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"A Little Knowledge.
Washington Post: "I was stumping Pennsylvania during the last campaign, in company with Gen. Gobin," said Representative Olmsted of Harrisburg. "I have never acquired a knowledge of Pennsylvania Dutch, and General Gobin impressed upon me the advantage that would result from such an accomplishment. Occasionally, on our stumping trip, he would undertake to teach me something of that language, and I flattered myself that I was making pretty good progress. So confident had I become of the advantage of speaking Dutch that before we reached a town I would generally ask him to teach me some new Dutch phrase that I could weave into my remarks.

"One day, in particular, which I remember, was when we were taking a carriage drive several miles over a country road to fill an engagement. When the spires of the town were in view, it occurred to me to request Gen. Gobin for a phrase of Pennsylvania Dutch that I could repeat before my audience. He responded readily and advised me to say: Was nempst? at the close of my discourse.

"Delighted with the suggestion, I addressed my audience in enthusiastic terms, and concluded with this eloquent exordium: 'Friends and fellow-citizens, put your cross at the head of the ticket, stand by the flag, and patriotically support the Republican party. Was nempst?'

"Such a rush for the saloon as followed the close of my speech was, I believed, never before witnessed in that section of Pennsylvania. This little phrase which Gen. Gobin taught me is the Pennsylvania Dutch for what will you have to drink? and it actually cost me \$18 to settle with the delighted proprietor of the drink establishment."

Bananas as Food.
New York Post: The banana plant is remarkable as yielding under similar conditions of cultivation forty times as much as the potato, and 100 times as much as wheat for the same amount of land. The fruit has also great nutritive qualities on account of the large amount of saccharine substances which it contains, these forming 22 per cent. of its composition, while there is also 72 per cent. of water and 2.14 per cent. of nitrogenous

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matter. In Mexico it is stated that one hectare of land planted with the banana will yield food for 150 men, while the same territory planted with wheat would furnish food for but six individuals.

Hammocks are webs in which Cupid gives an imitation of a spider.

Many a chap who looks like a Greek god has been refused by some snub-nosed girl, who preferred cold cash to classic illustration for domestic use.

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Baron Almater
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THE fashionably bred Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen Stallion, Standard Bred, Rule 1, American Trotting Register, Vol. 15, with the Double Wilkes cross, three crosses of Mambrino Patchen and double cross of the great brood mare Alma Mater, with 8 in the 230 list—5 producing sons and 3 producing daughters, being sired by Baron Alcantara 28393 (who was destroyed by fire when young a full brother to Alfonso, with 11 in the 230 list at 9 years of age, son of Baron Wilkes 218, and Alma Mater; dam, Rachel, dam of Blackbird 2361, at 5 yrs., and a full sister to Raven 219 and Edna Cook 212, by Alcantara 223, son of George Wilkes and Alma Mater; grandam, Rachel B. 2281, by Allie West 225—was the champion 5 year old stallion of his time and considered the best son of Almont. BARON ALMATER is a young horse, his oldest colts were only 3 years old last season, and in October last one of his colts trialed a mile in 2:18 and sold for \$1500.00, and another trialed a mile in 2:23 and sold for \$750.00, and a pair of his colts took first prize at Long Island horse show last fall and sold for \$1300.00, for a record. BARON ALMATER has got no record, for the reason he never started in a race or started for record, but he is going to be limited to 40 mares this season and started in the fall for a record. BARON ALMATER has got the double cross of the blood that produced the two champion pacers of 1899, Searchlight 2031, and Lady of the Manor 2041, have the Alcyon-Alcantara cross, which Baron Almater gets direct from his dam; so has Coney 2071, the fastest and most successful of the green paces out last season, having won 5 races. A combination of blood which in one sea-on has two champions and carries three green pacers and a green trotter below the 2:10 limit is worth having, and you can get this winning combination from Baron Almater.

BARON ALMATER is a horse of rich breeding, for he has the golden double cross of Wilkes from two of the best sons of that great progenitor of extreme speed. Baron Wilkes is admittedly the most popular stallion of the day, and well he may be—for look at the race horses he sires, and the speed that is coming from his sons and daughters. Popular as Baron Wilkes is—Alcantara being an older horse, has a much larger list of winners, and more speed producing sons and daughters. These stallions tie for honors, as the champion sires of 212 performers, both having the same number; but Alcantara leads all stallions as the sire of 215 race horses. Baron Wilkes is the paternal, and Alcantara the maternal grandsire of Baron Almater; and Baron Almater's sire is from the dam of Alcantara. There can be no stronger combination of blood lines than these.

It is well known that the great "nick" for the Mambrino Patchen mares was George Wilkes. These mares have the more speed producing stallions sired by other stallions than by Wilkes. But the sons of George Wilkes from Mambrino Patchen mares have sired more 2:15 speed than the others have in 230. The Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen union is more fruitful of 2:10 speed than all other lines of blood combined. George Wilkes has 176 descendants in 210 and Mambrino Patchen 145. Baron Almater has the three best lines from Mambrino Patchen, including a double cross of Alma Mater, his most successful daughter, and one of the most famous of speed perpetuators. This magnificent inheritance is further strengthened by the blood of Allie West, through his performing and great speed producing daughter, Rachel B. 2281 the grandam of Baron Almater, Allie West 225 was the champion 5 years old stallion of his time and considered the best son of Almont, but died in his sixth year. The few foals he left were highly prized, and their speed producing descendants are valued more and more—especially by Kentucky breeders. Baron Almater has the best line from Allie West 225.

Back of all this Baron Almater has a cross to William's Mambrino, who sired the dam of that sterling race horse, and sire of game trotters, Santa Claus 2171; Erlsson, sire of William's Mambrino, was the champion 4 year old trotter of 1899 and sired the dam of Moquette 210 champion 4 years trotter of 1892.

Alcantara it will be remembered was the fastest 4 year old of 1880; and George Wilkes the champion trotting stallion from 1868 to 1871.

BARON ALMATER's inheritance is rich as the richest and strong as the strongest both in performing and producing blood. For further details call and get tabulated pedigree and the speed table in circular.

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"It's the devil for any one to tell me a secret, for it is sure to come out in print."—HAZLITT.

There are heavy tax bills this year, and much grumbling is to be heard in our streets. The taxes are high, and we have ourselves to blame. There has been deficit on deficit each year for many years past, and the debt has kept on increasing. Now it has grown so big that we have to put our hands in our pockets and pay it. Well! we can only grin and bear it. There is no other way out of the difficulty. It may be a lesson to us, however, and we will be wise if we remember the lesson, not only when we are paying our taxes, but when we elect the next council. We must drop all this dominion politics in town politics. It's a bad scheme—a wicked scheme, and it is only the office seekers who are in favour of it. I am not condemning the present council any more than its predecessors, but henceforth we must look for some other qualification for a councillor than that he is a good tory or a splendid grit, or a heavy contributor to the "party" fund. How this word party, is beginning to stink in the nostrils of decently honest men. Remember this. An extremely active politician, grit or tory, is looking after his reward. He is always after an office.

The last session of the county council was quite a model affair of its kind. Perhaps it is because some of the big talkers are not there, and perhaps because the great question is settled. Now, another matter should soon be settled—the Scott Act discussion. It always comes up. And yet no one will say he is opposed to the act. There is nothing criminal in one saying he does not believe in the Scott Act, and yet a Carleton county man, as a general rule, will only dare to say so behind closed doors. I have never yet found a family objecting to go to Boston, or to have one of its members go to Boston because it is a licensed city, nor have I ever heard of the province of Ontario being condemned as an unsafe place for a young man to visit. People have different ideas of what temperance means. Some religious bodies believe it is a sin to drink a glass of spirits or ale, others do not go so far, but all say it is a sin to get drunk. The Scott Act has its advantages and its disadvantages, but one thing is certain, when the public don't want strong drink, there will be no need of any act preventing the sale of liquors. The most serious thing is that the young generation which has grown up under the Scott Act, has not the abhorrence of drinking that it was supposed would be the result of the Act. Still, one would be rash to say that a license system would be an improvement. At the same time it is a narrow view to hold that the man who advocates high license is an enemy of temperance. We want toleration on this question as well as toleration in religion, and a man may be a total abstainer and a prohibitionist, and yet be far from a religious man.

The Heathen Chinese seems to be making things lively of a surety just now. If he can only keep up his gumption for a while, christian Europe may yet have a set back. The "powers" cannot agree to fight, together, for long, even for the prize of a divided China, and when the time for a division comes, won't there be a row in the camp. Now, it seems that the Boxers object to foreigners coming into China to work. Well, bless my soul, don't our Western Canadians object to the Chinaman coming into Canada to work. Now if all Europe goes to war with the Chinese because they won't admit foreign labour, in reason, upon what system of logic do they justify themselves in excluding the Chinaman from their lands. Surely it is a poor rule that won't work both ways. Again as to the missionaries—they do great work and they have a field for the utmost of their energy and philanthropy. But it must be confusing to the heathen Chinese to have the missionary preach the gospel of peace and good will, and then find Christian nations anxious to slaughter him. Alas! the spirit, the true spirit of Christianity, is very far from most of us, though we would greatly object to being called heathen.

THE IMP.
"Be sure you are right, then go ahead," By Davy Crockett this was said. The modern version, much more deft. Is "Go ahead or you'll get left."

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