

# Monroe County Savings Bank

35 State Street

## Saturday Evenings

For the convenience of depositors this Bank is now open Saturday evenings from

5 P. M. to 9 P. M.

for the receipt of deposits only

Next week is National Thrift Week. If you have a savings account—increase it. If you have no savings account—open one.



At the Damascus Temple Shrine Patrol

## BAL MASQUE

STATE ARMORY—FEB. 11

200—Valuable Prizes—200

12 grand divisions with 16 prizes in each—8 for ladies and 8 for gentlemen. Every first prize worth from \$50.00 to \$125.00. Classes for the best Valentine, Most Original, Best Patriotic, Best Fairy Tale, Most Artistic, Most Humorous, Best Historical, Best Oriental, Best Couple, Best Animal, Best Farmer Lass and Best Couple.

### Everybody Welcome

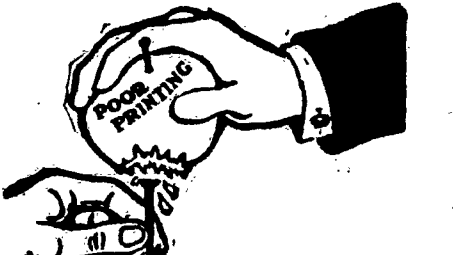
Competition Open to All

The prizes include a Mahogany Grafonola, Vanity Dressing Table and Bench, Desk Table, Fernery, Floor Lamp, Gate Leg Table, Library Table, Hall Chair, Beveled Mirror, Hearth Screen, Mahogany Tea Wagon, Clock, Table Lamp, Rocker, Clothing, China, Leather Goods and Food Stuffs.

### Come in Costume and Win a Prize

The Most Beautiful, Gorgeous, Brilliant Pageant and Spectacle in the State.

Tickets \$3.00 per Couple. Extra Ladies' Tickets \$1.50



## You Can't Drive a Nail With an Apple

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**Species of Fern.**  
The island of Mauritius, less than one-third the area of Delaware, has 235 native species of ferns; Java, a little larger than New York, has 460 while Brazil contains 387. All Europe furnishes but sixty-seven species, the arctic zone, 26; North America, north of Mexico, has about 175 native species.

**Her Ears Open.**  
A little girl who always has her ears open for the conversation of her elders, heard her grandmother diagnosing a case of the hives. Later this little girl noticed a red spot on her arm. She ran to her grandmother, exclaiming: "Oh, grandma, see, I have the hives, too."

**Content.**  
The wages of sin is death, yet sin never seems to go out on a strike.

**No Copper in Coppers.**  
Green coppers is an iron compound and contains no copper.

"What fools these mortals be" if "A fool and his money are soon parted."

Some men are honest because it pays and few because they cannot help it.

When a man loses his courage where does he look for it? Where he lost it?

**The Black Diamond.**  
Although white diamonds come chiefly from the Transvaal, the black diamond is found in its greatest purity in Brazil and especially in the Province of Bahia. For its finest specimen so far discovered a price of \$20,000 was paid—quite insignificant when compared with prices paid for white diamonds.

**Modern Cave Dwellers.**  
It is an old story that caves were the earliest human habitations. But within historic times they have been commonly used for the purpose. Where not provided by nature, they have been dug out of rocks when the latter were soft enough to admit of easy excavation—as, for instance, in Cappadocia, where small hills have been converted into apartment houses with many floors, each furnishing quarters for a family.

Fortunate is the girl who loses her temper and never finds it again.

A woman's anger, like a glass of soda water, sometimes fizzles out.

A jackpot is a vessel sometimes used for the cooking of "greens."

Many a good man blacks shoes and many a bad one blacks character.

When it is as easy to be an optimist as a pessimist, be an optimist.

Many a good man's worth is not known until after his will is read.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

### THE TURKEY GOBLER

"I am a turkey," said Timothy Turkey, "but I will not be used for Thanksgiving day dinner, and I will not be used for a Christmas day dinner."

"What dinner will you be used for?" asked another turkey.

"For no dinner at all," said Timothy Turkey.

"What is the trouble?" asked the other turkey. "Are you old and tough?"

"Don't be rude," said Timothy Turkey. "The reason I will not be used for any dinner is because I am too famous to be parted with."

"They wouldn't part with you if they ate you," said the other turkey. "They would be showing you how they loved you."

"You haven't heard my story," said Timothy Turkey.

"I believe you're old and tough, and that you wouldn't do for a nice Thanksgiving turkey or for a nice Christmas turkey. That is what I believe."

"You are wrong," said Timothy Turkey, "quite, quite, quite wrong. In fact, you are so wrong that I feel sorry for you, quite sorry for you, in fact."

"It is pleasant to get so much sympathy," said the other turkey.

"You don't mean what you say," said Timothy Turkey.

"Tell me your story," said the other turkey, "and stop telling me I don't mean what I say, which in that case I don't, and don't tell me not to be rude when I can't help being rude."



"I Am a Watch Dog."

Tell me your story and then I will know what you are talking about, and will be able to answer you differently."

"Ah, you admit yourself you may answer me differently when you hear my story," said Timothy Turkey.

"Tell it and do not waste so much time," said the other turkey crossly.

"Ah, some creatures have no patience," said Timothy Turkey. "But then some creatures haven't as much time as others. I have lots of time. I don't have to be hurried off for a lot of hungry people to eat on Thanksgiving day, or for a lot of hungry people to eat on Christmas day."

"I have lots of time, lots of it."

"Maybe I haven't," said the other turkey. "Truly, you are a most annoying turkey. You must be tough, tough and cross and cranky. You're mean enough not to want people to enjoy you."

"I've told you before I wasn't going to be eaten," said Timothy Turkey.

"That is about all you have told me," said the other turkey.

"Ah, but I will tell you all in good time," said Timothy Turkey.

He strutted about, gobbled a few times and then said:

"I am a watch dog."

"What?" asked the other turkey, gobbling in surprise.

"I am a watch dog," repeated Timothy Turkey again.

"How can you be a watch dog? Why you don't speak the truth at all," said the other turkey.

"I do speak the truth," said Timothy Turkey.

"You don't," said the other turkey.

"I am a watch-dog," said Timothy Turkey for the third time.

"You are no such thing; you are a turkey," said the other turkey.

"I am a turkey by birth and actions and upbringing," said Timothy Turkey. "All my relatives are turkeys. But I have served and am still serving the farmer and his wife as a watch-dog. When there is any noise around I do not understand I gobble so that the master or the mistress finds out what is the matter."

"I gobble in a certain way which they understand."

"Well," said the other turkey, "you're what one would call a turkey watch-dog."

"Call me that," said Timothy Turkey, "for I'm all of it, and this is the reason why I am not eaten at meals. I'm a clever, valuable turkey, and what I've told you of myself is true, a downright true."

**Accomplished.**  
Theodore, aged four, was visiting relatives in the country. He stood watching his aunt preparing to light the kitchen fire, and, observing his unrest, she inquired if his mother, too, burned wood.

"No," he answered dejectedly, "she doesn't burn wood."

Then his eyes lighted up and he added triumphantly:

"But she burns the dinner sometimes."

**Might Be Worth It.**  
It is estimated that an expenditure of \$10,000,000,000 would be required to equip the United States with all the tools necessary to bring its farms up to the highest possible production.

**Better Start It.**  
Under scientific and machine operation it is said the annual yield of the American farm could amount to 2,000,000,000 bushels of wheat and 5,000,000,000 bushels of corn.

**Truly Surprising.**  
Elderly Hostess—So you are the daughter of my old friend Margaret Blank. I was at your christening eighteen years ago—but how you've changed.

**London Tower.**  
London tower is only one out of many in a Roman fortress that extended over thirteen acres and was erected in Roman times.

**Removing Gum.**  
When gum is on clothing, hold a piece of ice on the opposite side of the goods and the gum will be removed easily.

**Thaws Frozen Coal.**  
For thawing coal frozen in a hopper, use a kerosene burner that can be placed directly under a car has been

**Decision of Character.**  
Another advantage of this character is that it exempts from a great deal of interference and obstructive annoyance which an irresolute man may be almost sure to encounter. Weakness in every form tempts arrogance, and a man may be allowed to wish for a kind of character with which simplicity and impertinence may not make so free. When a firm, decisive spirit is recognized, it is curious to see how the space clears around a man, and leaves him room and freedom.

**Rival.**  
It seems strange that this English word which means a competitor of some sort should have come from the Latin word "rivalis," pertaining to a stream. But we can easily imagine that the neighbors who lived along the river bank and used the same source for water would sometimes quarrel about their rights and perhaps become enemies.

**There Are Many Bettys.**  
Betty was an aggravating child, and the children would seldom play with her long at a time, but got out of patience with her and left her to herself. Beatrice returned from a call on Betty one day and was asked why she came home so soon. "Why," Beatrice replied with some vehemence, "it hurts any one's temper so to play with Betty."

**Their Name is Legion.**  
Harold had told me that his friend Robert was coming over with him to play after school. So when my son showed up without Robert, looking much disappointed, I asked the reason. "O, his mother did say at noon that he could come, but I'll tell you how it is—she is one of those changers of mind."—Exchange.

**Marked Advance in Weaving.**  
In 1837, on the twenty-third of November, the patent for the Crompton loom for weaving cloth was issued to William Crompton of Taunton, Mass. This machine made it possible to weave intricate patterns in cotton fabrics by machinery in place of by hand as had been done formerly.

**Sense Nonsense.**  
In a preliminary school examination a question about the senses was answered by a bright pupil in this fashion: "The five senses are, sneezing, sobbing, crying, yawning and coughing. By a sixth sense is meant an extra one which some folks have. This is snoring."—Boston Transcript.

**Origin of "A 1."**  
"A 1" is a symbol originating in the Lloyd's Maritime Insurance association denoting a ship that has been found first-class in construction and equipment. The "A" is for good construction and the "1" for good equipment.

**Punctilious Elephant.**  
A little six-year-old boy was attending the circus, accompanied by his soldier father. When they reached the elephant Edward was allowed to feed it peanuts. The elephant raised his trunk to its head and Edward said excitedly: "Look, daddy, he's saluting you."

**Hard Luck, Indeed.**  
Robert was decided in his refusal to go with his family to a dinner at his uncle's house. When pressed for a reason he said: "Well, it's mighty tough on a guy to have nothing to play with but girls and them all relations, at that."

**Mistake and Mushrooms.**  
An unusual occurrence is reported from Letchworth golf links. It appears that an enthusiastic beginner mistook a mushroom for his ball, and did not discover his mistake until five strokes afterward.

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## DRAMA

The importance of which go to make up a man's character is brought out in the experiences. We are less in the busy times and to neglect while passing even life to some end.

In an issue of the capital an instance shows the importance of things. According to the nurses, sick soldiers and sick children, and a little whimsy does a great deal to them on the road in recovery of this, every effort to supply even the most things which the soldiers wish for. The case in point of a buddy who in his condition craved an acid fruit was hard to secure, but seemed almost insurmountable. A big, juicy, placed in his eager hands, supply procurable, and recovery was assured, attributed not a little to the desired end.

## AS USUAL WITH HIS



"Billicent, get a property?"  
"Wants everybody's property?"  
"Yes. Only the one who supplants with a racket is his trouble."

**TREES LONGER LAST.**  
A district logging headquarters at... ports that he has more than 2,000 years old and growing in the eastern corner of the... est, which is in Washington. "Those trees," said... "varied in size from a foot in diameter to... the trees were in... old, and some of... The wood is firm... source of high-grade... of no place in the... cept the... trees of the..."

"Billie, has your house to take a Scotch whisky... everything?"  
"Ah! You're too precious little Scotch... days. When are you going to 'I'm not going over'?"  
"What?"  
"I'm naturally tender-hearted. I can't bear the look of... that comes on Billie's... watches me pour... er a decent smile... Age-Herald."

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