

# The Riponshire Advocate.

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## POSTAL NEWS.

**RATES WITHIN VICTORIA.**  
S. d.  
LETTERS.—Per ounce or under 0 2  
POSTAL NOTES.—Per letter 0 6  
(Addition to ordinary postage)  
(Urgent letters are not to be sent by post but by telegraph, which they are directed to be delivered with the utmost despatch. They will not be delivered if addressed to persons residing beyond the ordinary delivery by telegraph messenger, nor if addressed to a place having no delivery by letter carrier or telegraph messenger.)  
POST CARDS ... 0 1  
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2  
LETTER CARDS ... 0 1  
(2 For 2d., 12 for 1s. 3d.)  
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 1/2  
BOOKS.—For every four ounces or under (up to three lbs) 0 1  
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3  
PARCELS.—Two pounds or part, 3d. (each extra pound or part, 3d.)  
BULKY parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof (Not less than 4 papers in each parcel.)  
PACKETS.  
COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—For every two ounces or under (up to 2 1/2 lbs) 0 1  
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PRINTED PAPERS.—For every four ounces (up to 3 lbs) 0 1  
Remarks such as, "A cheque will be enclosed," "With thanks," will render accounts payable as letters.

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SOUTH WALES, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AFRICA, WEST AUSTRALIA, FIJI, NEW HEBRIDES AND BRITISH NEW GUINEA.  
LETTERS.—Per 1/2 ounce or under 0 2  
POST CARDS ... 0 1  
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 2  
LETTER CARDS TO N. S. WALES, S. AUSTRALIA, QUEENSLAND, TASMANIA, W. AUSTRALIA, FIJI, NEW ZEALAND AND FIJI ... 0 1 1/2  
BOOKS.—For four ounces or under (up to three lbs) ... 0 1  
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 0 1/2  
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3  
BULKY parcels of newspapers, posted by a registered newspaper publisher or news vendor, per lb or fraction thereof ... 0 1  
PARCEL POST.—To S. Australia, Queensland, New Zealand, Tasmania, and W. Australia only.—Per lb or under 0 8  
Each additional lb, or under (up to 11 lbs) ... 0 6  
PACKETS.  
COMMERCIAL PAPERS AND PRINTED PAPERS.—For every two ounces or under (up to 2 1/2 lbs) 0 1  
(Items see Victoria)  
RATES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.  
LETTERS.—Each 1/2 ounce or under 0 2 1/2  
POST CARDS ... 0 1 1/2  
REPLY POST CARDS ... 0 3  
NEWSPAPERS ... 0 1  
COMMERCIAL PAPERS.—4 ounces or under ... 0 2 1/2  
Over 4 ounces, but not over 6 ounces ... 0 3  
Every additional two ounces or under (up to 4 lbs) ... 0 1  
PRINTED PAPERS (other than news papers).—Per every two ounces or under (up to 4 lbs) ... 0 1  
PATTERNS and samples, per every two ounces or under (up to 1 lb) ... 0 1  
REGISTRATION FEE ... 0 3  
Acknowledgment of delivery of a registered article ... 0 2 1/2  
PARCELS POST, wholly by sea.—Each parcel of 2 lbs or under (up to 11 lbs) or under (up to 11 lbs) ... 0 9  
LATE LETTERS must bear full postage and late fee stamp of 2d. extra, and may be posted at any time not exceeding a quarter of an hour after mail closes; at Melbourne General Post Office, any country Post Office, Railway travelling Post Office, handed to the mail guards, posted in bag at Spencer-street, for Sydney limited Express up to 4.50 p.m., and for Adelaide Express up to 4.25 p.m.  
Late letters for places beyond Australia are charged 3d. extra postage at Melbourne G.P.O. to 2.45 and up to 4.25 at Spencer-street.

Give your orders for JOB PRINTING to the newspaper in your district, because it prints the reports and notices for which it receives no payment whatever. It is always spending its time and money to benefit and improve the prospects of the place in which it circulates. It gives you value in return for your printing order.

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Manufactured only at 78, New Oxford St. (late 55A, Oxford St.), London. Sold by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors.

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Is now showing a very SPECIAL ASSORTMENT of NEW GOODS for the Winter Season.  
A Grand Display of NEW MILLINERY. Everything of the latest.  
150 pieces of New DRESS MATERIALS, which include all the new colorings worn.  
WINTER JACKETS, WATERPROOFS, CAPES, ULSTERS, SHAWLS, FUR and FEATHER NECKLETS.  
NEW VELVETEENS, RIBBONS, SILKS, SATINS, FRILLINGS;  
Fresh Ranges of FLANNELS, FLANNELETS, SHEETINGS, CALICOES, TOWELS, and TOWELLINGS, cheaper than last season.  
SPECIAL READY-MADE CLOTHING, viz. MEN'S SUITS, TROUSERS and VESTS, MACKINTOSHES and TWEED OVERCOATS, LEGGINGS, MOLE TROUSERS, at low prices.  
Keen Prices for HATS, SHIRTS, TIES, BRACES, UMBRELLAS, HOSIERY, and GLOVES, &c., &c.  
TAILOR-MADE SUITS.—This steadily increasing trade is provided for by an extra high range of Dagnal and Vienna Serges, Fancy Coatings, New Mixture Suitings, Venetian and Covert Coatings, and a fine selection of English and Colonial Tweeds for Suits and Trousers.  
300 Pairs BLANKETS, all sizes and prices, less than last year's quotations.  
A big stock of BOOTS and SHOES of all descriptions, at low rates.

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## To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT depends chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry. Every venture is to a more or less extent speculative, but each, whilst aiming at the success of the promoter, must also aim at the success of the district. It is therefore necessary to secure, as far as possible, the support of the community. The "Riponshire Advocate" is a newspaper proprietor is that which is sent him by "Subscribers and Advertisers," and he will do his utmost to entitle him to a good share of it.

## GEELONG WOOL SALES.

SEASON 1899-1900.  
**GEORGE HAGUE & COY.**  
WILL hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual every Friday during the coming season. They would call special attention to their EXTENSIVE WAREHOUSES, built expressly for the storage of Wool, SHOW ROOMS splendidly lighted and unequalled in the colony for the proper display of Wool. FARMERS' CLIPS, receive special personal attention, and no lot, however small, is sold under full market value. A LARGE LOCAL CONSUMPTION of Wool than any other market in the Australian Colonies. CHARGES the lowest ruling in the colony. ACCOUNT SALES and Proceeds rendered invariably three days after sale. ACCURATELY and SELLING Brokers only. THIRTY FIVE YEARS' practical English, Continental, and Colonial experience of the Wool trade. CASH ADVANCES, if required, directly on receipt of produce into store. AUCTION SALES of Sheepskins, Hides, and Tallow held weekly throughout the year. WAX-BELL Forms supplied free. GEORGE HAGUE & CO. Woolbrokers. Geelong, 1st July, 1899.

## STEVENSON & SONS,

UNDERTAKERS AND CARPENTERS,  
HAYLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.  
To be informed the public of Beaufort and surrounding districts that they have purchased the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS of the late R. FARLEY, and hope by moderate charges and prompt attention, to merit a continuance of the patronage accorded to their predecessor.

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COMMERCIAL. ARARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s 4d per bushel, bags in; flour, stone-and-a-half, none...

BALLARAT LIVE STOCK MARKET. Fat Cattle—269 head, was the staple penfold for to-day's sale...

Important Announcement. Mr J. W. Harris, junr., PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST. Registered Dental Surgeon. BEAUFORT.

BALLARAT PRODUCE MARKET. Wheat, 2s 8d; oats, 2s 6d; bran, 11d; pollard, 1s...

MELBOURNE MARKETS. Wheat.—Prime new, 2s 9d. Flour.—48 5s. Barley.—Prime, 3s 9d...

Gazette Notices. H. H. Manning's application for a gold mining lease for 9a Cr 1p, Beaufort, has been abandoned.

RICHARDS & CO. The Leading and Fashionable. BALLARAT PHOTOGRAPHERS. New display of Art Photographs now on view.

RICHARDS & CO., 23 STURK ST., BALLARAT. CREDIT FONCIER. LOANS TO FARMERS. In Sums from £50 to £2000.

LOANS Made on Security of Freehold or Crown Leasehold, may be used to Pay Debts or Crown Rents, Purchase Land, Stock, Implements, Seed, &c., to Make Improvements, to Work and Carry on the Farm, &c.

The ordination and induction of Rev. J. A. Barber, B.A., as pastor of the Beaufort Presbyterian Church, takes place in the church on Tuesday afternoon.

A resident of Main Lead informs us that Mr and Mrs E. H. Hagen very kindly and generously treated the school-children to light refreshments, as well as fruit and lozenges, on the public holiday in connection with the relief of Mafeking.

The military ball in connection with the Beaufort detachment D Company Victorian Rangers was held in the Societies' Hall on Wednesday evening, and proved a very successful and enjoyable affair.

A Cure for Chronic Diarrhoea. "About five years ago I was troubled with a catch of the lower bowel," says C. T. Chisholm, 484 Dearborn Ave., Chicago.

Original Correspondence. We do not in any way identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

DOGS AND GATES. TO THE EDITOR "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE." As the Riponshire councillors at their next meeting will, I suppose, be confirming the appointment of a dog inspector for the West Riding at a salary of 2s 6d per week...

Middle Creek. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) The final meeting of the picnic committee was held on Saturday evening to receive the balance-sheet, etc.

Mount Emu Reserve. INDIGNANT MEETING AT SNAKE VALLEY. EAST RIDING COUNCILLORS CENSURED FOR NOT CONSULTING RATEPAYERS BEFORE ASKING THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE THE RESERVE OVER.

Objections to Disposal of Reserve to be Made at Land Board. A public meeting was held in the Mechanics' Hall, Snake Valley, on Saturday, 26th May; Mr W. R. Baker in the chair.

The Best Plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster.

Ararat and Stawell Mining Board. A special meeting of the above board was held at the Town Hall, Stawell, on Tuesday, there being present—Mr S. Williamson (chairman), and Messrs Jones, Bath, Magee, Hodgson, Currie, Humphreys, Holly, Brown and McDonald.

How to Cure Croup. Mr R. Gray, who lives near Amenfield, Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure."

WATERLOO BRANCH. The half-yearly meeting of the Waterloo Branch A.N.A. was held at Kowles' Camp Hotel, Beaufort, on Tuesday evening.

Middle Creek Branch. The half-yearly meeting of the local Branch of the A.N.A. was held last Friday week under very adverse circumstances.

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In order to increase the circulation of the WOMAN'S WORLD we have made arrangements whereby any subscriber may gain a Ladies' Bicycle, value 30 guineas, a Gentleman's Bicycle, value 20 guineas, a 7-octave Walnut Piano, value 50 guineas, a Gold Watch, ladies' or gentlemen's, value 30 guineas, without any cost beyond the subscription money. This system is not intended for the sake of receiving something for nothing—but for those who are willing to use a little cleverness, in their spare time, to get these prizes. Carriage paid to your door.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD, BRENTFORD, LONDON, W. ENGLAND.

The Transvaal War. EVACUATION OF PRETORIA. FLIGHT OF KRUGER. EN ROUTE TO DELAGOA BAY. MEETING OF BURGHERS. PREPARATIONS FOR SURRENDER.

Lord Roberts' latest despatches to hand announce that the Boers have abandoned Pretoria. He further states that President Kruger has fled to Waterloovenbos, a town on the Delagoa Bay railway line, about 120 miles east of the capital.

The Boer garrisons round Pretoria having been dismissed, Lord Roberts has despatched a force to Haatherley. President Kruger having in the meantime fled, the burgomaster of Pretoria summoned a meeting, at which a committee was appointed to preserve order and receive the British.

The English newspapers now agree that the war is practically over. The news that Johannesburg had been surrendered to the British army caused a considerable amount of satisfaction to the loyal residents of Beaufort on Wednesday. The following night a full display was made on receipt of the welcome news that Kruger and his officers had abandoned Pretoria.

The Snake Valley. In the Snake Valley on Thursday, 24th inst., a number of the Carriage A.N.A., and was successful dances that there for some time. The following ladies: Misses McDonald, O'Shaughnessy, and O'Shaughnessy.

Land Board. Land Board met on Saturday with a number of members. Mr. George R. Boyd, in 3, and fronting the Chute road, west of E. Cleland's 65th section, until removal of the James Archibald in section 3, adjoining Cleland's 65th section.

A very hearty reception was accorded three South Australian inviolated soldiers and a Gordon Highlander, passing through Beaufort to Adelaide on returning home from the war in South Africa.

Mining News.

Messrs Bell, Lambert and Co. report the successful location of the North Sons of Freedom Company, Raglan. The property acquired by the North Sons of Freedom Company, Raglan, is situated near Beaufort, adjoining the Sons of Freedom Company. The whole of the shares were applied for privately before the issue of the prospectus.

The first of the three matches for an electro-plated butter-fish (the gift of Mr. J. B. Wotherspoon) was given on Wednesday, and resulted in the following points being obtained:—J. Tilley, 5; M. Tyrrell, 4; L. Jaensch, 3; A. Wotherspoon, 2; H. Tompkins, 1.

The Board and the Velvet. "A throne," said Napoleon, "is a board covered with velvet." It is a board covered with velvet, and you have nothing left but bare, vulgar boards; replace the velvet and you have the most coveted symbol of human power and glory.

Letter from South Africa. A Beaufort young lady has kindly sent me the following letter, written by Prince George of Greece, on his return to South Africa, on 18th April last.

It was a very welcome surprise to receive your letter and to read in the heading of your letter that it was from a Beaufort. I had never before seen a Beaufort. I had heard of it, but I had never seen it. I had heard of it, but I had never seen it.

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Name in full of applicant or applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.—William Cullis, John Callister, Alexander Callister, John Callister, and Charles Lotz, all of Chate.

Full description and precise locality of the ground.—East of the Sons of Freedom Consols No. 1 Gold Mining Company.

Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, artificial reservoir, public road, or subject to any public rights.—Travalla Creek and public road between Raglan and Chate.

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth?

It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, it relieves the child from pain, it allays all nervousness, it softens the gums, it allays all pain, it relieves the bowels, and it is a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments of children.

The various British columns are now converging on Pretoria. On the western frontier, Sir Archibald Hunter, who has already occupied Zeerust, is pressing forward towards Lichtenburg, and has already reached Geyserdorp, a few miles north of that town.

BEAUFORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Ordination and Induction Service, Tea and Public Meeting. TUESDAY, 5th JUNE, 1900.

THE Ordination and Induction of the Rev. J. A. Barber, B.A., successor to the Rev. A. Adam, M.A., will take place at 8 p.m. in the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BEAUFORT.

To be followed by a TEA and PUBLIC MEETING in the SOCIETY HALL, Beaufort, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 5th June, 1900. A Welcome to the Rev. J. A. Barber, B.A., Tea on Tables at 8.30 p.m. Tickets, 1s 6d; Children, 1s; Admit to Tea and Meeting, 1s.

SHIRE OF RIPON. NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS. No person will be entitled to be enrolled in respect of ratepayers unless before or on the 4th day of June, 1900, all Rates on such property shall be paid.

SHIRE OF RIPON. EAST RIDING. APPLICATIONS, addressed to the President, Shire of Ripon, Beaufort, for the position of WEIGHBRIDGE-KEEPER, Snake Valley, will be received up to 11 a.m. on the 4th day of JUNE, 1900.

SHIRE OF RIPON. EAST RIDING. ALL ACCOUNTS due to Mr. W. BAKER are requested to be paid to Mr. A. A. Sande, who is authorized by me to collect same. W. BAKER, Beaufort, 1/6/1900.

THE GREAT HERBAL REMEDY. The Only Genuine HERBAL REMEDY For all Diseases of the Blood. VITADATIO VICTORIOUS OVER YELLOW JAUNDICE AND NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Mr. S. A. Palmer, Australasian Agent for "Webber's Vitadatio." Dear Sir:—With feelings of gratitude and pleasure I desire to give my testimony to the wonderful power of "WEBBER'S VITADATIO" as a curative in yellow jaundice and nervous debility.

After taking a few bottles I was completely cured. My restoration to perfect health is nothing short of marvelous, and I can truly say that "WEBBER'S VITADATIO" has saved my life, and I can truly say that "WEBBER'S VITADATIO" has saved my life, and I can truly say that "WEBBER'S VITADATIO" has saved my life.

Witness—A. R. Tabor. S. A. PALMER, Sole Agent for Australasia. Head Institute: 47 Bourke-st., Melbourne.

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UNEQUALLED QUALITY. Bone Dust, £5 per ton. Nitrogenous Superphosphate, £5. Maldon Island Guano, £5. Thomas's Phosphate, £4 10s.

READ THIS TESTIMONIAL. Messrs J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO., BEAUFORT. Dear Sirs.—We have much pleasure in testifying to the high qualities of the Manure we purchased from you last year, manufactured by Messrs Cuning, Smith & Co., viz., Superphosphate and Bone Dust.

The Celebrated "Quaker" Drill leads the way. Book your orders early to avoid delay in delivery.

J. R. WOTHERSPOON & CO. Sole Agency for the Spalding-Robbins Disc Ploughs. WRITE FOR CATALOGUES.

W. O'SULLIVAN, SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. A large assortment of Saddlery and Harness, both new and second-hand. Horse Rugs and Winter Clothing kept in stock.

Autumn & Winter, 1900. FURNITURE. Everything new and up-to-date, at greatly reduced prices.

HAWKES BROS. NEW GOODS. The largest and best assorted stock in the district.

PAPERHANGINGS. A large stock of new patterns just imported direct, all prices.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. Just opening our last shipment, bought before the rise, Ex. "Blair Hoyle."

G. H. COUGLE, The People's Draper, IS NOW OPENING New and Fashionable Novelties, at Moderate Prices.

Building Materials. Go to HAWKES BROS. for Galvanized Iron ("Orb" Brand), SPOUTING, RIDGING.

Chaff, Oats, Bran, &c. The largest Cash Grain Buyers in the district.

HAWKES BROS., THE DIRECT IMPORTERS, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. FOR ANYTHING YOU WANT.

G. H. COUGLE, Manchester House, HAVERLOCK STREET, BEAUFORT.

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A GEORGIA HANGING.

Fool Bourget Tells How a Negro Murderer Met Death on the Gallows.

"Are you ready, Henry?" "Yes, captain," replied the young man.

ATHLETICS AND THE MIND.

Football and Rowing Are Said to Do Fine Mental Training.

In England we are apt to take the necessity for sports in some form for granted.

A Mother and Her Daughter.

Considers it a Public Duty To make the Facts known To Every Sufferer.

The Case of Mrs. MARY WILLIAMS.

(From the "Newtown Chronicle.")

In obedience to orders, a Circular reporter called on Mrs. Williams, of 298 Abercrombie Street, Sydney.

At first she said she would never be better, and that she would never be cured.

I should have died, I was told by the doctor, if I did not get this medicine.

I could get no sleep, and a terrible cold attacked me all over me.

I seemed my last hope, I was told by the doctor, if I did not get this medicine.

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YOU CAN AFFORD IT.

Very few are too poor now-a-days to take their country paper, and it is false economy to try and get along without it.

NEWSPAPER LAW.

- 1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, in writing, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS.

- You want to see the local paper a successful institution. Talk about it wherever you go.

Don't lend your paper to any person who can afford to become a subscriber, but is too mean to support local enterprise.

The greatest aid you can give your newspaper is your job printing; if you do not feel able to run an advertisement, surely you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, dodgers, bill-headers, letter-heads, envelopes, and all business printing to execute.

Business man—"You remember that 'ad' I had in your paper, and took out two months ago? Well, I want to have it put back again."

Persons who cannot afford to keep a large family should send four penny stamps for our NEW BOOK. It contains valuable information on this most important subject—How large families can be avoided, as recommended by eminent Physicians.

Of you dry to do penance without advertising, you will find yourself already like a boy trying to shingle a hill down without snow.

Scientific and Medical Testimony in favor of Williams' Pink Pills.

Nerve Troubles Through Overwork.

An expert, hard-working scientific man of the world, Mr. Oswald M. Little, of 91 Campbell Street, Hobart, holds a high position.



Hospital Nurse Recommends Them.

AN EMINENT SCIENTIST CURED. A lady writes to me from the "Home of Hope" Hospital, Newtown, N.Z.

Her Sister Cured of Neuralgia.

Mrs. Birney (Nurse Falkiner's sister) suffered excruciatingly from neuralgia. Sometimes an attack would last for six weeks together.



Hospital Matron Cured.

In a hospital circles no couple is more highly spoken of than Mr. and Mrs. J. Agnew, of Hillsborough (Onongwa), N.Z.



DISTINGUISHED PHYSICIANS TESTIFY.

DR. BOURCHIER, M.D., F.S.C. (London), says: I am a qualified physician in Australia, possess higher degrees than Dr. J. G. Williams, M.D., F.S.C. (London), P. late Government Medical Officer N.S.W.

What DR. LINES, M.D. (Board of Surgeons), says:

DR. LINES, M.D., Secretary of the Board of Surgeons, Kansas, is an eminent American physician with a particularly large practice.

ANEMIA BRONCHITIS RHEUMATISM CONSUMPTION PNEUMONIA DEBILITY URM PAIN SKIN TROUBLES ERYSIPELAS PARALYSIS FEVERS EFFECTS LIVER AND KIDNEY IRRREGULARITY ST. VITUS' DANCE TROUBLES After-effects of Influenza, Measles, Excesses, Vital Losses, &c.

BE SURE YOU GET THE GENUINE, WITH FULL NAME, DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE.

Printed in RED INK ON THE WHITE OUTSIDE WRAPPER.

Sold by Chemists and Stockkeepers, and by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 224 N. Second St., Philadelphia, Pa.

If, however, says Dr. Conant, there is to be any attempt at regular and systematic development, not only of the body, but of the mental faculties as well, one must have, in order to get the highest good from such training, a certain amount of stimulus in the work to be done.

We come round, then, to the old point that athletics should be looked on as part of the education of that inseparable neuromuscular arrangement of which man is principally made up and to the activity of which all expression of either intellect or emotion is due.

In various countries anciently, and in some eastern ones down to the present time, salt has been recognized as a medium of exchange.

Queen Victoria's Quill Harness. The greatest curiosity in the queen's stable and harness rooms is a very beautiful set of harness for four horses.

A Word. The question as to how the weed is to be defined is still rickling the brains of authors of dictionaries.

How Japs Launch Their Ships. The Japanese apply one of their petty ways to the launching of ships. They use no wine.

VARIOUS DISCOVERY OF THE HAIR. If your hair is turning grey, white, or falling out, use "THE MEXICAN HAIR REGENERATOR" for it will positively restore to every one the original color of the hair.

BEWARE OF IMPOSITION.

THE Retailer who wants to put you off with a substitute for Clements Tonic or any other article of acknowledged repute will have one aim in view, that is the increase of his own profits.

A PRIZE POEM.

A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 1000dols. for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions.

A Wonderful Medicine.

BEECHAM'S PILLS.

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Rushing of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Bloating on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations.

Prepared only by DR. THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Helens, Lancashire, England.

POSTAL NEWS.

BATES WITHIN VICTORIA. a. d. LETTERS—For ounces or under 0 2

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LATE LETTERS must bear full postage and late fee stamp of 2d. extra, and may be posted at any time after mail closes.

An advertisement is a paper man's marketable commodity, and it is quite as much so as a side of bacon, a pound of butter, or a ton of flour.

SUPPORT LOCAL INDUSTRY, AND SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOCAL PAPER, THE RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE.

We ask that our efforts for the district's good shall be recognised. An increased circulation means still greater usefulness on our part.

3s per Quarter It is obtainable direct from the office regularly.

14-Column Supplement Is presented to Regular Subscribers.

ORDERS FOR Plain and Ornamental JOB PRINTING Executed with Neatness and Dispatch.

ADVERTISING ALWAYS PAYS. Business men should note that as the Local Paper is extensively read in the district, it therefore affords a splendid advertising medium.

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."

Clarke's Blood Mixture

THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER. IS WARRANTED TO CLEAR THE BLOOD FROM ALL IMPURITIES.

As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex.

Mr. James Balmace writes: "I suffered when in the Army from a severe case of Abscess of the Liver, and was sent home from India to the hospital."

THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS OF WONDERFUL CURES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. RELIABLE FAMILY MEDICINES. Have stood pre-eminent during the past sixty years as They are valuable Remedies for

The Arrival of FRESH IMPORTATIONS for the WINTER SEASON.

J. McKEICH

Is now showing a very SPECIAL ASSORTMENT of NEW GOODS for the Winter Season. A Grand Display of NEW MILLINERY. Everything of the latest.

J. McKEICH, DIRECT IMPORTER, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT.

GENERAL PRINTING AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

"The Advocate" Office, Beaufort

LOST MANHOOD. Nervous Debility, Ac., from youthful folly, excessive or irregular sexual intercourse, etc.

Dr. JENNER'S COUGH BALM. Dr. Jenner's Cough Balm positively cures coughs, colds, sore throats, bronchitis, asthma, etc.

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Woman's Salvation. The Wives welfare within her own control.

LADIES. Write for free particulars of London Dispensary's Female Pills.

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TEETH! TEETH!! Complete Set. 21 In. Painless Dentistry in all branches.

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The Man Who Doesn't Advertise. Breathes there a man with soul so dead

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ONLY NEWSPAPER That is Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire,

The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate is Steadily Increasing, and the Proprietor, recognising the increased support in this direction, will use his utmost

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Business Men, Read It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote— "What steam is to machinery, advertising is to business."

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BOOKBINDING ON REASONABLE TERMS.

Mining Scrip, Call, Receipt Delivery Books, etc., Prepared on the shortest notice.

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Mr. Richards, an engineer from... accompanied by the directors...

The No. 2 bore at the South Sons of... has been stopped...

A Cure for Chronic Diarrhoea... About five years ago I was troubled...

How to Cure Croup... Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amen...

Pneumonia Prevented... Among the tens of thousands who have...

The Best Plaster... A piece of flannel impregnated with...

Lord Roberts on Tuesday sent the following telegram to the War Office...

Mr. J. A. Chalk was appointed legal manager... Messrs E. Milligan, J. R. Wetherpoon...

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W. OSULLIVAN, SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. A large assortment of Saddlery and Harness...

A. H. SANDS, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Window Blind and Bedding Manufacturer. A. H. SANDS has ON SALE the following lines:—Pine Shelving, Flooring...

HAWKES BROS. FOR General Ironmongery, NEW GOODS. The largest and best assorted stock in the district.

FURNITURE. Everything new and up-to-date, at greatly reduced prices. Go to HAWKES BROS. FOR PAPERHANGINGS.

G. H. COUGLE, The People's Draper. ES NOW OPENING AUTUMN & WINTER GOODS.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. Just opening our last shipment, bought before the rise, Ex "Blair Hoyle". See Window. DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, TOILET SETS, BEDROOM WARE, lower than ever.

Timber, Lime, Cement, and all Building Materials. Go to HAWKES BROS. FOR Galvanized Iron ("Obb" Brand), SPOUTING, RIDGING.

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IN YOUTH & OLD AGE Dr. Williams' Pink Pills GIVE HEALTH & STRENGTH.

This is because they attack the foundations of disease, not by the weakening process of purging or moving the bowels... FEVER'S FEARFUL EFFECTS!

A NERVOUS CHILD MADE STRONG AND BRIGHT.

Mr. D. M. BAIRD, bookseller and stationer, of Firebrace Street, Horsham (Vic.), writes: "Gentlemen, - Some few years ago my son Albert, then aged five, contracted a very severe attack of scarlet fever..."

A LITTLE BABY SAVED!

Cured of Consumption of the Bowels & Lungs, Bronchitis, Indigestion, Severe Cough and Vomiting.

Some time ago Mrs. Maria Ruppert, of Teatoburg, near Landsborough, Queensland, writes to us as follows: - For two years I have been expecting my adopted daughter, Emilie Mary Ruppert, to be born...



Little Emilie.

BAD LEG FOR THIRTY YEARS!

COULD NOT WEAR A BOOT. COULD ONLY CRAWL.

HAVING heard of a remarkable cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a gentleman of the name of Mr. William Muller, of Long Gully, Steiglitz, Vic. When spoken to he said: "I have been a resident of Steiglitz district for 45 years and for 30 years to September 1871...

system, and life had become such a burden that death would have been a happy release. No one can form the remotest idea of how much I have suffered... I could not sit up, and often had to crawl about upon my hands and knees...

A SEPTUAGENARIAN CURED!

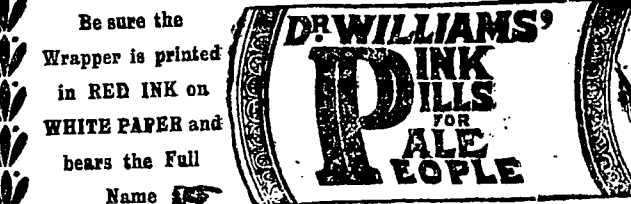
WEAK HEART, PALPITATION, PAINS, NERVOUSNESS.

Mr. HENRY OGDON is now a hale and hearty gentleman of 75. He is caretaker of the Mines Department, Perth, and his familiar form is well known to most business men there...

My dear friend, I have not a word to say to you regarding the success of the treatment of my disease. I feel as if I were twenty years younger. My friends' marvellous restoration to health and strength made such an impression upon me that I determined to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial...

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

are NERVE RESTORERS, furnishing rich red blood to the brain and spinal cord. DISEASE PREVENTERS. - Keeping the vital organs in a state of healthy activity. A POSITIVE CURE. - Because reaching the root of disease. THEY CURE Neuralgia, Anemia, Loss of Appetite, Nervous Depression, Scleritis, Bronchitis, Asthma, Dyspepsia, Irregularities, Vital Losses, etc., etc.



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- 30-Guinea BICYCLE, Ladies' or Gents', Free. 30 PIANO FREE. 30 GOLD WATCH, Ladies' or Gent', FREE. 30 SEWING MACHINE FREE. TRIP to the PARIS EXHIBITION of 1900, All Expenses Paid, Value 30 Guineas, Free.

Every subscriber to the WOMAN'S WORLD will receive one of these prizes, according to conditions we send. Subscription for one year post free, 5s. 10d.

"THE WOMAN'S WORLD," BRENTFORD, LONDON, W., ENGLAND.

Applications for Mining Leases. Attention is called to the following regulations under part 2 of "The Mines Act, 1890," twenty-third schedule:

1. Every applicant for a lease to mine on private property shall apply for a lease in manner prescribed by these regulations... (a) Insert in a newspaper published in the district where the land is situated...

Objections will be raised to the granting of all leases where the above requirements have not been fully complied with.

English Enterprise at Snake Valley.

A great amount of interest is centred in the operations of the Western Star, an English-owned mine, situated at Snake Valley, six miles north-west of Linton. The lodes now being worked by this company were discovered as early as 1859...

The British and Foreign Bank of Commerce, Limited, has issued a new £5 note... The new note is of the same design as the £10 note...

Prize Poem. A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 100,000 dollars for the best article on newspaper subscriptions to pay up their subscriptions.

Gazette Notices. A gold mining lease awaits execution to J. S. Smith, by 73s 3d 30p, Raglan.

Advertisement for a child. A child broken up by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth. Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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THEY CALL IT A MIRACLE! Doctors give him up! Hospitals discharge him INCURABLE!

A DARK AND GLOOMY PROSPECT! A RAY OF SUNSHINE and a PERFECT RESTORATION.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.) What is locally considered a Miracle has lately been performed at Silver Water, sometimes called "Bibbington," so many miles from Auburn, and about 10 miles from Sydney, on the main suburban line.

The Absolute Truth from Mr. Tibbitt and the neighbours, who appear to have made the case one of general interest in the neighbourhood for some time past, for it has been a daily subject of conversation amongst the many people acquainted with the particulars.

Could not cure, and Hospitals turned out as incurable. Thoroughly Restored. The reporter could not make the people he questioned understand which member of the Tibbitt family he wanted to see till he mentioned the illness.

Discharged as Incurable. The doctors said they could do nothing for Mr. Tibbitt. His wife and friends were very much grieved that I had to return home without relief. As for myself, I fully thought I was going home to die.

Entirely Restored to Health. It was recommended to me by my cousin, who said she had heard of some one in whom the illness was at once pointed out as that of the man in question, at which the required case was at once pointed out as that of the man in question.

Mentioned the illness. My wife bought a bottle and I commenced to take it regularly. "How did it act in your case?" "First, by relieving the aching pains in my back. Then, as I continued to take it, I felt my nervous system gradually get a better tone.

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Turned Sour and Fermented. In my stomach, causing me to suffer terribly from wind and flatulence. Besides, I could get no sleep. I did not get, as a rule, more than an hour's sleep a night, and that in disturbed, uneasy snatches, each of short duration, which did me no good at all.

Give up my Billet. At the Auburn, N.S.W. Works, and I used to sit all day long in the chair feeling wretched and languid, with no energy or desire to move. The pains in my back got worse daily, especially along the spine. I got most distressingly weak, and I was very nervous.

Through me like a Knife. I would startle and give me such a shock that I should almost fall to the ground, and I trembled like a leaf. "Why didn't you see a doctor?" "I did, and what use was it? I had several, and obeyed their orders, and took every day my medicine, but I only got worse and worse.

Locked Dark and Gloomy. My friends tried in vain to cheer me up, but nothing would give me hope, every day my disease increased. I got very thin. I was like a skeleton. I fell away in a very short time from 10 stone 4 lbs. to 8 stone 5 lbs, and my face was pale and colourless.

For my Kidney Disease. A man may as well sit down in a meadow and expect a cow to come and be milked, as to sit down in his store and expect to get trade without advertising.

Business man - "You remember that 'ad.' I had in your paper, and took out two months ago? Well, I want to have it put back again." Editor - "Why, I thought you said no one noticed it while it was in." Business man (humbly) - "They didn't seem to notice it while it was in. The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you are still in business; also that your business is sufficiently important to stand advertising. If you are in business you cannot afford to do without advertising, as it is too much of an admission to the world at large. Extract from an interview with a man who has profited by newspaper advertising.

To the Married. Persons who cannot afford to keep a large family should send four pence for our NEW BOOK. It contains valuable information on this most important subject - How large families can be raised in the most economical manner possible. The book is written by a man who has been a successful business man, and who has had the experience of raising a large family in the most economical manner possible.

A Wonderful Medicine. BEECHAM'S PINK PILLS. For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Constipation, and Trembling on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Blotchy affections. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be "WORTH A GUINEA A BOX."

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ADVERTISING. Give your orders for JOB PRINTING to the newspaper in your district.

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An advertisement is a paper man's marketable commodity, and it is quite as much so as a side of bacon.

SUPPORT LOCAL INDUSTRY. AND SUBSCRIBE TO THE LOCAL PAPER.

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FOR THE GOOD IS THE LIFE. Clarke's Blood Mixture. THE WORLD-FAMED BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER.

REMINING LEASES. It is notified for general information that applicants for Mining Leases are required.

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J. McKEICH. The Arrival of FRESH IMPORTATIONS for the WINTER SEASON. A Grand Display of NEW MILLINERY.

J. McKEICH. In showing a very SPECIAL ASSORTMENT of NEW GOODS for the Winter Season. 150 pieces of New DRESS MATERIALS.

J. McKEICH. DIRECT IMPORTER, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. GENERAL PRINTING AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

LOST MANHOOD. Dr. Jenner's COUGH BALSAM. W. EDWARD NICKOLS Auctioneer, Valuer, Arbitrator, General Commission Agent.

TEETH! TEETH!! The Naked Truth. PROFESSOR WEBSTER'S Patent Process for the Treatment of the Teeth.

GEORGE HAGUE & COY. WILL hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual every Friday during the coming season.

STEVENS & SONS. Farm and Timber Waggon, Farm, Road and Spring Drays, Waggons, and all kinds of Vehicles made and repaired on the premises.

W.M. G. PEDDER. Blacksmith and Wheelwright, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. Farm and Timber Waggon, Farm, Road and Spring Drays.

JOHN HUMPHREYS COMMISSION & INSURANCE AGENT ACCOUNTANT ETC. Neil Street, Beaufort.

The Man Who Doesn't Advertise. Breathes there a man with soul so dead that to himself he hath not said.

To our Readers and Patrons. THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry.

The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate. Steadily increasing. And the Proprietor, recognising the increased support in this direction.

The Advocate. PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING. CIRCULATES in the following districts.

Business Men, Read. It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—"What stum is to machinery, advice is to business."

Arthur Parker, Printer and Publisher, LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT. JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Plain & Ornamental Printing. OF Every description executed at the "RIPONSHIRE ADVOCATE OFFICE."

BOOKBINDING. ON REASONABLE TERMS. MINING SCRIP, CALL, RECEIPT DELIVERY BOOKS, &c.

HAVELOCK PURE AMERICAN LEAF TOBACCO Confidence Curls Tobacco

Mining News. Mr. W. D. Thompson floated, in the space of half an hour, a portion of the Sam Slick lease, to be known as the All Nations Extended, at Beaufort.

Important Announcement. Mr. J. W. Harris, junr., PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND REGISTERED DENTAL SURGEON.

The first meeting of the Sons of Freedom Extended Company was held at Melbourne on Wednesday, Mr. J. Crawford Hiscox presiding.

At a meeting of the St. John's Church, held on Thursday evening, it was resolved to hold their All Nations Fair for 1900 on Thursday and Friday, November 8th and 9th.

The mining manager of the All Nations, Beaufort, reports for the week ending yesterday—Main east level extended 25 feet for week; total 188 feet.

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The following are the reported local yields for the week ending Saturday last—Sons of Freedom, 14oz. 15wt. 1/2; Grafer, 34oz.; Chintown, 4oz.; Sunbury, 10oz.

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Post Office Store, Waterloo. T. D. MARTIN Having laid in a large stock of DRAPERY, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

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Ballyrogan. Exactly ten years ago we visited Ballyrogan for the first time, and described the operations of a Canadian pole drill in Mr. Hugh Gordon's Lea Farm.

A magisterial inquiry was conducted by Mr. M. C. Nott, J.P., at the Ararat Asylum for Insane on Monday, relative to the death of a patient named Sarah Jane Riley.

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MR. E. H. AUSTIN, M.L.A.

Having recently seen a good likeness of Mr. E. H. Austin, M.P. for Ripon and Hampden, in the Morning Dispatch, the idea occurred to us that many of our readers would be glad to obtain a copy of the portrait, and that a biographical sketch of the parliamentary representative of the district would not prove uninteresting.

The Austin family are known throughout the length and breadth of the colony as large landowners. The late Mr. Thomas Austin (the father of Mr. E. H. Austin) was a native of Gloucestershire, England, and came from there with his parents to Tasmania, his parents being among the first settlers in that island.

Mr. Austin was in 1854, when he was elected President of the Ararat Agricultural Society—a position which he filled with credit to himself and advantage to the Society.

Mr. Austin filled the Presidential chair in a highly satisfactory manner, and during his career as a councillor attended many deputations to Melbourne at his own expense, thus saving the council many pounds.

Mr. Austin was a keen sportsman and a liberal supporter of all the district institutions. For whatever he was connected with he worked energetically.

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On 14th October, 1897, Mr. Austin again successfully contested the election, and this time he increased his majority to 265. The voting was—Austin, 849; O'Han, 581; Mckeay, 431.

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# HAVELOCK

But the Federal Government and Parliament which have shortly to be created will be charged with highly important duties, on the faithful discharge of which very much depends. Next, perhaps, to framing the constitution of federated Australia, stands in importance the task of framing the federated tariff, for it is practically on that tariff, and that tariff alone, that the Federal

is of a sufficiently remunerative character to swell the revenue to the desired extent. But in discussing questions of this character, it is impossible to set forth the case completely within the limits of one newspaper article; and, for our present purpose, it must suffice that we have raised the warning note in view of those coming events which cast their shadows before. The electors

### How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Dutchess county, N.Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms

### Mining News.

It was persistently rumoured on Saturday that the Grafton co-operative party had cleaned up from one machine for the week's work in their claim at Poverty Point, Beaufort, the handsome return of 108oz. of gold. The ground taken out was about four sets. The party, however, flatly contradicted the report, notwithstanding that it emanated from a

Directors' Report.—Since the last general meeting, in December last, work has been carried on uninterruptedly and with great success. The first gold was obtained on the 10th February, and since that date 307oz. £3,402 10s 9d. Your claim continues to open up well and your directors hope soon to be in a position to pay dividends. A large area of ground, some 40 acres, has been added to your original claim, having been applied for under lease, and through which the lead will in all probability traverse. On the 20th April the 350 shares reserved by the company were sold at the then market price of 5s, which realised a

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In order to increase the circulation of the WOMAN'S WORLD we have made arrangements whereby any subscriber may gain a Ladies' Bicycle, value 30 guineas, a Gentlemen's Bicycle, value 30 guineas, a 7-octave Walnut Piano, value 30 guineas, a Gold watch, value 30 guineas, a sewing machine, value 30 guineas, or a trip to the Paris Exhibition of 1900, value 30 guineas, and all expenses paid.

"THE WOMAN'S WORLD," BRENTFORD, LONDON, W. ENGLAND.

Beaufort Cricket Club. The annual meeting of the above club was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday evening, Mr. E. W. Hughes (President) in the chair, and 7 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Table with columns: Name, Runs, Wickets, Average. Lists names like C. Loo, E. Lilley, H. Parker, etc.

Don't Let the Clock Run Down. "The human body," says a great physician, "is a seventy-year clock."

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The Best Plaster. A piece of Bannet damped with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster.

Beaufort United Common. The managers of the above common met at the Secretary's office on 11th inst. Present—Messrs Humphreys, Pylon, and Browne (secretary).

A Strange Nervous Complaint.

A Complete Cure after a Tour among the Leading Lights of the Medical Profession without benefit.

The Case of MRS. ANNE PRITCHARD.

(From the "Rockdale Advocate.") Although I do not remember it, it was delightfully fine and cool when our reporter arrived at the pretty little town of Hursfield, which Sydney claims as a suburb.

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Pneumonia Prevented.

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Electoral District of Ripon and Hamptan, St. Enoch's Division.

Supplementary List for the St. Enoch's Division is now ready for issue. It will include the names of all persons who are entitled to be included in the list.

North Sons of Freedom Company, No Liability, Raglan. Notice—Scrips are now ready for issue on surrender of interim Certificates for the mining lease.

For Sale, Kellow Bicycle, nearly new, gear 24, Dunlop tires, triple crown, eccentric adjustment. Price, £12 10s. Apply, W. SMITH, Watchmaker.

For Sale, 7-roomed Cottage, with Stable, Buggy-house, and other buildings, on 20 acres of land (Freehold). Apply, MISS MORRIS, corner Neil and Lawrence Streets, Beaufort.

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All Orders will Receive our Prompt Attention.

A. H. SANDS, Cabinet Maker, Upholsterer, Wireworker, Blind and Bedding Manufacturer.

A. H. Sands has ON SALE the following lines:—Plan Shelving, Flooring, and clear lining boards; Californian, kauri, and clear pine, up to 36 inches; cedar, all thicknesses; table legs, sashes, doors, and all the building requisites.

Yankee-Doodle Tobacco. THIS Famous Tobacco is unequalled for general excellence of quality, and guaranteed to be manufactured from the very best of leaf.

Autumn & Winter, 1900. HAWKES BROS. General Ironmongery, The largest and best assorted stock in the district.

GO TO HAWKES BROS. FOR FURNITURE. Everything new and up-to-date, at greatly reduced prices.

GO TO HAWKES BROS. FOR PAPERHANGINGS. A large stock of new patterns just imported direct; all prices.

GO TO HAWKES BROS. FOR CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. Just opening our last shipment, bought before the rise, Ex "Blair Hoyle."

GO TO HAWKES BROS. FOR DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, TOILET SETS, BEDROOM WARE, lower than ever.

GO TO HAWKES BROS. FOR BUILDING MATERIALS. Go to HAWKES BROS. FOR GALVANIZED IRON ("Orb" Brand), SPOTTING, RIDGING.

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An advertisement in a paper is a marketable commodity, and it is quite as much so as a side of bacon, a pound of butter, or a ton of flour.

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FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE.

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Clarke's Blood Mixture is warranted to cure all impurities from whatever cause arising. It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatic Pain.

Thousands of testimonials of wonderful cures from all parts of the world. The mixture is sold in bottles of 2s. 6d. each, and in cases containing six times the quantity.

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CAUTION.—Purchasers of Clarke's Blood Mixture should see that for the genuine article. Worthless imitations are sometimes passed off by unprincipled vendors.

RE MINING LEASES.

It is notified for general information that applicants for Mining Leases are required, within seven days previous to lodging the application, to insert in a newspaper published in the district.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. Have stood pre-eminent during the past sixty years as RELIABLE FAMILY MEDICINES. Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Febrish Attacks, Ague, Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Skin Diseases.

The Arrival of FRESH IMPORTATIONS for the WINTER SEASON. J. McKEICH. Is now showing a very SPECIAL ASSORTMENT of NEW GOODS for the Winter Season. A Grand Display of NEW MILLINERY. Everything of the latest.

J. McKEICH, DIRECT IMPORTER, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. Tailor-Made Suits.—This steadily increasing trade is provided for by an extra big range of New Patterns of Diagonal and Vicuna Serges, Fancy Coatings, New Mixture Suitings, Venetian and Covert Coatings, and a fine selection of English and Colonial Tweeds for Suits and Trousers.

GENERAL PRINTING AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. "The Advocate" Office, Beaufort

Dr. Jenner's Cough Balsam. Dr. Jenner's Cough Balsam positively cures coughs, colds, sore throats, croup, whooping cough, and all chest complaints.

W. EDWARD NICKOLS, Auctioneer, Valuer, Arbitrator, General Commission Agent. Auction Rooms: BARKLY STREET, BEAUFORT.

The Naked Truth. PROFESSOR C. A. WEBSTER, Specialist. 41 EXHIBITION STREET, MELBOURNE.

GEELONG WOOL SALES. SEASON 1899-1900. GEORGE HAGUE & COY. WILL hold Weekly Wool Sales as usual every Friday during the coming season.

STEVENSON & SONS, UNDERTAKERS AND CARPENTERS. HAVEROCK STREET, BEAUFORT. Undertakers and Carpenters, Haircutters and Barbers, Upholsterers and Furniture Removers.

WM. C. PEDDER, Blacksmith and Wheelwright, NEILL STREET, BEAUFORT. Farm and Timber Waggonets, Farm, Road and Spring Drays, Waggonettes, and all kinds of Vehicles made and repaired on the premises.

JOHN HUMPHREYS COMMISSION & INSURANCE AGENT. ACCOUNTANT ETC., Neill Street, Beaufort. For the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

The Man Who Doesn't Advertise. Breathes there a man with soul so dead, That to himself he hath not said, 'Tis true that I have gotten bad, I'll try another ten-rod ad.'

Job Printing. OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. HALL TICKETS & PROGRAMMES, ADDRESS & BUSINESS CARDS, MINE SCRIP, REPORTS, Etc.

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To our Readers and Patrons.

THE PROSPERITY OF A DISTRICT DEPENDS chiefly upon the support and encouragement that is given by the population to local enterprise and industry.

The Local Exchange was never satisfactorily working; thus it was that the custom of buying and selling a standard currency was not used.

"The Riponshire Advocate" is the Advertising Medium for all Contracts, and notices of the Sale of Bldg. and the ONLY NEWSPAPER that is Printed and Published within the boundaries of the Shire.

The Circulation of the Riponshire Advocate

Steadily Increasing. Support the Proprietor, recognizing the increased value of this district, and his almost exclusive reliance on the patronage accorded him by giving the Latest Local and General News, and the interesting and instructive information.

"The Advocate," PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING.

CIRCULATES in the following districts:—Beaufort, Stockyard Hill, Lake Goldsmith, Snyton's Gully, Main Lead, Raglan, Chute, Wawerton, Eastbourne, Bunger, Middle Creek, Shibley, Travalla, Skipton, and Caruchan.

Business Men, Read It was Benjamin Franklin who wrote—

"What steers us to machinery, adve tisung is 'business.'" And another w...or has said that— "He who in his 'biz' would rise, Must either 'bust' or advertise."

Arthur Parker, Printer and Publisher, LAWRENCE STREET, BEAUFORT.

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HAVELOCK TOBACCO. PURE AMERICAN LEAF. Confidence Curls Tobacco. EACH PLUG IS BRANDED WITH YELLOW TIN TAG, THUS.

Important Announcement. Mr J. W. Harris, junr., PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND REGISTERED DENTAL SURGEON.

Mr J. W. Harris, junr., B.D.S., Surgical and Mechanical Dentist. HAVELLOCK-STREET, BEAUFORT.

RICHARDS & CO., The Leading and Fashionable BALLARAT PHOTOGRAPHERS.

CREDIT FONCIER. LOANS TO FARMERS. In Sums from £50 to £2000.

Mr. SAMUEL YOUNG, Barrister and Solicitor, Proctor and Conveyancer, NELL STREET, BEAUFORT.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. SUNDAY, 1st JULY, 1900. Church of England.—St. George's, 11 a.m.

THE Riponshire Advocate. Published every Friday No. 11. FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1900.

Mr E. H. Austin, M.L.A., has forwarded us a letter received by him from the Education Department.

On Wednesday night a light fall of snow occurred at Beaufort. On Thursday morning a heavy fall, lasting for about a quarter of an hour, caused the hills and house-tops to present a beautiful appearance.

THE FORTNIGHTLY MEETING OF THE WATERLOO BRANCH A.N.A. WAS HELD AT VOWLES' CAMP HOTEL ON TUESDAY EVENING.

Mr. Eastwood said it was only fair and due to the large number of shareholders that the report (published last week) and balance-sheet were taken as read, received and adopted.

Sons of Freedom G.M. Co.

The half-yearly general meeting of shareholders in the above company was held at the Golden Age Hall on Friday night, 22nd inst. Mr D. F. Troy (chairman of directors) presiding, and over 30 shareholders present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The reports (published last week) and balance-sheet were taken as read, received and adopted.

The Chairman said that completed the business on the list, but if any shareholder desired any information as to the mine he would be only too happy to supply it.

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PIANO FREE. GOLD WATCH, Ladies' or Gent', FREE. SEWING MACHINE FREE. TRIP to the PARIS EXHIBITION OF 1900, All Expenses Paid, Value 30 Guineas, Free.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD. BRENTFORD, LONDON, W., ENGLAND. Football. BEAUFORT v. STAWELL. These clubs met at the Beaufort Park on Saturday afternoon.

How to Cure Croup. Mr W. Gray, who lives near America, Duchess county, N.Y., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used."

Snake Valley. (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) The work at the Western Star mine is still continued to pumping, and although the pumps and tanks are kept constantly going, they are unable to lower the water in the shaft.

Mining Leases. As quite a number of applications for mining leases in this district have been advertised in the Ballarat papers in contravention to the Act (which distinctly states that the applications must be advertised in a newspaper published in the district in which the land is situated), we recently consulted a barrister on the point, and obtained an opinion that the practice was illegal.

Wedding. (FROM OUR MIDDLE CREEK CORRESPONDENT.) A very pretty wedding was celebrated in the Daanogah C. Church on Wednesday, 27th inst., the contracting parties being Mr Thos. Jess, eldest son of Mr Thos. Jess, and Miss M. Fay, eldest daughter of Mr L. Fay, of Middle Creek.

Pneumonia Prevented.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and a gripe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia.

A Trip to the Sons of Freedom. When so much has been said and written by mining experts in praise of the grand prospects in store for shareholders of the Sons of Freedom G.M. Co., Raglan, all that can be added by one who professes to have no special mining knowledge cannot be of much avail.

Letter from South Africa. Mr W. Humphries, of Beaufort, has favored us with a letter received from his brother, Sergt. T. J. Humphries, of the Sydney Mounted Infantry, dated Winkell, 8th Dec., 1899, from which we extract the following:

A Cure for Chronic Diarrhoea. "About five years ago I was troubled with catarrh of the lower bowels," says C. T. Chisholm, 494 Daanogah Ave., Chicago, and although I consulted several eminent physicians who prescribed for me, I found their remedies failed in any way to relieve me, and the trouble almost became chronic.

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Prevented. Thousands who have coughed for days...

Sons of Freedom. It has been said and experts in praise of this store for shares...

The Best Plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm...

Mining News. The first meeting of shareholders in the All Nations Consols Company...

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WANTED, A LAD for smith's shop. Apply, W. C. PEDDER, Beaufort.

THE GREAT HERBAL REMEDY. The Only Genuine HERBAL REMEDY For all Diseases of the Blood.

VITADATIO VICTORIOUS OVER YELLOW JAUNDICE AND NERVOUS DEBILITY. St. Arnaud, 20th August, 1899.

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CURE MRS. J. S. FRANCIS OF General Debility, Asthma, Bronchitis, Weak Heart, Dropsy, Rheumatism, and Kidney Troubles.

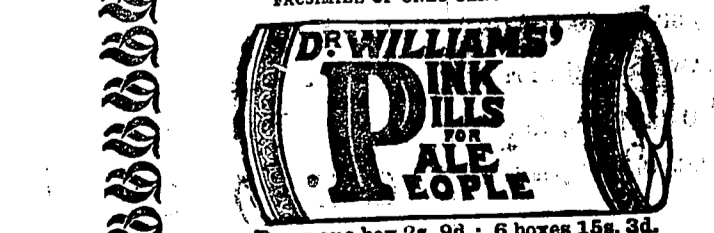
"Neighbours and Friends Flock to See Me."

"Well," replied Mrs. Annie Francis, of Box Hill, Victoria, to our reporter, "I am only too happy to give you whatever information you require regarding my case."



MRS. FRANCIS. It was impossible for her to enjoy sleep at night, and in order to help nature to produce a feeling of sleep, Mrs. Francis was accustomed to rest during the day and night in a rocking-chair.

Write to us to-day, describing your case. We shall answer you without delay, and tell you truthfully whether Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure you or not.



Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cure Rheumatism, Fevers, Influenza, Measles, Consumption, Bilefreness, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Gravel, Eczema, Bright's Disease, Heart and Lung Ailments, All Ladies' Troubles, Irregularities, Anæmia, Debility, Nervous Prostration, Neuralgia, Headaches, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Etc., Etc.

TEXAS LAW FOR TEXANS.

How Judge Culberson Once Won a Case That Seemed Hopeless. Congressman Dave Culberson, as he is familiarly known in Texas, is one of the most entertaining members of the house.

"In 1860, just after Lincoln had been elected president," said an old friend of Judge Culberson the other day, "there was a neighborhood quarrel between two citizens in Uplush county, Tex."

"Culberson had the opening speech and made a good defense for his client under the circumstances. When the Marylander replied in behalf of his client, from which he read in support of his case."

"To the supreme disgust of the young lawyer the court continued as follows: 'Six, upon the evidence of the case I dismiss the suit against Dave Culberson's friend and fine the plaintiff \$1 and costs and his lawyer \$5 for contempt of court. Now, young man, let that serve as a warning to you how you try to practice abolition law in this state!'"

A GOOD NIGHT ALARM CLOCK.

Of Assistance to Young Men Who Find It Hard to Take Their Departure. A young man stood in the portico of an apartment house in Washington park, Brooklyn, the other evening, and on the step above him stood a pretty girl.

"That something was round and bright, and it came out of a sixth story window. It descended slowly, the moonlight shimmering on its silvery surface and making it conspicuous. Soon it could be seen that it was a string and anel that dangled over the portico."

A well known character in Paris is an old woman whose breast is literally covered with crosses and decorations, and who is now peacefully engaged as a flower seller.

A fortnight after Easter the English formerly observed a festival called Hocktide. It was customary for the women to go out into the streets with oar and bind the men whom they met until the latter purchased their release with small contributions of money.

One of the earliest of the American bearded freaks was Louis Jasper, who lived in southern Virginia at about the time of the close of the Revolutionary war. His beard was 2 1/2 feet long and heavy. He correspondingly thick and his fingers could take his moustache between his length and extend to the ends of the beard over a foot beyond his finger tips.

TWAS WINTER TIME.

A rose, a rose, a rich red rose Upon my lady's breast, Its petals large, its calyx deep, Its stem with green leaves dressed.

A MAN'S BEST IDEAS.

An Old Student Says They Come Into the Mind Unexpectedly. Professor von Holnholtz, the great German scientist of imperishable fame, not long before his death gave an interesting review of his life-work on the occasion of the celebration of his seventieth birthday.

"These ideas never introduced themselves when my brain was tired and almost never at my writing table. I had first to turn my mind from every side, and thereafter to consign it to my involuntary thoughts without even prearranging attempts to solve it within myself or committing my reflections to writing."

Good Horse Sense in Barrow. The Mexican burros ascertain where to dig for water by closely observing the surface of the ground. We had found in an arroyo a sufficient quantity of water to make coffee when we observed three burros searching for water.

FEATHER SUPERSTITION.

We have long been acquainted with the peacock feather superstition, but were not aware until a few days ago that it extended to all feathered creatures. A young girl admired the beautiful pigeons strutting, cooing and sunning themselves in the court of a house where she was boarding and asked the landlady to sell her a pair to take home with her.

AN EASY WAY.

The main object of life is to derive satisfaction from it, the philosopher says. Therefore when you are what is commonly known as selfish and grasping you can silence your conscience by telling it that you are no worse than the unselish and sacrificing. You simply have adopted another method of enjoying life—Exchange.

LONDON NEWS.

The London Weekly Telegraph, a miscellany published in connection with the Sheffield Daily Telegraph, is now being sold in the streets of London, by a corps of presentable damsels, becomingly dressed in a uniform of dark gray with red facings, hood lined with the latter color and forage cap to match.

The weights for the two principal racing events of the year are published. La Carabine and Tarquinia are top weights for the Melbourne Cup and Tarquinia for the Caulfield Cup.

'Afflicted Many Long And Weary Years.'

A PERFECT CURE

Act of Providence.

The Case of Mrs. JAS. COPLAND.

Three other days a "Chronicle" reporter was making his usual tour, seeking for news of interest to our readers, when word reached his ears of a most remarkable case. He pursued further enquiries in the matter, and he arrived at the residence of Mrs. Copland, near Sydney, New South Wales, where he met the lady who had been cured by Clements' Tonic.

"I heard you were ill, and are cured," "Well, rather," replied Mrs. Copland, "I was most emphatically ill—for many long and weary years with a complicated case of complaints, which entirely defied the efforts of the doctors, as well as the most generous quantities of pills and medicines which I was induced to take. It is a great wonder I was induced to take this physicking. I am sure it did me a lot of harm, and prevented any food from digesting."

"Do you mean that you deprecate the use of all medicines—and I mean to say that you must use the right kind—if you don't, you will only suffer for it, and your illness will be prolonged. I found the right kind in the end, and one that absolutely cured me from a most distressing list of maladies," "I first of all found that my vitality was gradually waning. I lost my interest in life, and I was too tired to do anything. I was dull and depressed, and I often seemed to me that I was too tired to do anything. I took some strong tonics even to that point. I took some strong tonics and pick-me-ups, but they were all failures. At these times I could bear anyone to be near me, let alone to speak to me. I was excessively irritable and peevish."

"No wonder, Mrs. Copland," "And I could take no pleasure in anything. My nights were a torture to me. I could not sleep, but not to sleep. Night after night I never closed my eyes, and I got out of bed languid, tired, and fairly broken down. My appetite was gone, and my complexion was very sallow and unhealthy. On and off I suffered like this for years—a regular burden to myself, and a cause of distress to my friends. Meanwhile, I consulted doctors, and I took both a great bottle of physic, and boxes of pills too many to count. All were ineffective, and I was forced unwillingly to the conclusion, that I was doomed to a martyr to my complaints, and a martyr for life. This was a very sad and gloomy reflection for me, and I often wondered why all these ills should descend on a poor weak woman. My nervous system was not able to stand the strain, and I got utterly broken down."

A PRIZE POEM.

A syndicate of Western (American) editors offered 1000 dollars for the best appeal to newspaper subscribers to pay up their subscriptions. The prize was given to the editor of the Rocky Mountain Celt. This is the poem:— Lives of poor men oft remind us Honest men don't stand a chance; The more we work here grow behind us Bigger patches on our pants. On our pants, once new and glossy, Now are stripes of different hue; All because subscribers linger, And won't pay us what is due. Then let us all be up and doing, Send your mite, however small, Or when the cold of winter strikes us We shall have no pants at all.

W. O'SULLIVAN, SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER.

A large assortment of Saddle and Harness both new and second-hand. Horse Rugs and Winter Clothing kept in stock. Cash Buyer of Horsehair, Beeswax, Rabbit, and other Skins.

P. J. O'SULLIVAN, SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER.

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For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Bloated Stomach, Nervous Debility, and all Nervous and Trembling on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nerves and Trembling in the System. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one Box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be "WORTH A GUINEA A BOX."

Very few are too poor now-a-days to take their country paper, and it is far from many to try and get along without it. Haidly a week passes that something or other does not appear in its columns that will be of financial benefit to the subscriber, and by the end of the year he had made or saved or won twenty times the subscription paid for it. The city papers don't take the place of the country ones, though some people appear to think they do. The city papers are all right in their way, but they do not give you that in which you are most interested—your country news. You cannot learn from them when and where your country meetings are to be held, who are dying or who are marrying, who are moving in or who are moving out, court proceedings, who wants to buy or sell farm or land produce, in fact hundreds of things of which it might be of particular importance for you to know. If you can afford to take only one paper, by all means take the one that is published in the country or district where you live. It will cost you less, and thereby you will be assisting yourself and keeping the money in the district.

NEWSPAPER LAW.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, in writing, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions. 2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their newspapers, the publisher may continue to send them until arrears are paid. 3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their newspapers from the post-office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they settle their bills, and ordered the newspapers to be discontinued. 4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, the subscribers are responsible. 5. The court has decided that refusing to take periodicals from the post-office or leaving them unclaimed, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud. 6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.

HINTS TO FRIENDLY READERS.

You want to see the local paper a successful institution. Talk about it wherever you go. Mention it to the tradespeople with whom you do business. If they don't advertise in it, try and induce them to do so. If you are induced to buy anything from what you have read in it, advertising columns mention the fact to the tradesman. Don't lend your paper to any person who can afford to become a subscriber, but is too mean to support local enterprise.

THE GREATEST AD YOU CAN GIVE YOUR NEWSPAPER IS YOUR JOB PRINTING.

The greatest ad you can give your newspaper is your job printing; if you do not feel able to run an advertisement, surely you can afford to give the newspaper your cards, dodgers, bill-headers, letter-heads, envelopes, and all business printing to execute. The newspaper man needs it, and it helps him to pay his printers for setting up the thousand and one free notices he gives you and your town; but don't give it to the printer or job printing office that can give you no such return, and is spending neither time, money, nor brains in helping you to build up your town. The time may come when a newspaper can live simply upon the revenue derived from advertising and subscriptions, but no ordinary newspaper in any ordinary town can exist without the auxiliary support derived from job printing. Therefore, if you want a good newspaper—one that can still further help you and your town—give it your job printing.

Business man—"You remember that 'ad.' I had in your paper, and took out two months ago? Well, I want to have it put back again."

"Why, I thought you said no one noticed it while it was in." Business man (humbly)—"They didn't seem to until I took it out." The mere fact of your advertising lets people know you are still in business; also that your business is sufficiently important to stand advertising. If you are in business you cannot afford to do without advertising, as it is too much of an admission to the world at large. Extract from an interview with a man who has profited by newspaper advertising.

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