitentiary said he was suffering with hardening of the arteries. After his release he was probably further weakened by a 26-mile automobile ride in the cold, from the prison to Kansas City.

### Missappropriated Funds.

Mr. Walsh was convicted of misappropriating funds of the bank for the use of his other properties, the Bedford quarries, the Southern Indiana Railway, The Chicago Chronicle and others. All of the depositors were paid in full.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary L. Walsh, three daughters, Mrs. L. Blake Baldwin, Mrs. Orville E. Babcock, Miss Mary Walsh and two sons, John W. and Richard W.

Mr. Walsh was born in County Cork, Ireland and came here more than sixty years ago. His early struggle was hard. From a newspaper peddler he developed into larger newspaper dealings, gradually acquiring funds until he gained a place in a bank. Thence he fought his way upward. Finally when his other properties demanded more cash than he had, Walsh was charged with drawing money from his banks for their use. In 1907 the Chicago National, the Equitable Trust Company and the Home Savings bank, all controlled by Walsh, closed their doors and he was indicted.

He was found guilty, and December 3, 1909, was placed in custody of a United States marshal. He remained home, however, until the last legal step to prevent imprisonment was taken and he entered the penitentiary over a month later.

### On the Bright Side.

Don't cry over spilled milk till the well runs dry.

What's in a name? A course dinner is really fine.

It's an ill wind that blows the breath of scandal.

The aviator should always be able to rise to the occasion.

Don't give advice unless you are willing to take it back.

The aeroplane really runs over more people than the automobile.

The fellow who never makes way for others is pretty sure to make his own way.

Most of us know when to stop, but the trouble is we don't exercise our knowledge.

Many a man keeps his head above water who doesn't let the grass grow under his feet.

### IMPORTANT STEP

Medical Inspection of Schools Well Established.

Medical inspection of school children is now in successful operation in several parts of the State, notably in Guilford, New Hanover, and Durham counties, as well as several of our more important cities and towns. In many other localities the public generally is becoming awakened to a sense of responsibility in this matter. And why not? Of over a quarter of a million school children recently examined it was found that over 21 per cent had defective vision, 49 per cent had defective teeth, and over 27 per cent had diseased tonsils. About the same percentage in our State are more or less infected with hookworm disease. Such conditions, so easily remedied, are not only a disgrace to us, but a crime against our children.

It is a well-known fact among doctors, sanitarians, and teachers that when the physical disabilities are removed the backward children frequently become the brightest in the school. Our children are surely entitled to the square deal. In many places the examining physician also acts as sanitary lecturer and gives the schools he visits short, instructive talks on sanitation hygiene, and how to keep well. The child certainly has the right to learn that simplified breathing is more necessary than simplified spelling; that nose plus adenoids equals backwardness; and that a decayed tooth multiplied by ten gives malnutrition. In fact, the question is no longer, should we have medical inspection of schools? but—

### How to Secure it.

In those progressive counties and cities where the health and lives of school children are being safeguarded, the same provision has been made for it by those in authority—the county commissioners and boards of aldermen. But in nearly all instances some one or some two or three individuals became interested in this important problem, secured literature from boards of health and ascertained the facts relative to medical inspections of schools. These interested and informed public-spirited people then called the attention of such local organizations as the Farmers' Union, Women's Club, Civic League, medical and social societies, to the matter, interested them, and altogether they succeeded in having their governing authorities study the question sufficiently for the authorities to understand the importance of this vital problem in school work; then the county or city government made adequate financial provision to have the work done.

The point for the reader to retain is, that some individual or a very few individuals are responsible, and deserve the credit, for this important work which is now being taken up by our progressive cities and counties.

Write to the State Board of Health for information on this phase of sanitation, and start a movement for this work in your county. How can you better meet the opportunities of the wide-awake citizen?

### Keeps For the Children.

These "keep texts" are all in the Bible. Find them and learn them, and so make them yours.

"Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life."

"Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile"

"Keep thee far from a false matter."

"He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life."

"Take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently."

"Little children, keep yourselves from idols."

"My son, keep thy Father's commandments."

"My son... keep sound wisdom and discretion."—Selected.

### The Lesson of Thrift—What It Means to Save.

Asheville Gazette-News.

Why does anybody put money in the government's postoffice bank at 2 per cent, when the other banks pay four? The tax on either is the same. However, while this is a puzzle, if the government banks encourage thrift they serve a good purpose. He will be the nation's greatest benefactor who succeeds in inventing some device that will persuade wage-earners to become systematic savers.

Germany defeated France in war and by right of might exacted the pledge of a great tribute in cash. The impoverished nation decided, rather than to borrow the money abroad, and pay interest, it would borrow from its own people and keep the interest at home. Everybody—the humblest—has money in government bonds. The scrub-woman would be ashamed not to have an income. And everybody saves a certain per cent— seldom less than 20, usually 25—of what he earns.

And today, thanks largely to the debt exacted by Germany, France can dictate Germany's policy to a very considerable extent. The people have learned the lesson of thrift.

"Could you wait on me before the others?" asked the woman in the drug store. "I am in a great hurry." The drug clerk complied and filled her prescription immediately. "Thank you so much," she said. "I am afraid that Fido will wake before I return and miss me."

### WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves no Money Risk if You Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is commonly caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine. To except a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly good for children. They seem to act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on the other organs. They do not purge or cause other inconvenience. We will refund your money if they do not overcome chronic or habitual constipation and thus aid to relieve the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Peoples Drug Co.

### Gives Aid to Strikers.

Sometimes liver, kidneys and bowels seem to go on a strike and refuse to work right. Then you need those pleasant little strike-breakers—Dr. King's New Life Pills—to give them natural aid and gently compel proper action. Excellent health soon follows. Try them. 25c at E. H. Hennis Drug Co.