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Auto License Plates Spell Name of Their Holder; It's "LA4"—Name, La Fore

So far as the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles knows, there is but one set of automobile license plates which spell the name of the holder. This is LA 4, held by John A. LaFore, of Fairview Farms, Narberth.

There are many combinations of letters and numerals that spell names, but they are not proper names. There is K9 which probably was given to a dog lover.

There has always been a great demand for the shorter tags. US has been in great demand but was given to Wiley U. Sallade, of Longwood, Kennett Square, long ago. MD is in the hands of a physician, Dr. Mathew M. Douglas, of this city.

MA and PA and other short license plates that spell words always attract attention. MA is owned by Dr. John B. McAlister,

of Harrisburg and PA is in the possession of W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

H20, which means water in chemistry, is called the sign of the times by its holder, F. W. Hassett, and there is no question about what passersby call the HE 11 tags on the machine of Elizabeth Earley, of this city.

The Tag U2 has been given much advertising, and according to newspapers from various parts of the State it is held by an undertaker of Chambersburg. However, the records show that that undertaker has a very commonplace automobile license plate number and that U2 is held by Elizabeth D. Schade, 95 West Greenwood avenue, Lansdowne. The tags 4U2 are owned by George Winters,

Herr street, Harrisburg, and 4U by James A. Welch, also of this city.

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Benjamin G. Eynon has received a request for what is considered the highest poker hand set of tags—aces up. The tag designation is 111UP.

One, two, three—Go, reads the tags of Joseph H. Hershberger, 88 Emily street, Crafton. The 123GO plates attract, probably, as much attention as any issued this year. EZ in the possession of Charles C. Albright, of this city, is not a caution to the car just behind.

A tag combination that looks like I. O. U. is that owned by the Klever Device Company of this city. The 1930 numeral is really 10U. They are no 1930 A. D. or A. D. 1930 tags, as the total number of letters and figures is five. However, AD30 is held by Wilson D. Lewis, of Ebensburg, and 30AD is owned by A. J. Search, of Shick-shinny.

On its recent voyage from the United States the Steamship Berangaria carried in her strong room 158 boxes of gold, valued at \$8,500,000 for foreign shipment.

Confederate Veteran Who Was on Mt. Everest Trip May Hear Lecture Here

If weather conditions permit the University Club of Harrisburg next Tuesday will bring to this city Harvey Chamberlain, a Virginian who served in the Confederate Army and who is now an inmate of the Confederate home at Pikesville, near Baltimore.

"In 1887," wrote Chamberlain to Walter West Matthews of the University Club, "I was a member of an expedition which set out to climb Mt. Everest, in Tibet, but we were driven back by the natives. I should like very much to hear Capt. John Noel's story of his trip up Mt. Everest and regret that I haven't the means to get to Harrisburg."

The old soldier did not suggest that the University Club send for him, but Matthews, Henry Fink and several other members agreed that if the weather is favorable the club will bring the veteran to town Tuesday, see that he gets a seat near the platform in William Penn High auditorium, and send him back to Pikesville the next morning. Only half a dozen Confederate soldiers remain in the institution north of Baltimore and none is less than 80 years of age. The appearance Tuesday of Captain