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The Monthly Echo.

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The Editor and the Burglar.

Once upon a time a country editor awoke in the night to find a burglar hunting through all the pockets of his clothes.

"What means this unseemly intrusion?" asked the editor, rising upon his elbow.

"I am in search of money," replied the burglar, as he turned the last pocket inside out, "but, alas! I fear I have got into the wrong house. I have found nothing but a bit of lead pencil and a ticket to a magical gift show. With your permission I will retire as I came."

"One moment," said the editor, "I do not think you are a subscriber to my paper. Allow me to call your attention to its superior features. All the local news—a carefully selected miscellany—impartial editorial discussions of the leading questions—a household department that will delight your wife—a religious department that will direct the wayward steps of the wicked to the straight and narrow path—no objectionable advertisements inserted, and only \$2 a year, strictly in advance. I shall be glad to enter your name on my list. You doubtless know that every man should support his local press."

"I am glad you have called my attention to this matter," said the burglar, "and I will subscribe. Here is \$2 and my address on the bureau. You are a man of business."

"Yes" replied the editor, "I never miss an opportunity to push trade."

"Nor I, either," said the burglar, "and therefore, I will steal the \$2 I have just paid you for subscription."

And pocketing the bill the burglar climbed out of the window and slid down the lighting rod.

"Dig him out! Dig him out!" said the wife of the man who got buried by a caving well; "he's got at least six dollars in his pocket."

Making a Start.

"I am on my way East and have about three hours in which to see Detroit," said a stranger yesterday to a policeman on Jefferson avenue.

"I want to begin right. Now then, you of course, have the finest Fire Department in the country?"

"Yes, sir,"

"Ah! Exactly—exactly. And the best police force?"

"Yes,"

"Just as I expected—exactly. This is of course, one of the healthiest cities in the world?"

"It is,"

"Ah—yes. You have a noble river at your doors?"

"We have sir."

"Exactly—I presumed as much. You have churches and schools for all, of course?"

"Yes, sir."

"Exactly—of course. Taxes are low, the local government efficient, and law and order prevail in all directions?"

"Yes."

"I suppose so—yes. The city is improving, and is certainly to become a great metropolis?"

"That's what we think."

"Of course—of course. You have pure air good water and freedom from epidemics?"

"Yes, sir."

"Exactly—exactly—just as I supposed. They said the same in Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, Indianapolis and Milwaukee. If you will now have the kindness to direct me to a five-cent barber shop I will enjoy a shave and then see the city. With the start you have given me I can not fail to do you justice."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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The word we give this month is

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and for the largest list of words formed from it, we offer the following prizes:—

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CONDITIONS.

Only words found in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, latest edition, without the Supplement, to be used.

All lists must be arranged in alphabetical order and be numbered. No proper names, abbreviations, contractions, prefixes, suffixes, or obsolete words are to be used. No letter to be used twice in the formation of a word.

Awards on the contests in the January number will appear in the March issue.

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To the person forming the largest list of words from the word

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The competition on "Walnut" closes on March 29th. Competitors must be subscribers to the ECHO; subscription may be sent in with the lists, however. Names of prize winners will appear in the April number. Remember, all prizes will be forwarded to winners, positively, within 5 days after close of each contest. Send in your lists at once. Address, your lists:—

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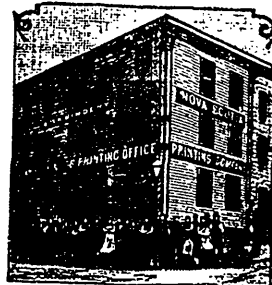
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Mr. W. v. d. Wettern's wholesale catalogue has been received. Mr. Wettern's stamps are very cheap, and all persons interested should give him a trial. His address is—176 Saratoga St., Baltimore, Md.

We have also received catalogues from G. B. Calman, 299 Pearl St., New York city, and from Stanley & Wadsworth, Cazenorea, N. Y.

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BRAZIL.—This country has lately issued 3 letter cards all of a light blue color. They are 50 reis, for local use, red, 100 reis for use in the empire, blue, and 200 reis for foreign service, green. A 50 cent stamp, color, blue, is also in use.

ICELAND.—The 5, 3, and 10 ore cards have all been issued in double form. They are printed with the same design as the single cards.

PERU.—The 1 centavo, green, and 2 centavos, vermilion have been surcharged with a triangle containing a star. They are also used with the horse shoe surcharge. Stamps surcharged with the Chilean arms are no longer in use in this country.

SUMNAM.—There has been issued a double 5 cent card, color violet on green.

NOTES.

The current issue U. S. two-cent stamps cost the Government nine cents per sheet of 1000 stamps.

The most important and valuable stamp collection in the world belongs to the son of the Duchess of Galliera. Though it is yet incomplete, the stamps contained in it have cost \$300,000.

The money current in Tonquin is made of the poorest kind of tin. The coins are perforated and generally strung on a thread. For a dollar one receives more of them than can be easily carried.

"The 'Reay' series of War Department envelopes were first issued in 1870 by the Reay Company, contractors, who printed all of the United States envelopes till 1874, when their contract expired. The following is, we believe, a complete list of these envelopes and wrappers: Wrappers, 1 and 2 cents, manilla paper; envelopes, ordinary letter, 1, 2 and 3 cents, white paper; full letter, 3 cents, amber and orange paper; extra letter, 3 and 6 cents, orange paper; 3, 6, 10, 12, 15 and 30 cents, white paper; extra official, 6, 12, 16, 24 and 30 cents, white paper. The envelopes are very rare and are seldom found entire, even in large collections, although they are seen frequently "cut." The 1 and 2 cents were in circulation but a short time, while the 10 and 24 cents were used only by the Engineer Bureau, and the 15 and 30 cents by only the Signal Corps, hence their rarity.

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