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> THE black-list recently published by the Pennsylvania road has caused a great deal of comment all over the country. It contains the names of ministers, judges, legislators, lawyers and state officials who have sold or loaned their passes, but not a single newspaper man is found on the list.

THE Wisconsin farmers are feeling ubilant over the announcement that George W. Peck, the bad boy flend, is going to run as the democratic candidate for governor. They have been patiently waiting for a chance at the alleged humorist who makes life a burden to the railway traveller. What happened to the Bad Boy's parent will not be a circumstance to the mauling he will get when he runs for office.

THE love and respect of a true man is all that makes the pain-filled life of a woman worth living. Wealth may give Real Estate and Loan Broker, her garments of beauty, pleasure may the anchor of a strong, manly heart that beats for her alone, the tempestuous voyage of life is not worth taking, so far as happiness is concerned. The sacrifice of self for the good of others and the consciousness of duty well performed alone can sweeten the bitter cup of life to any woman who has missed its best joy-a man's honest love. -Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

THE pastoral limit in the Methodist Episcopal church will hereafter be five instead of three years. This is a change which has been agitated for years. The influences that have been at work to bring this amendment about came largely from ministers and churches that have had to maintain their charges, in rivalry with ministers of other denominations whose pastoral terms have been without limitation or restriction. It may be safely assumed that the church at large will cordially indorse the change. This leaves the maximum term of service five years, where it has hitherto been three years, and the presiding bishops may now as formerly, make changes at the end of every year, if it is for the best interests of the charge, the conference and the kindly returns his most sincere

CORNELL college has established course of journalism which is intended to make professional newspaper men in hopes to merit a continuance the same way as schools turn out fullfledged doctors and lawyers. The experiment will be watched carefully by those colleges which have looked upon the idea as impracticable. Similar propositions have been entertained by Harvard and other American universities, but have always been set aside. There is a gulf between the theoretic and the practical newspaper man which no schooling or set rules will satisfy. The successful journalist is the man who follows a native instinct and who works his way in a newspaper from the bottom p. He adjusts his theory to practical THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, affairs and emergencies, a province altogether subsequent and foreign to the work of a school.

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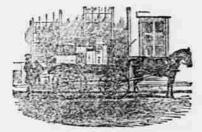
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