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Oh Summer has the roses
And the laughing light south wind,
And the merry meadows lined
With dewy, dancing posies;
But Winter has the sprites
And the witching frosty nights.

Oh, Summer has the splendor
Of the corn-fields wide and deep,
Where scarlet poppies sleep
And wary shadows wander;
But Winter fields are rare
With diamonds everywhere.

Oh, Summer has the wild bees,
And the ringing, singing note
In the robin's tuneful throat,
And the leaf-talk in the trees;
But Winter has the chime
Of the merry Christmas time.

Oh, Summer has the luster
Of the sunbeams warm and bright,
And rains that fall at night
Where reeds and lilies cluster;
But deep in Winter's snow
The fires of Christmas glow.

BEAR HUNT.

"Now for a bear hunt," said George Gaston—a fine looking boy of sixteen, aboard the whale-ship Junior, anchored off one of the islands of the Aleutian Archipelago, near which many whales had lately been seen.

Gaston was the captain's son.

He was a daring boy, fond of adventure,

But he was tired of whale-hunting, and, like a lad of spirit as he was, he felt a strong desire to engage in some perilous fight with a bear or other fierce animal in which he alone would have a chance to win the "laurel of victory"—for, with the natural confidence of youth, hardly doubted that he would come off conqueror in any such encounter.

"We did not come here for them; we came for oil."

On the next day a white bear was for an instant seen, far in the distance, as it moved along an elevated ridge of ice-covered rock

George requested his father to permit him to go and killed the animal.

"Better ask me to let you go and get killed by the animal," said the captain.

"I can tell you, my boy, that a hungry white bear is not quite so easy to make away with as you think.

"However, I will set out with a party of my men this afternoon, after that bear, and you may go with us."

But George did not like this arrangement for as previously stated, he wanted to fight the bear single-handed.

It then occurred to him that it would be a capital thing to get the start of his father's men, and to attack and kill the bear before they could come up.

He therefore coaxed his parent, until at last he won his consent to let him set out a couple of hours before the others.

"Don't go far," said Captain Gaston, "but stop and wait for us before you are out of sight of the ship."

George said he would do so.

When the time came for his starting, he jumped into the whale-boat, and was pulled to the shore.

He wore a pair of high boots, corduroy trousers, a thick seal-skin jacket, with horn buttons, and a fur cap.

Around his waist was a broad leather belt in which was thrust a long knife, and he also carried a good rifle.

"I told father I would wait for him," he muttered, as he walked on, after gaining the shore, "and so I will," but I think the bear will appear before he and his men come.

"If I see the animal, I shall attack it."

On he went, with his rifle half-cock.

He had proceeded some distance ere he noticed that he was out of sight of the ship.

He then made a pause and looked eagerly around him, hoping to see the bear.

Standing near the edge of a group of conical rocks, he did not observe a party of natives who were approaching, until they suddenly emerged around the angle formed by one of the ragged masses.

They wore seal-skin coats, caps and leggings, and had fish-bone rings in their ears.

They were short of stature, with square faces, high cheek-bones, and small keen eyes.

On seeing him, they gathered round him, speaking deep guttural voices, but he could only shake his head to imply that he did not understand them.

He anticipated no trouble with them, for they had the appearance of belonging to a tribe whose people had visited the ship for trade, since she came to anchor off the island.

He was therefore surprised and dismayed when one of them suddenly snatched his rifle from his grasp.

Ere he could remonstrate, he was hurled down on his back, and, while two of the natives held him, another proceeded to search his pockets.

A small pocket looking-glass, a comb, a five-dollar gold-piece, and a jacket-knife, all of which seemed to delight these Indians, were thus obtained from the boy.

The long hunting-knife in his belt was not disturbed; the plunderers did not want that, as they had such articles of their own.

Having robbed him, they tied his wrists behind his back with stout thongs of walrus hide cut from a line of this material attached to the end of one of the spears, with which all were provided.

He was then helped to his feet and ordered by signs to move on.

He hesitated for a moment, but they pricked him menacingly with their spears, and he started forward.

After a walk of several miles they paused and, freeing his wrists, tied him to a slender column of rock with the walrus thong, which was passed in several turns about his waist and secured with a hard knot behind the rocky spur, so that he could not reach it with his hands.

They then left him, hurrying off towards the interior.

"The rascally thieves!" muttered George, "had I only been prepared, they would not have got my rifle from me so easily."

He made many useless efforts to free himself from the column of rock.

As hour after hour passed his heart sank.

Again and again he shouted, but he heard no response.

There were no signs of his father and his men.

In fact it was doubtful if they could discover him.

There was a prospect of his remaining where he was long enough to freeze to death for as it was early in the spring season, the weather here was very cold.

He was still tugging at the thongs when he heard a low growl not far off.

The growling seemed to draw nearer.

There was a crackling sound on a rock that rose slantingly upwards a few yards in front of him.

Small particles of ice fell from crystal masses on the brow of the elevation and slid to its base.

All at once the largest of these masses was hurled crashing downwards, and a form of the huge white bear appeared on the edge of the rock.

The animal was nearly six feet in length.

Small particles of ice adhering to its soiled shagging hide, and the loss of some of the hair from its head, added to the wild ferocity of its appearance.

Its bloodshot eyes rolled sideways as it stood looking askance, with its pointed snout thrust forward at the boy fast to the rock, and it gave utterance to a deep savage growl, showing the inside of its red mouth and its long sharp fangs.

For a moment it stood there; then it descended the elevation and approached the lad

Bound to the rugged column, and deprived of his rifle; George gave himself up for lost.

Nevertheless, mustering all his recolution, he resolved to struggle to the last as well as his situation would permit.

Drawing his long hunting-knife, he grasped it firmly and stood ready.

The bear was soon within two feet of him.

Up it rose and threw itself towards him to grasp him in their fatal hug.

George made a thrust, but before the point of the knife could reach it, the fore-paws of the beast closed around him, pinning both his arms to his side.

With a cry of horror George threw his head far sideways, as the fangs of the bear were thrust towards his throat.

This movement caused the mouth of the animal to strike his breast.

His thick fur seal coat was some protection, as the bear strove to tear a way through with its teeth, the latter were caught in the thongs of walrus hide.

Still holding tightly to its intended victim, the enraged beast, snarling, growling, endeavored to extricate itself from the troublesome lashings.

Thus it soon bit them asunder, and George now fell to the ground.

The loosening of his arms enabled him to make use of his knife.

He plunged it upward into the bear's side when the animal, turning its snout around, endeavored to grasp his wrist and hand.

George rolled quickly over, sprang to his feet, and ran up the rock which the bear had previously descended.

The shaggy beast pursued.

The boy grasped a spur of ice on the summit to draw himself up, but the ice gave way, and to his dismay he slid against his shaggy enemy ere he could stop himself.

The bear threw itself towards him, but as its paws closed around him he made a thrust at it with his knife, plunging the weapon to the hilt in the creature's breast.

The infuriated animal would in a few minutes have torn the boy's throat to pieces had he not shielded it with his left arm, the tough seal-skin sleeves of which was some protection against the sharp teeth.

Meanwhile, holding the knife in his other hand, he drove it again and again into the bear's body.

Snarling and growling, crunching fiercely at the protected arm, the bear kept shifting its position.

A moment later, its hind feet striking a part of the rock glazed with ice, it fell on its side, and still holding to the boy's arm, drew him with it, both sliding down the slippery declivity to its base.

George had managed to retain his knife during the descent, but, unfortunately, his right wrist had been sprained so that the weapon was now useless to him.

But the blows which he had already given the bear had weakened it, was evident that, as its life-blood still flowed, it would soon be unable to harm the lad.

As if aware of this, the savage beast again threw itself towards him, falling almost directly upon his body and thus pinning him to the ground so that he could scarcely move.

As his arms were now under it, held by the weight so that he could not free them, George gave up all hope.

The horrid head and flaming eyes of the bear were thrust towards his face.

He closed his eyes, expecting to feel the shard teeth tearing through the flesh of his throat, when suddenly he heard the sharp crack of a rifle, followed by a ringing shout.

He looked, to see the bear's head quivering and swaying, with a stream of blood falling from one eye, which had been struck by a well-aimed bullet that had penetrated to its brain.

An instant later, over went the animal, falling on its side in the throes of death.

"Thank Heaven!

"We've found you at last!" came the voice of Captain Gaston as, with his smoking rifle, he rushed to the spot, followed by his men.

"We have found you just in time.

"Are you hurt my boy?"

"Not much," answered the lad, as he sprang up displaying his bleeding arm.

His explanation was soon made.

"The rascals!" said the captain, alluding to the natives.

"Some of them are a thieving set.

"I will pay them off if they ever come aboard my craft again,"

But, as may be supposed, the natives never again boarded Gaston's vessel.

The skin of the bear is still preserved by the captain, who can never look at it without a shudder, as he recalls to mind the situation of his brave son, when he fired the well-aimed shot that saved the boy's life.

Toys That Cost Millions.

An experienced toy dealer says the annual production of toys in this country amounts to at least $1,000,000 in value and the importation to $2,000,000. These figures do not include the large quantity of costly goods handled by the toy dealers for the holiday season, such as albums, fancy glass ornaments, toilet sets, etc., but counting in this class of articles, one house in New York is said to do a business of over $1 500 000 per annum, and there are many others that do almost as much. Some of the houses deal largely in dolls, and it is the one toy that every little girl in the land must have, and, indeed, there are very few little girls that are satisfied with one doll; they must have a family. One house exhibits at least one hundred kinds of dolls of all sizes and styles.

Many wonders are among the mechanical toys and banks are very good. A sprawling little frog will kick a penny down the throat of a big frog near and a jolly bootblack sits on his box balancing the penny you may give him until it is lost to sight. Then there is the "shoot the hat" bank and there is the elephant who nods his head when you wag his tail These are perfectly moulded after the famous Jumbo. Dolls' houses are furnished with all the paraphernalia necessary, one of the handsomest houses being the "Dolls Villa," a folding toy which, when set up, represents a large house, with roof, cornice and chimney, and doors that will open and shut. A pretty lawn is before it, with four little figures playing lawn tennis, a girl in a tent, a man going to the house, a fountain, trees and shrubbery. The whole thing can be taken down in a few moments and packed away in a little flat box.

A big toy for a dollar is the "circus." Three horses gallop around the ring, a girl turns somersaults through a hoop on one of the horses, a very funny clown on the second horse and a gallant equestrian in surprising feats on the third. Other effective large dollar toys, new this season, are the menagerie, a stable, with a cart and three horses in its stalls, and a grocery store with a fine stock of goods, A new edition of Noah's ark is made of iron, and is on wheels. Iron animals peep through the open windows and in the keel is a money bank. A coal dump cart with horse attached, is of malleable iron. A tug boat, with two canal boats attached to it, is of iron and may be used as a savings bank.

Diving for Sponges.

Theis marine commodity grows chiefly out of rocks near the bottom of the sea, and in this way is caught by the attending fishermen. Sometimes the sponges are washed off the rock during stormy weather and in that case they immediately float to the top of the water. The boys and men engaged in the fishing business are adepts at their profession. They are under the water among the rocks at the bottom of the sea for about ten minutes at a time. They go down from the fishing boats, or smacks, in relays of threes and fours, and when they come up again another set is ready to take their places, so that during the hours of fishing there are always one set of fishermen in the water. A pole some twelve to fifteen feet long is lowered from the boat to the sand bottom below, on which the men and boys descend naked having around their heads a species of diving caps. While they are walking along the rocks the men in the boats use air pumps for the benefit of the divers. The men cannot work unless the water is very clear, and sometimes they have to remain idle for several days at a time.

At Nassau and Key West most of the sponges are secured by means of hooks attached to long poles, and thus diving is unnecessary. Most of the sponges taken in Europe are caught up in this manner. The diver, however, has the advantage of discovering new sponge territory, and then they are generally to be found in abundance. Large quantities were discovered during last spring in the West Indies, so that the fishermen made plenty of money. They have been for the last two years very unfortunate and had hard work to make a living after paying expenses.

Whitening Diamonds.

Some very interesting and important experiments with diamonds have lately been made in the Paris Academy of Sciences. An experienced diamond merchant bought, not long ago, a fine white diamond for $4600. One morning he gave it a good washing with soap and water, when what was his consternation to find that it had turned yellow, which sent its value down to $800. The matter was brought to the attention of the Academy, and experts submitted a report which showed that diamond whitening is a fraud easy to accomplish and easy to detect. By plunging a yellow diamond into an aniline violet dye it becomes white, while at the same time it loses its transparency and brilliancy. In fact, on making the experiment, the experts had in a few minutes transformed several yellow stones into what appeared magnificent white stones of five-fold value. Take a yellow diamond, dip it even into no stronger dye than violet ink, wash it with water to remove any discoloration, and the effect is immediate. The dried diamond remains white. But on the other hand, the illusion is of short duration. Rub the stone even lightly and the yellow tint is seen coming back again, and a little further attrition with the finger restores the pristine hue completely. This discovery may entail upon many persons a rude awakening to the fact that the stones they have are of far less value than they supposed; and will necessitate even greater care than that hitherto exercised in purchasing. Douglas Jerold once raised the question whether any possession really repaid its possessor which entailed anxiety of mind, and diamonds, in one way or another, entail so much that there are many to whom the great value set upon them becomes almost incomprehensible.

Mushroom Cultivation.

Stable manure is the best material in which to rear the mushroom, beds of it, properly prepared, being almost certain to yield a crop without any artificial admixture of spawn. The spawn of the mushroom is a thread-like underground structure which it produces, and on artificial beds it is usual to plant a piece of this reproductive material. Those mushroom gardens are frequently made in underground cellars, one advantage of subterranean culture being the uniformity of temperature thus obtained. Some of the large English hotels now grow their own mushrooms in this way.

Describing one of these gardens lately, a correspondent states that in the underground cellars of the hotel at the Crystal Palace, near Birmingham, he saw, last winter, the finest crop of mushrooms he had ever beheld; the beds were made upon the floor with manure from the stables, and for six months they produced an abundance of fine, fleshy, well flavored mushrooms. A properly cultivated bed of this kind, in full bearing, will yield from four to five pounds of these fungi weekly for every square yard. The largest establishments of this kind, however, are in the neighborhood of Paris, where the extensive galleries of the disused city quarries are utilized for this purpose. In these the beds run for miles, the mushrooms produced being usually of small size—a feature which rather enhances their value. Occasionally, however, these catacombs have produced enormous specimens, as the one weighing six pounds two ounces, the cap of which measured thirteen inches in diameter, and which was considered sufficiently remarkable to be presented to the reigning sovereign, Louis Philippe. The quantities of mushrooms produced annually in those galleries is not known, but there are no fewer than 250 growers; and a single society, recently founded for developing mushroom cultivation in the city vaults and quarries, is said to obtain nearly one ton daily from its beds.

The Latest Winter Game.

The newest parlor game that has been introduced is haying a large run in the western cities. The girls sit in one room in a row, with a chair in front of each one. The young men are stationed in another room and are brought in one by one. When he comes in the youth chooses his chair and the young lady behind him blinds his eyes with a handkerchief. Then the black cook comes in, kisses him and disappears. The young man is released feeling much relieved and elated, and promptly retires to the other end of the room. His feelings when the next young man come in and is treated to this novel entertainment can be imagined, but they are mitigated by the pleasure of seeing the other fellows undergoing the experiment. As a winter evening's amusement it is one of the most popular yet introduced.

The Channel Tunnel.

In spite of the recent opposition to the Channel Tunnel on the the English side, the work seems to be pushed rapidly forward from the French end of it. In fact, according to English Journals of November 25, unusually good progress has srecently been made. Starting from Sandgate, the French company had bored to a distance of 467 ya , and was making a fair average daily advancement. In the early part of the work they experienced difficulty from the water they encountered while boring through the gault, but they had got to the gray chalk and the temporary dislocation had been overcome. Thus, their greatest engineering difficulty was, therefore, now a thing of the past. At the English end the work is practically abandoned.

The largest windmill in Illinois is said to be situated in Genesee. Its wheel is 80 feet in diameter, with a tail 20 feet long. It is 8 or 10 horse-power. The mill is geared for grinding feed, shelling corn, pumping water and churning. Its force is to be applied to still other uses.

Treed by Wolves.

"The circumstances I am about to tell didn't happen within my recollection. I got 'em clean out from Uncle—I should say the late Mr. Peleg Underhill. Peleg didn't know them from personal recollection, either, as he hadn't fell heir to any grandfather at that time, and wasn't in that part of the country. Peleg's grandfather's name was Ezekiel Merryweather. At the age of twenty-two he was a young man living over on the head waters of the Little Bushkill, Pa.

"He was a romantic sort of a fellow. He scorned a life of toil, and chose the easy and luxurious existence that comes of living in a brush cabin and chasing the fleet-footed denizens of the dim-lit forest from ridge to ridge, and bringing home their hide and tallow. He was an original Pike County hunter, and was known to clear as high as fifty dollars some years with his gun and traps. Nobody knew where he came from, but he was extremely shy and modest.

"He had very black hair and was tall and wiry, and all the girls in the backwoods were struck on him. The fellows were jealous because he was rolling up wealth so rapidly, and because he cut 'em all out at the stone frolics and husking bees. A family named Jobson had found their way from somewhere or or other in Jersey to that part of the country, and settled near the Monroe County border. There was old Jobson and his wife and his daughter Melissa. Jobson had uncovered about an acre of earth on his tract, and built him a house, a barn, a wagon shed, a spring house, an observatory fifty feet high, and three miles of four-foot wall with the stone the acre yielded.

"According to the late Peleg Underhill, Melissa must have been a stunner. She was way up in all the accomplishments of the district, which ranged from twirling a flapjack to picking a panther out of a tree with the old man's flint-lock rifle. The pastimes and pleasures of budding Pike County maidenhood in those days were few, and it were great reward for Melissa to get the promise from her mother that if she would pile so much stone wall while she was resting from pulling turnips she could 'shuck the hide off'n the next wolf that dad fotched in;' or if she cut and piled a sufficient quantity of stove wood before she went to work hoeing the 'taters, she might hold the pig at the next Christmas killin' while dad stuck it.

"It was one day in the fall of 1801 that Ezekiel Merryweather first struck the Jobson clearing and met Melissa. She was having a holiday, and enjoying it in shucking wolves. The wolf crop was good that season, and old Jobson's traps were generally full. Ezekiel fell in love with her at sight. She fell in love with him, too, and he got to taking in the Jobson clearing pretty regular on his hunting expeditions. Finally he asked her to marry him and she said she would. He laid the matter before her old man.

"'Wall, scarcely; you can't have M'liss,' said Jobson. 'No young squirt of a bushwhacker don't tie on to her if her dad knows it, an her dad's up to things what's goin' on 'round here pooty giner'ly. When M'liss goes away from this paster lot it'll be with some gray-haired old fellow as knows what to treat her to. She don't splice to nobody but a grayheaded man, an' ye mout jest as well bait yer trap in some other swamp, Zek'el.'

"That was a great blow to the young people," continued the Sheriff. "Ezekiel struck into the woods and Melissa shucked wolves with a heavy heart. By and by Sim Smith of Pocono, met Melissa. He was on the upper side of fifty, gray as a rat, and owned a farm. When he asked old Jobson for Melissa, Jobson said:

"'Ye've draw'd the proper bead the fust time, Sim. Ye've hit me plumb back o' the fore-shoulder. The gal's your'n.'

"Melissa hadn't anything to say in the matter, and the wedding was fixed for Christmas Eve. On that night the population of three townships was at Jobson's—sixteen people in all. Old 'Squire Morgan was there to tie the knot. Ezekiel Merryweather was the only absentee. It was a fine moonlight night and cold as Greenland. The wedding was to come off at nine o'clock. Every little while the howling of wolves could be heard on all sides of the clearing. That was nothing uncommon, though, and nobody thought anything of it. About eight o'clock the howling was more than usually loud and prolonged in one direction.

"'Wolves is hungry, to-night,' said old Jobson. 'They're closin' in on that deer pooty reg lar, I reckon.'

"The howling came nearer and nearer.

"'Blamed if I don't think they're goin' to take that deer plump through our turnip patch, said Jobson. 'Well, let em go. We've got other business besides carin' for a passel o' ornery wolves to-night; hay, Sim?'

"The wolves came closer and closer. Their snarling could be heard in the house. But no one every took the trouble to look out of a window. The howling, and barking, and snarling kept on, and the sound showed that the wolves were not moving. Melissa went to a window and looked out.

"'Why, dad,' said she, 'them wolves has tread suthin' in our spring house. They're thick aroun' it, and some of 'em's goin' down the chimley.'

"'Sure enough,' says Jobson, 'they've druv suthin' inter the spring house, sartin. Wall, boys, take yer guns. We mowt as well go out an' stop this yer noise 'fore we perceed.'

"The men took their guns and went out. A round or two settled the business for the wolves outside, but there was a struggle going on inside the milk house. The door was forced open. By the light of the moon they saw a man, with his back to the wall, fighting four hungry wolves with nothing but his hunting knife. The floor was piled deep with dead wolves. The man was rescued and helped into the house. He was covered with blood, and his clothes were nearly all torn from him, It was Ezekiel Merryweather, but his black hair was as gray as a badger!

"'Zek'ell' said Melissa.

"'M'liss!' said Ezekiel.

"And they were locked in one another's arms. Then Ezekiel told how he had started to come to the wedding in spite of his feelings; how he was chased by wolves; how he fought them for two miles through the snow, and finally sought refuge in the spring house. The wolves clambered to the roof and let themselves down the chimney and closed in around him. The terror of the situation had turned his hair white, and he had been rescued just in time.

"In the midst of the excitement created by Ezekiel's story Melissa said:

"'Dad, this yer's the white-haired man I'm goin' to tie to. His hair's whiter than Sim's by a powerful sight.'

"And old Jobson saw the point. The wedding came off at 9 o'clock, but Ezekiel was the bridegroom. The late Peleg Underhill used to say that the Jobson clearing had a little the jolliest Christmas Eve that night that ever was known in this country.

An Arizona Bull Fight.

A bull fight at Tucson, Arizona, recently gathered a crowd of about 1,200 or 1,400 people, among whom might be seen representation of nearly every trade and profession in cosmopolitan Arizona. The bull fighters, under the leadership of Colonel Yanez, entered, made their bow and were rewarded with applause. All were dressed in the proverbial costume, white stockings, fancy colored and embroidered knee breeches, with jackets to match and black skull caps. Yanez in his hands held a bright red flag, while his two assistants were similarly provided with short, purple blankets. The bulls, four in number, were wildly chafing undismayed in their separate stalls. With one exception the precautionary measure of sawing off the tips of their horns had been wisely taken. The first bull disappointed the crowd and the second added to the disappointment, both refusing to fight.

The last bull of the three, "the toro colorado," to be fought that day was then let in. He was a fine looking specimen of his kind and built for a fighter, from the ground up. He entered the ring with a rush and lost no time in getting down to business. Wherever a red flag was waved or a man showed himself in the ring his lordship was there also, and when they, as they always did, took refuge behind the screens provided for their safety he made an effort to butt them down and follow in. When Colonel Yanez attempted to ornament the bull's forehead with a rosette he missed it and narrowly escaped being made into a rosette himself. After repeated efforts the rosette was pinned on. Now, madder than ever, and foaming at the mouth, he bellowed with rage and charged furiously. Some of the escapes from his horns were marvelous. To further show his skill as a bull fighter Colonel Yanez endeavored to plant two gaudily colored arrangements of paper and fire-crackers in either shoulder, but in avoiding a charge he stuck one into one side of the bull's neck. The exploding crackers drove the bull wild with rage and pain and it looked as though he was going to get even up with his tormenters, for without paying heed to the red flags he charged the clown with such fierceness that it was impossible to miss the shock, so down he went and the bull over him, and but for the presence of mind of the other men in the ring, who ran up and by flaunting their flags in the face of the bull drew him away from the prostrate man, he would doubtless have been seriously injured.

The next move was to lasso and throw the bull and then clinch a rope tightly around his body, which served as a handhold to one of the fighters, who seated himself astride of the bull's hips. The ropes were taken off and the animal sprang to his feet. He first tried to shake the man off his back, but failing in that he rushed after the others so furiously as to throw his rider, and, quickly turning on him, would have given him a ride in another direction but for the others drawing his attention with their flags. The sport with him lasted about an hour and was the most exciting of the whole programme. Colonel Yanez, when the bull was pretty well jaded, acted a little too familiar by stopping him with his hand and was rewarded by a sharp kick that emptied his bellows of wind. That, together with a strained wrist which made the clown happy, were the only accidents of the afternoon.

His Uncle is Sick.

A girl might as well be up and down about such things as to suffer herself to be imposed on and have the feeling gnawing at her heart from one years end to another The other evening when a certain young man in this city dropped himself down in the parlor alongside of the girl he hopes to marry some day or other she began:

"Harry, Christmas is almost here."

"Yes."

"Three years ago you presented me with a pair of earrings. They were from the dollar store."

"Y-e-s."

"Two years ago you presented me with a pair of $50 bracelets. They were rolled plate and only cost $6."

"Um."

"Last year you placed in my hand a diamond ring. The ring is washed and the stone is from Lake George, and they retail at about $3 per bushel. Harry!"

"Yes, dear."

"Are you thinking of making me a present this year?"

"Of course."

"Then do not seek to cheat and deceive me. Do not throw away your money in trifles and baubles, but buy something that I can show to the world without fear or criticism. Here is an advertisement in the paper of a lady's saddle pony and saddle only $300."

Yesterday morning Harry left for Denver to nurse a sick uncle through a case of bilious fever, and he won't be back until after the holidays. Still, it was a wise policy on the part of the girl. That very day he had figured with a jeweler on buying an $8 silver watch and having it gold plated and marked:

"18K—$150—Harry to Susie—1882."

If we had no faults ourselves we should not take pleasure in observing those of others.

The Republican.

SATURDAY, Jan. 6, 1883.

The Senate has passed a civil service bill, which ought to be entitled an act to keep Radicals in office after the people have voted a want of confidence in the party. We do not believe in any such civil service reform and hope that members of the House from Alabama will vote against it.

In some of our letters from the Capital we intended to, but omitted to mention a visit to the State Fair grounds, and to specially notice an exhibit of leather from Calhoun county. It was tanned in barrels at the Germania Tanning Company, by a new process, known as the Tucker patent, to show the difference between the new and old processes. The exhibit was beautiful and took the premium above all others, Mr. Tucker carrying off the silver medal.

So satisfactory was the test made at Germania, that Mr. Geo. C. Morgan, President of the Company, at once took an interest with Mr. Tucker, and will travel with the patent. We have space only to mention some of the advantages of the new process.

It costs less than half to tan by the new process over the old.

It tans in 20 days on an average.

It leaves the leather more pliable and stronger than by the old process. Sheep skins tanned by this process becomes as strong as buckskin.

By this process any farmer can do his own tanning rapidly in tubs, troughs or barrels.

Messrs Morgan and Tucker have testimonials both from leather dealers and practical tanners as to the superiority of leather made by this process. It is designed to revolutionize the tanning business and make leather cheaper to the masses. Any information can be had by addressing Mr. Geo. C. Morgan, at Jacksonville, Ala., or Mr. T. P. Tucker, at Batesville, Ark.

A Large Yield

The plot of land cultivated by Senors Rinz and Aquillar, the young men sent here by the Mexican Government to learn cotton culture under the direction of Mr. Geo. O Baker, yielded one bale and a half per acre of a very fine grade of cotton. If the agricultural students can inoculate a little of the knowledge gleaned here into the heads of their countrymen, Mexico will soon become a great cotton producing country. The students of a certainty got every point of value necessary concerning the development of cotton from the ground's preperation to the the gin, and by careful attention and hard work, they showed an appreciation of all that was done for them. They were apt, industrious and laborious.—Selma Times.

Dr. George W. Wisner, a Baltimore oculist, cured a rich man of blindness, and the grateful patient bequeathed him a large property. When the man died, years after, his daughter was left a pauper, and she wrote to the Doctor for aid. He at once sailed for Europe, and placed the entire fortune in her hands. Now that he is dead, this act is recalled to his credit.

An Aged Couple Die at Once.

Lewiston, Pa. Dec. 29.—James Bucan and Margaret, his wife, an aged couple, living alone about a mile from town, were found dead in bed at their residence last evening. The coroner found that both died from natural causes.

How smoothly life would go if we would only follow the advice embodied in this verse.

If a nagging brother falls behind
And drops from the toiling band,
If fear and doubt put his soul to rout
Then lend him a helping hand.
Cheer up his heart with words of hope.
Nor season the words with gall:
In the great highway, on the busiest day,
There's room enough for all.

Never believe ill of a friend; if you hear anything that concerns you, go to him in kindness, doubtless the matter can be explained to your mutual satisfaction. It is an old adage, "stories never lose by traveling" and evil-minded or thoughtless persons may do much harm by exaggeration and repetition.

Boys on a Spree.

The most disgusting sight ever seen in in this city was visible for a short while Monday, when a squad of drunken white boys, none of them over fifteen years of age, were allowed to promenade the principal down town streets, flaunting their disgraceful condition and pitiable plight before the half-sorrowful, half-angered gaze of the many. They should have been flogged within an inch of their lives, and the man who sold them or obtained for them the liquor on which they were spreeing, should have been taught a lesson, and one not soon to be forgotten. It is an easy thing, to prophesy where such young imbibers will land.

The above is clipped from the Selma Times of the 27th ult., which we commend to the consideration of the voters of Calhoun county who have boys growing up. We put the question to every intelligent voter—how would you like to see your boy in the condition above described? Yet, such fruit does the whiskey traffic bear. "He that soweth to the wind shall reap the whirlwind," says the good book. If you, by your votes, continue the traffic in your county, you need not be surprised to see your sons grow up educated drunkards, and, perhaps, at last fill drunkard's graves or furnish the gibbet with victims.

One great cause of our insensibility to the goodness of our Creator is the very extensiveness of his bounty.

Communicated.

Present Justice is in our Power, but of Future issues we have no Security.

Ere long there will be submitted to the people a question of vast and momentous importance. It will be left to the decision of the people of Calhoun county, whether or not intoxicating liquors shall be sold within her borders. Which shall it be? Every patriot desires to protect and advance the interests and glory of his country, whether it be upon the ensanguined plain of battle, or in the peaceful revolutions effected by the instrumentality of the ballot box. It is a conceded fact that whiskey is a prolific source of crime, misery and degradation. In 1832 the Supreme court of the United States, composed of some of the profoundest thinkers on this continent, declared it to be the origin of the greater part of the crimes of this country. Such being the established fact is it not the duty of every citizen to raise his protest against this mighty enemy of religion and civilization? In what way can this be done most effectively? We say most emphatically, by prohibition, and we propose to demonstrate it beyond controversy, by the light of past history. There is no time in the history of nations, dating from the remotest period of antiquity, down to the splendid day of this nineteenth century civilization, in which restrictive measures have not been employed for the suppression of this mighty evil. More than thirty centuries ago, the Indian and Egyptian priests incorporated in their religious creeds a clause prohibiting the manufacture and consumption of fermented liquors. The Greeks, Romans and Carthagenians had their restrictive laws. Plato, Aristotle and Plutarch, each wrote a philosophic treatise upon the evils of intemperance. More than two thousand years ago the great King of the Jews hurled his denunciations upon the head of him who maketh his neighbor drunk. While christianity was yet in its infancy, and long before the sun of civilization had arisen above the clouds of medieval ignorance and irradiated the world with its splendor, the Mohamedans had swept the wine shops from the Caspian sea to the Atlantic Ocean. The local option law, as it is called in America, is not the creature of modern legislation. In 1670 Lord Hale, Chief Justice of England, declared that four-fifths of all crime committed in the United Kingdom, was caused from tavern drinking, and he earnestly advocated the passage by Parliament of prohibitory laws. Restrictive measures were established and the combined testimony of historical writers and statisians demonstrate the fact that there was a most wonderful diminution in crime, pauperism and idleness. In 1830 all restrictions were removed by parliamentary enactment, and in a few years the number of bar rooms had increased 125,000. The demoralization of all classes of society and the enormous increase of crimes which resulted from this act of 1830, prompted the appointment of a parliamentary committee, and a committee of inquiry by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, in their respective ecclesiastical jurisdictions. They unanimously reported the cause of the disordered state of society to be, the licensed drinking saloons with which the kingdom abounded, while the Diocese of York asked for their total suppression. The London Globe, London Times, Liverpool Mail, three of the most powerful and influential Journals in the realm, pronounced "this act of 1830 to have exceeded the evils of any single act of internal administration in the memory of man." Coming to America, we find in the returns of the bureau of statistics for the State of Massachusetts, where the law for the suppression of the whiskey traffic was enforced, except in the city of Boston, that one half of the criminals of the entire State came from that city, although it contains but one sixth of the population. These are statistical facts—facts as immutable as the rocks of Gibraltar. What more powerful and incontrovertible evidence can be produced of the damning and pernicious effects of the liquor traffic. During the great fire in Boston the saloons were closed by the municipal authorities for ten days. The police reports show that during that period only six hundred arrests were made, and that too at a time of extraordinary excitement and temptation, while for the same period preceding the closing of the saloons there were twelve hundred. In Scotland prior to the year 1552, Sunday was the great day of trade. It was also a day upon which violence, bloodshed and crime, most prevailed. The church of Scotland appointed a committee to inquire into the cause of so much lawlessness. They reported that it was caused by the drinking saloons. The matter was brought before Parliament, and a prohibitory statute enacted for that day. This closing of the barrooms one day in seven, according to official statistics of that country, caused a diminution of one fourth of the crime committed in Scotland. Would not their total suppression cause a proportionate decrease of crime? Most assuredly.

In 1750 the Parliament of England suppressed the distillation of grain for a short period in consequence of the scarcity of food; and the time was afterwards extended on the application of the Lord Mayor and board of aldermen of the city of London, on the ground of the "improved condition and behavior of the people."

In 1760 the colonial legislature of Massachusetts declared that "dram shops were nurseries of intemperance and debauchery" and passed rigid restrictive laws upon the subject.

In 1811 John Adams the second President of the Republic, and one of the immortal spirits who framed the constitution of '76" wrote an article in which he declared he was "filled with zeal against the multiplication of dram shops, and was grieved to see the number of drunkards, thieves and killers, made in their infamous seminaries; that sermons and philanthropic discourses were lost on the subject, and nothing but prohibitory measures would do any good." There is the opinion of one of the best and wisest Statesmen the world ever produced, upon the subject of prohibition.

During the present year Parliament has passed a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday in Ireland, the Irish members voting for it, by a majority of five to one and recent statistical returns of the police forces are to the effect, that the law has diminished the number of arrests on Sunday nearly 70 per cent.

Judge Humphreys a distinguished lawyer of Tenn., and for twelve years Attorney General of the State, was recently called before the committee on temperance of the House of Representatives, and said in the course of his remarks; "it became my duty to examine all the criminal cases on the docket of the court in each of the divisions of the state; and the conviction was fastened on my mind that so large a proportion of crime was produced by drink, that the interest of the people demanded legislative interposition." In the light of all this overpowering and convincing evidence, what strange infatuation is it that influences intelligent men to antagonize prohibition. How is it possible, for men who have the material and moral prosperity of their country at heart, to witness the dreadful demoralization caused by this traffic, and not rise up and set the seal of condemnation upon it forever.

Why is it that men whose hearts thrill with the sublime emotions of patriotism; whose souls are animated with the divine principle of liberty, will suffer the chains of slavery far more galling than any ever welded by the tyrannical power of despotic gorvernment.

Important Land office Decision.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—In an Ala. case the commissioner general of the land office has decided that where homestead and pre emption entries are unlawfully on coal lands, and are contested by any person the contestant is allowed the preference right for thirty days cancellation of the illegal entry in which to make entry of the same lands under the coal land laws.

The Largest Hog in the World:

Clarksville, Tenn., Democrat.

D. C. W. Guthrie, of Greenfield, Ky. has perhaps the largest hog in the world. This hog is of the big bone Berkshire variety, 8 feet 7 inches high, 9 feet from nose to the tip of the tail, measures 7 feet around the body just behind the shoulders, and 11½ inches around the leg just above the hoof. He is only moderately fat, but very thrifty, and taking on flesh rapidly—weight, 1,500 pounds, and Dr. Guthrie thinks he will take on 200 pounds more flesh; he has a sow the same age that weighs 900 pounds.

The London Economist estimates the cost of all the great wars of the world for twenty-five years, from 1852 to 1877, including the Franco-German war and our own civil war at something over $12,000,000,000. The cost of intoxicants in the United States for the same period is more than $15,000,000,000, or $3,000,000,000, more than all the wars of the world.

Widely seperate religions have touched each other in Philadelphia. A Baptist clergyman preached in a synagogue. The Rabbi, in introducing him to the congregation, said that by the Christain's acceptance of the invitation to address Jews there was no surrendering of opinion and no compromise of belief on either side. "We agree to disagree on certain points," he said, "but there are many more on which we agree to agree for all time to come, and chief among these is our love of country and humanity."—Amer. Register.

The Bad Boy at Breakfast.

Peck's Sun.

"Yes" said the bad boy, with a vacant look, "I take no interest in the pleasures of the chase any more, though I did have a little quiet fun this morning at the breakfast table. You see pa is the contrariest man ever was. If I complain that anything at the table don't taste good, pa says it is all right. This morning I took the syrup pitcher and emptied out the white syrup and put in some cod liver oil that ma is taking for her cough. I put some on my pancakes and pretended to taste of it, and I told pa the syrup was sour, and not fit to eat. Pa was mad in a second, and he poured out some on his pancakes and said I was getting too confounded particular. He said the syrup was good enough for him, and sopped his pancakes in it and fired some down his throat. He is a gaul darn hypocrit—that's what he is. I could see by his face that the cod liver oil was near killing him, but he said it was all right, and if I did not eat mine he'd break my neck; and by gosh I had to eat it, and pa he guessed he hadn't much appetite and he would just drink a cup of coffee and eat a donut. I like to dide, and that I think makes this disappointment harder to bear. But I felt sorry for ma. Ma ain't got a very strong stummich, and when she got some of that cod liver oil in her mouth she went up stairs sickern a horse, and pa had to help her, and she had a vomiting at the morning. I ate pickles to take the taste out of my mouth, and then I laid for the three girls. There eat too much syrup anyway, and when they got on their cod liver oil and swallowed a lot of it, one of them an Irish girl, she got up from the table and put her hand on her corset and said "Howly Mo-ses!" and went out to the kitchen looking as pale as the inner side of the powders her face and her chief cook who is a Dutch, she swallowed a pint and said, "Mine Gott, vas de matter from me," and she went out and laid on the sofa too. They talked in a mad Dutch, and got sick and started to Chicago for me, so I thought I would come over here. The whole family is sick, but it is not from love, like my illness, but they will get over it, while I shall fill an early grave; but not till I have made that girl and the telegraph messenger wish they was dead. Pa and I are going to Chicago next week, no I'll bet we have some fun. Pa says I need a change of air, and I think he is going to try to lose me. It's a cold day when I can't find my way back. Well, good bye old potatoes.

It is often very convenient for farmers, in order to make something like close calculation in the purchase of nails, to know the length, trade number, and number of nails in a pound. A two-penny nail is one inch long, and 557 weigh a pound. Four-penny nails (shingle) 1½ inches long, 353 nails to the pound. Six-penny (suding) 2 inches long, 157 in a pound; eight penny 2½ inches, pound contains 101; ten-penny 3 inch, 54 nails. 4 inch spikes, 16 to the pound; 5 inch spike 10 to the pound.

Double Murder by a Boy at Covington, Ga.

Atlanta, Dec. 23.—To-day, at Covington, Ga, Will Smith, 18 years old, shot and killed James Banks and Alexander Hendricks, and also shot and killed a negro who attempted to arrest him. He is in jail, and intense excitement prevails. Whisky was the cause.

A Lawyer's Testimony.—During eight years my attacks of dyspepsia were so terrible that I often had to stop business. Parker's Ginger Tonic built me up from almost a skeleton to the perfect health I now enjoy. J. Jerolemon, Lawyer, N. Y. City.

The oldest stove probably in the Uniteted States is the one that warms the hall of Virginia's capitol at Richmond. It was made in England and sent to Richmond in 1770, and warmed the House of Burgesses for sixty years before it was removed to its present location, where it has remained for thirty years.—Amer. Register.

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I announce to the citizens of Calhoun and adjoining counties that I have permanently located in Jacksonville for the purpose of conducting a general Silversmithing business and solicit calls from all. Work done on the guarantee. English watches and calendar clock a specialty. Place of business in Mr. Brewton's Store. Call and see me before going elsewhere.

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Merchants supplied at lowest jobbing rates &c. Respectfully,
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Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Ward & Johns is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm will be paid to T. R. Ward and all liabilities of the firm will be paid by him. Those indebted to the firm will come forward and make immediate payment. T. R. WARD & JOHNS.

A CARD.

Having sold my interest in the firm of Ward & Johns to T. R. Ward I take this method of returning thanks to my many friends and customers for past favors, and ask for him a continuance of the same. Very respectfully,
C. W. JOHNS.

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Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by James Miller and Lucinda Meier of Calhoun county, Ala., on the 31st day Dec. 1880, to the undersigned as Trustee, to secure J. F. Davis and Son in the payment of a certain promissory note therein described and which was filed for record in the Probate Judges office on the 23rd day of February, 1881, and recorded in Book "M" Register of Deeds and Mortgages, on pages 415, 416 and 417, I will proceed, on the 1st Monday in February next, to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in the town of Davisville, Calhoun county, Alabama, within the usual hours of sale, the following real estate or town lot as described in said deed of Trust, to wit: Town lot No. 3, in N W division of said town of Davisville, two acres, more or less, and being a part of Sec. 11, T. 16, R 9 east, in the Coosa Land District, to satisfy said note and the interest that may be due thereon, at and upon the written request of said J. F. Davis and Son,
J. C. McDANIEL,
dec30-4t Trustee.

NOTICE!

Application will be made to the the present legislature for a special act authorizing and empowering the township supt. of T. 13. R. 10, to sell certain school property in the town of Cross Plains, Calhoun county, and reinvest proceeds in other school property in said town for public school purposes.
D. C SAVAGE,
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Dec. 23. 1882.

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It cures ovarian diseases, uterine displacements and ulcerations, hysterics, leucorrhœa, chlorosis, weakness of the kidneys and back, revives the drooping, despondent and melancholy, calms the excitable and nervous. It is a never-failing iron tonic female regulator. $1.00. Sold every-where. Family Medical Adviser mailed free to any address.

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LAND OFFICE,
HUNTSVILLE, ALA. Dec. 5, 1882

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Calhoun county, on the 20th January, 1883, viz. Fannie F. Gore, widow of J. M. Gore, dec., Hd. No. 6667 Mont'y, sur E. ½ S. W. ¼, sec 12, T. 13, R. 6, east, to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Henry F. Montgomery, John C. Archer, Thos. Parker and Nathan Petit, Jacksonville, Ala.

JNO. M. CROSS,
dec16—5t Register.

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The Undersigned having bought the Hammond Livery Stable, of Mr. [illegible] son, have entered upon their business and will be glad to serve the public.

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Horses boarded at low rates. Give us your patronage and we will give you satisfaction. Respectfully,
MARTIN & WILKERSON
jan 15—tf.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said county, special Term, Dec. 20th, 1882.

This day came Spartan Allen, Robert Cain and G. B. Douthit, Commissioners heretofore appointed to sell certain Real Estate owned jointly by Shute Nabors dec'd and his brother Scott Nabors, and file in Court their account and vouchers for a final settlement of proceeds of the sale of said lands.

It is ordered by the court that the [illegible] day of January, 1883, be and the same is hereby appointed the day upon which to hear and pass upon said account and to make a final settlement, and that notice thereof be given for the successive weeks, in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons interested, to be and appear before me at my office, in the Court House of said county, on said 24th day of Jan. 1883, and contest said settlement if they see proper. A. WOODS,
dec30—3t Judge of Probate.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust made by E. L. Bridges and Sarah Bridges to Calhoun county, Ala., on 10th May 1881, to the undersigned as Trustee to secure Rowan, Dean & Co. in the amount of a certain note therein specified and which was filed for record in Probate Judges office on 10th May 1881 and recorded in book M. Record of Mortgages and Deeds, on pages 186 and 187, and subsequently transferred to Nathan Clark, I will proceed on the 15th of January 1883, to sell the following lands, as designated in said Trust Deed, viz: the N. E corner of the S. E corner of section 29 township 14, range 8, containing about two hundred and eighty seven acres, at public outcery, to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., to satisfy said note and the interest that may be due thereon, at and upon the written request of Nathan Clark, transferee.
I. L. SWAN, Trustee.
dec16—4t

Administrator's Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Probate court of Calhoun county, Ala., made the 12th of Dec. 1882 I, as administrator of the estate of [illegible] Kerr, dec'd, [illegible]

[illegible] 27, the [illegible]

[illegible] balance on a credit of 12 months from day of sale with interest from [illegible] Note and good security will be required.
T. A KERR, Administrator.
dec16—4t Est. of E. Kerr

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said county, Special Term, Nov. 11th 1882.

Upon the report and application of Mrs. D. A. Wagnon, Administratrix of the estate of L. H. Wagnon, dec'd, the estate was this day declared insolvent by an order of this court. And it is further ordered that Mrs. D. A. Wagnon, administratrix of said estate file her accounts and vouchers and make final settlement of said estate on the first day of January, 1883, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said county, notifying all persons interested in said estate, as an insolvent estate to appear before me at my office in Jacksonville, Ala., on said 10th January 1883, and contest said settlement and nominate a future Administrator of said estate if they think proper.
A. WOODS,
dec16—3t Judge of Probate.

Lumber for Sale

The undersigned have a [illegible] lot of selected heart lumber, of [illegible] varieties, for sale, at their lumber yard, near the livery stable. Will deliver, if desired.
MARTIN & WILKERSON
Oct 7—tf Jacksonville, Ala.

The Republican

e advertisement of Saw Mill for This is a good property and a bar- can be had in it. Sale for cash p, or for notes well secured.

ARRIED, in Jacksonville, by G. B. thit Esq., on the 24th Dec. 1882, Robt. L. J. Smith to Miss M. M. s.

ARRIED, at the residence of the de in Oxford, by Rev. J. C. Wright, c. 28th, Prof. J. W. Borden of Jack- ville and Miss Adelia McPherson of xford.

Parties wishing to buy good work cers will do well to call on G. C. Mor- an. See advertisement.

The Annual from the Daily Montgom- ry Advertiser office is certainly the eatest one that has reached our table: May the Advertiser live to send out very many more such.

Calhoun College.

The friends and patrons of this excel- lent institution of learning should bear in mind that the forthcoming session will open next Monday. The Principal is desirous that pupils intending to at- tend should start in at the beginning of the session. This will make the twelfth session since Prof. Borden has been teaching here, and it is needless for us to commend him. He is conscientious, thorough and painstaking, and it is a notable fact that those boys and girls who have been taught under him do not go to higher Institutions with a mere superficial knowledge of their studies. He lays his foundations well, on which may be built a splendid structure of broad and accurate knowledge.

LEBANON, TENN
Dec. 26, 1882.

We regret the long delay in get- ting out the minutes of the Talla- dega District Sunday School con- vention, but could not avoid it. We did our work as soon as we could and I suppose the printer did as well, but it took about four months to finish them.

W B Witherspoon.

Any one wishing the minutes of the Talladega District Sunday School Convention can get a copy free by addressing me at Lebanon, Tennessee.

W B Witherspoon.

The Sientific American endorses the following method of clearing off stumps without the labor and trouble of rooting them out In the Autumn or early Winter bore a hole one or two inches in diame- ter, according to the girth of the stump, and about eight inches deep. Put into it one or two ounces of saltpetre, fill the hole with water and plug it close. In the ensuing Spring take out the plug and pour in a gill of kerosene oil and ignite it. The stump will smoulder away without blazing to the very extremity of the roots, leaving nothing but ashes.

A Cart-load of Prayer.

Once upon a time, if we caught the story correctly and remember it aright, there lived in a very religious community a man who possessed in a high de- gree, two qualifications that rendered him pre-eminently a fit subject for heav- enly favor, viz: honesty and poverty His case was even stronger than this— he had the further recommendation of being the possessor of a sick wife and several small children. But to cap the climax, one cold day when the ground was frozen and he was carrying a heavy log of wood on his shoulder, he fell and broke his leg. The religious community of which he was a member was so much grieved that they appointed a time to hold a prayer meeting at his house for the relief of himself and family. Deacon Smith had just finished a lecture on Faith, and was in the middle of a long- winded prayer, when a rustic youth star- tled the assembly by rapping on the door with the handle of an ox-whip. When the door was opened he said; "Dad couldn't come himself, but he sent his prayers over in a cart." They consisted of a cart load of potatoes and pork.

We leave the moral of this story to be supplied by the reader; and if the story reminds him of any of his acquaintances he must not think we intend to be per- sonal, for there are a great many Dea con Smiths in the world—far more, we fear, than there are people like the man who sent the cart-load of prayers for the poor man's relief.—KOSCIUSCO MESS- ENGER.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—My wife said I was a fool when I brought home a bottle of Park- er's Ginger Tonic. But when it broke up my cough and cured her neuralgia and ba- by's dysentery she thought it a good invest- ment.

TO BE beautiful, buoyant and healthy, the whole female constitution must maintain regular action during a certain period of life. Otherwise, no female can possibly remain healthy, and she who does not know this fact, is quite unfortu- nate. Should you by exposure, become irregular and suffer with many troubles, experience advises the use of *English Female Bitters* as the most wonderful female regulator and iron tonic in use.

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FOR SALE.

Two Yoke of Steers, (young and well broke), one good Tent, 20x30, one set Blacksmith Tools, nearly new, one Plat- form Scale, an Iron Safe, 100,000 boards Apply to GEO. C MORGAN,
jan6—3t. Jacksonville.

I've never had any pity for conceited people, because I think they carry their comfort about with them.—Geo. Elliot.

Communicated.

Dogberry on the Wing.

Having learned that the best and dearest part of our neighborhood would spend Christmas abroad, I began to look about me for some cosy little nook wherein I could enjoy, not only the winsome tricks of the best and dearest portion of God's creation, but also the substantials of life. Happily, chance came to my relief. Did you ever have chance on your side? If so, you know how charmingly it works. However, Mumford was my objective point and to Mumford I went, remembering what adepts those people were in the culinary art and with what reckless, wholesouled hospitality they dispensed their "grub," so, that self same little city was the hon- ored recipient of Dogberry.

On my arrival I found all things ready for a waxy old time in the shape of a candy stew, given by the Good Templars. I will not go into the minu tia of the pulling, but can safely say it was a grand success, attended, not only by the Mumfordites, but also Oxford made a show, whilst Talladega lent one of her sweetest daughters, Miss Fannie M K.

To sum up three days in a nutshell: we had a most enjoyable time,—what with the big dinners, big suppers, big parties and beautiful young ladies. The recollection is perfectly bewilder- ing. I think I impressed those good people, but how, is best known only to themselves. It is a subject I don't care to discuss; though of one thing I am certain—they know for what Christmas was instituted and honor it with a zeal that makes one wish the occasion would last forever.

Those are good people—they are— "Surely goodness and mercy will follow them all the days of their life." Let me wish you many returns of the happy season and ask that you always in- clude Dogberry in you list of invitations.

In conclusion I must thank "Min- now" for his timely advice and accute sympathy. "He's been there and don't you forget it." Come out from under that impenetrable cognomen and we will give you a hearty hand-shake in to- ken of "a good time coming."

Doubtless the bright rays of old Sol has thrown his revivifying influences athwart your pathway in days that are gone. If so, come around and let us compare notes. I, for a fact, need "en- couragement." The old adage is not worth a cent in this instance to

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A vigorous growth of hair is promoted and the youthful color restored by applying Parker's Hair Balsam.

Revising the Tariff Revision.

New York Times:

Between the disappointing re- commendations of the Commission and the changes in the wrong di- rection made by the Ways and Means Committee bill which will be proposed to the House bids fair to contain the smallest possi- ble modicum of reduction or re- form. Taken as a whole, the bill of the commission might have had some chance of being reluctantly accepted by the friends of the tariff reform. That which the committee is preparing will not and can not be accepted without severe criti- cism, and even then only as a last resort. The Committee has evi- dently adopted the desperate and unworthy policy of confusing the whole subject and so diminishing even the concessions of the com- mission as to compel a long and probably fruitless debate in the House, thus securing the retention of the present high duties. Despite the danger of this very unfortu- nate result, the tariff reformers will have to expose the false pretenses of the committee clearly. If this defeats any reduction at this ses- sion, there is the consoling certain- ty that it will lead to a much more substantial reduction next year. It is not the reformers who will ulti- mately lose by the Committee's inexcusable obstinacy and trickery.

Death of a Young Editor.

Selma, Ala., Jan. 1—This com munity was shocked to-day by the sudden death this a. m, through an accidental over-dose of chloro- form, of Harry W Bill, associate editor of the Morning Times. He was a brilliant young writer, and was regarded as one of the best lo- cal editors in the South.

NASHVILLE, JAN. 2—A slight sensation was caused in the Legis- lature yesterday by a passage in the opening prayer of Rev. J. A Hoyt, as follows: "From repudi- ation and from all forms of dis- honesty, good Lord, deliver us!"

The House was partially organ- ized by electing W. L. Ledger- wood, of Knoxville, Speaker, and E. B. Wade, Clerk. The failure to organize yesterday postpones the senatorial election until the 19th, as the law fixes it for the 2d Tuesday after organization.

A Death-Bed Confession.

Mount Vernon, Ohio, Jan. 1.— Mrs. Emma Stillwell, wife of a railroad conductor, made a con- fession, in which she stated she had killed her former husband, Ben. Swigart' her little daughter and a stranger. The first she poisoned; the second by strangling and the third by beating him to death with a hammer. She also stated that several parties now living were her accomplices in the fiendish deed.

Benificence springs from holiness and God; but generosity grows in the fields of nature and sin. A beneficent soul is just, it gives not only from pity and mercy, but is a true and truthful stew ardship of the Lord.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the er- rors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great reme- dy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D. New York City.

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jan6—4t. Jacksonville, Ala.

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dec9tf J. D. HAMMOND.

Parties who have borrowed money from the Loan Association of Alabama must pay the interest on the same by the 1st Jan. to the bank of Corbin & Co., of New York.
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Calhoun College.

We hereby tender our most earnest thanks to the patrons of Calhoun Col- lege for their continued patronage and support during the last five and one-half years, and especially for their support and encouragement during the present session which closes so successfully, to- day. The next session, (the 12th) will begin on the second Monday in January 1883, and will continue six scholastic months.

There will be no change of teachers, but additional ones will be supplied as the wants of the school may demand. The terms will be the same as for last session, with an exception in the prima ry department, and in this, special con- tracts will be made.

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" 7 18 p m	Dalton,	" 8.05 a m
" 9.20 p m	Chattanooga,	" 6.15 a m
" 7.18 p m	Dalton,	" 8.05 a m
" 8:45 p m	Cleveland,	" 7.03 a m
" 11.35 p m	Knoxville,	" 3.30 a m
" 1.01 p m	Morristown,	" 1.45 a m
Ar. 4.15 a m	Bristol,	" 10.20 p m

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" 9.40 a m	Rome,	" 8.05 p m
" 1.30 p m	Atlanta,	" 2.00 p m
Ar. 6.15 p m	Macon,	Lv. 9.30 a m
Lv. 8.00 a m	Rome,	" 8.05 p m
" 1.00 p m	Cleveland,	" 2 40 p m
" 6.00 p m	Knoxville,	" 11.20 a m
" 6.40 p m	Morristown,	" 9.35 a m
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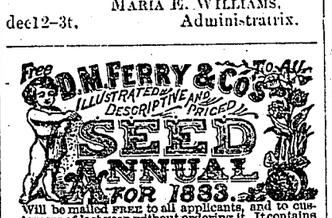
Letters of Administration upon the estate of Richard D. Williams, deceased, having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. A. Woods, Judge of the Pro- bate Court of Calhoun county, on the 12th day of Dec. 1882, notice is here- by given that all persons having claims against said estate, will be required to present the same within the time allow- ed by law, or they will be barred.

MARIA E. WILLIAMS,
dec12—3t. Administratrix.



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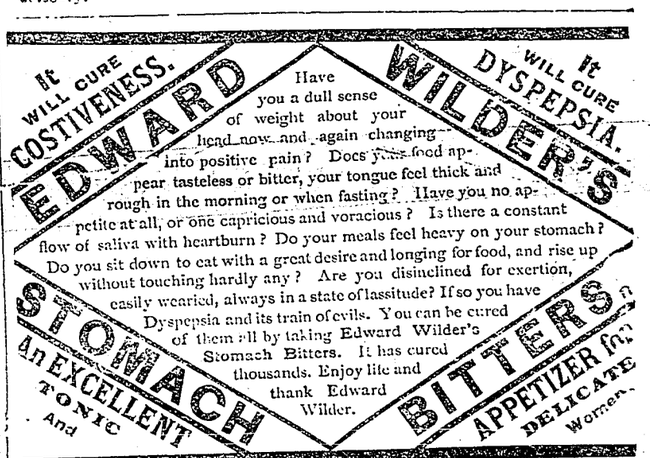

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AGRICULTURE.

HORSES HARNESSING THEMSELVES: — What is quoted as "horse-sense" is frequently nothing more than horse-habit, showing what almost any animal can learn by practice: but it is true that the modern "educated" city fire-engine horses, as a rule, do wonderful credit to their trainer, and also to their own intelligence. They are handsome animals and as noted for their remarkable intelligence as for their fine appearance. Under the care of the members, the horses have become very tractable, and are obedient to the slightest word or gesture. A few mornings ago some evidences of their understanding were witnessed, and are well worth detailing.

One horse, "Charlie," had received no food since the night previous, and when he was given his morning's supply of oats, he began eating with great zest, but the words, "Charlie, come here," spoken in a low tone from the rear of the stable, caused him instantly to stop eating his tempting breakfast, and to back from his stall and walk to the person calling him. Each of the horses did the same thing without hesitancy and at the command "go back," each trotted to his stall.

The harnesses were removed from the horses, and each one was told in succession to go and put on his collar. The collars were placed on end, so that the heads could go through, and each horse walked deliberately across the floor and wriggled his head into his collar without the slightest aid. After this they poked their heads into their bridles, which were held for them, each horse opening his mouth and taking his bit voluntarily.

The main part of the harness can be hung in any part of the room with the assurance that at the word of command the horses will walk to the exact spot and place themselves in such a position that the harness can be readily dropped into place.

The endeavors of the animals to secure a position favorable to the easy adjustment of the collars almost compels one to believe that they are endowed with reason.

BEST ABSORBENT OF AMMONIA.—The weight of ammonia per cubic foot is about half that of air; hence its great tendency to pass upward as soon as found in or near the surface of the earth. The best agent to absorb this gas is carbon or charcoal, hence their purifying effect when placed over decaying matter. Fine garden soil, or road dust, is also one of the best articles as many have no doubt observed by applying a few shovelfuls to an offensive outhouse. I have seen the effect in the first minute after applying. Carbon having this peculiar absorbent power, without producing any chemical change, it will be seen how important it is that a full supply of it should be in the soil to hold the ammonia. In a fermenting pile of manure there is always more or less ammoniacal gas passing off, and for any one desiring to save this there is nothing better or cheaper than earth from a ditch or bank, or any other convenient pile. A thin layer occasionally spread over the manure will effectually secure the escaping gas. Many have, no doubt, often seen the advice of the use of plaster or sulphate of lime, which fixes the alkaline gas by its displacing the lime and forming sulphate of ammonia. It is strange that this error should be made and by those who know better. Between lime and sulphuric acid there is a powerful affinity, and it is no easy matter to break this union, especially by a feeble base like ammonia. If the advice were given to unfix the ammonia from a sulphate, no quicker mode could be suggested than adding lime to sulphate of ammonia. The lime would soon have the sulphuric acid, and form sulphate of lime, and the ammonia would pass off never to be caught by another portion of sulphate of lime.

AQUARIUM CEMENT.—Mix together litharge and glycerine to the consistency of thick cream or fresh putty. This is useful for mending stone jars, holes in tin or iron kettles. It will resist the action of water, hot or cold, of acids, and of almost any degree of heat. Dry thoroughly before using. (2.) Take equal parts by weight of flower of sulphur, pulverized sal ammoniac, iron filings and good linseed oil varnish. Mix them well together, then add enough pure white lead to form a firm, easily worked mass.

BY vaporizing two quarts of tobacco juice over a slow fire, Baron Rothschild's gardener at Paris, Mons. Boizard, destroys all the troublesome insects that may be contained in the hothouse in which the operation is performed. He considers the remedy infallible, and says it rarely injures the tenderest plants.

POTASH as a manure for potato crops should be applied before planting and thoroughly mixed with the soil, because, according to V. T. Magerstein, the tubers require potassium most in the early stage of their growth, and a later application of the potash manures has but little influence on the increase of reserve matter.

QUITE a novel way of keeping ants out of bee-hives is the following, and it will doubtless do it. Set the hives or benches on which they rest on legs and place each leg in a tin vessel filled with water. No trees or bushes should be allowed to come in contact with the hives, lest the ants get to them in this way.

A WRITER in the Prairie Farmer tried the experiment of flat and hill cultivation for vines. This year squashes, pumpkins, melons and other vegetables were planted, part in hills, and part flat. The flat cultivation was superior for a season, but the hill system was preferable for a wet one.

Do not forget to give charcoal liberally to hogs. When pigs are confined to corn diet they are apt to suffer from a disordered stomach, which is relieved by charcoal. An occasional handful of wood ashes and sulphur will also be found beneficial.

STORE a quantity of road dust in barrels to be used as dust baths for the poultry in winter. It is absolutely necessary to their health, cleansing their skin and feathers from vermin and impurities. Powdered sulphur mixed with the dust will also aid in freeing them from lice.

SAMUEL T. EARLE'S cow, Valma Hoffman, of Queen Anne's county, Md., has produced in thirty days over eighty-seven pounds of butter, or nearly three pounds a day. She is valued at $5000.

CELERY will be much better if allowed to grow untill checked by cold weather at the end of the season, and then placed in boxes or trenches and blanched for future use.

A BADLY worn or broken-down farm implement of any kind is a bad investment. The loss of time from stoppage when work should be hurried is usually more expensive than the money cost of repairs.

THE capital intended for the purchase of pure bred stock for improvement should be invested in a single first-class animal, rather than in a number of inferior ones.

DOMESTIC.

SNOWBALL CAKES.—Stir to a cream a cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar and half a teaspoonful of good soda, from a trustworthy chemist's shop. Sift into the whole enough flour (adding a teaspoonful of good cream of tartar) to make the cake as stiff as pound cake. Just before putting it in the pans add the whites of six eggs, beaten to a stiff froth. Stir the whole thoroughly and rapidly, pour into small patty-pans, and bake in a moderately quick oven. Be careful that the cakes do not bake too long, as they grow hard on top. Put a drop or two of pure extract of vanilla on the bottom of each cake as you take it from the oven. Set the cakes on a china or earthenware platter, and the steam of the flavoring passes through them and flavors them more delicately than when it is cooked in the cake; half its aroma and freshness evaporates in the heat of the oven. As soon as the cakes are a little cooled, but before they are cold, ice them thickly on top and at the sides.

SOUPS.—To make nutritious and palatable soup, with flavors well mingled requires study, practice and good taste. The best basis for soup is lean uncooked meat, a pound of meat to a quart of water, to which may be added turkey, chicken, beef or mutton bones well broken up; a mixture of beef, mutton, and veal, with a bit of ham bone, all cut fine, makes a higher flavored soup than any single meat; the legs of all meats are rich in gelatine, an important constituent of soup. The best herbs are thyme, sage, sweet marjoram, tarragon, mint, sweet basil, parsely, bay-leaves, cloves, mace, celery seed and onions. The best seasoning is that which is made up of the smallest quantity from each of many spices. The good soup maker must be a skillful taster.

A VERY neat hanging flower pot is made easily and with no expense from a cocoanut shell. There are divisions in the shell plainly marked by a slight ridge that divides itself into three equal parts; burn a hole in each of these about half an inch from the edge; take some small wire and fasten, by twisting into each hole. Have these wires of equal length, as long as you like. Put in some small bits of charcoal or broken crockery; then fill with earth. Set out oxalis, ivy, or whatever you please for a trailing vine, and hang before a window, and you have one of the neatest arrangements possible. If you have bracket shelves across your windows a little hook can be inserted in the edge, and this basket hung on it.

ECONOMICAL SOAP.—The properties of soap and of silicate of soda possess great analogy. The combinations of weak acids possess a slightly alkaline reaction, their solution being capable of forming an emulsion with fatty substances. These properties in common have led to the manufacture of cheap soaps, containing a large proportion of silicate of soda or soluble glass. Two processes may be employed: (1) the addition of a concentrated solution of silicate of soda to fatty or resinous soap and (2) the saponification of fatty or resinous substances by alkaloids in the presence of silicate of soda. By either method a soap is obtained suitable for all the uses to which ordinary soap has hitherto been applied, and at a much lower price, as silicate of soda is extremely cheap.

HERE is an explicit recipe for a breakfast omelet: Allow one egg for each person at the table; beat the eggs as light as for the nicest cake, add a little lump of salt and one tablespoonful of milk for each egg, beat at least one minute, then put in a hot frying pan in which you have melted enough butter to cover the bottom well. Cover the pan and let the omelet cook undisturbed, and slowly, until it is stiff enough so that you can raise the edges easily, then put under a little more butter, and double the omelet together and slip it off on a hot plate. This should be made after everything else is about ready for the table so that it may be eaten at once.

"OX-GALL is an excellent and delicate cleansing agent. It is a liquid soda soap." It is very useful for washing delicate colors, and brightening and cleaning carpets. It gives a greenish tint to fabrics with white grounds and should not be used for them, but colored chintzes and calicos, which would be destroyed by the use of soap, may sometimes be washed in cool water and ox-gall and look like new. To brighten the carpet, wipe with a woolen cloth, wrung out of ox-gall water. If it is very much soiled, add some good hard soap to the water and scrub it with a brush rinsing with clear ox-gall water.

STEAMED CHICKEN.—Rub the chicken on the inside with pepper and half a teaspoonful of salt, place in a steamer in a kettle that will keep it as near the water as possible, cover, and steam an hour and a half; when done, keep hot while dressing is prepared, then cut up, arrange on the platter and serve with the dressing over them. The dressing is made as follows: Boil one pint of gravy from the kettle without the fat; add cayenne pepper and half a teaspoonful of salt; stir six tablespoonfuls of flour into a quarter of a pint of cream until smooth, and add the gravy. Corn starch may be used instead of the flour, and some cooks add nutmeg or celery salt.

COFFEE JELLY.—Half a box of Coxe's gelatine soaked half an hour in a half teacup cold water (as little water as possible), one quart of strong coffee, made as if for the table and sweetened to taste; add the dissolved gelatine to the hot coffee, stir well, strain in a mould rinsed with cold water just before using, set on ice or in a very cool place; serve with whipped cream This jelly is very pretty formed in a circular mould with tube in centre; when turned out fill the space in centre with whipped cream heaped up a little.

PASTE WITH SUET.—Roll half a pound of the best suet, with very little membrane running through it, on a board for several minutes, removing all the skin and fibres that appear when rolling; the suet will be a pure and sweet shortening, looking like butter; or the suet may be chopped fine and the fibres removed. Rub the suet into a pound of flour, add a teaspoon of salt, and mix it with a half a pint of ice water; roll out for the plates, and put on a little butter in flakes, rolling it in as usual. Some cooks add a little baking powder.

PRESIDENT'S PUDDING.—Cut some slices of stale bread and dip each one in a custard made thus: Beat up one egg with a wineglass full of milk and one-half ounce of powdered sugar, fry the bread quickly in butter, pile on a dish with layers of jam between the slices, pour a thin boiled custard over and sift some sugar, then serve.

HUMOROUS.

TOO much pepper: One of the most prominent preachers tells the following anecdote as a fact whenever he hears a story too incredible for belief: "A very wicked man became converted and in course of time it came his turn to pray in class meeting. Not being used to speaking in public, of course he was very much embarrassed. This is the substance of the prayer: 'Oh, Lord, thou Giver of all good things, look down with pity on poor people. You are rich and can spare them plenty to eat while on earth. Send every one of them a full barrel of flour, plenty of lard and a side of bacon, a ham or so and a pound of butter. Send each one of your starving creatures a barrel of sugar, a barrel of salt, a barrel of pepper —oh, hell, that's too much pepper, Amen.'"

***"Great haste is not always good speed." Yet you must not dilly-dally in caring for your health. Liver, kidneys and bowels must be kept healthy by the use of that prince of medicines, Kidney-Wort, which comes in liquid form or dry—both thoroughly efficacious. Have it always ready.

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A Montgomery county woman bought a new clock the other day, and as soon as she got it home it struck one hundred and ninety-seven in one inning without stopping to spit on its hands. She went back to the dealer next day and told him that if the kind of timepiece she bought was to be the fashion this season it was all right, and she would keep it, because she wanted to be in the fashion; but if he thought a still later style would come out in a few weeks—one that would strike over two hundred and fifty every hour—she would wait awhile, and purchase the latest.

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When the Hops in each bottle of Hop Bitters (at the present price, $1.25 per lb.,) cost more than a bottle is sold for, besides the other costly medicines, and the quality and price are kept the same, we think it is honest and liberal in the proprietors, and no one should complain, or buy or use worthless stuff, or cheating bogus imitations because the price is less.

UNPARALLED generosity: An elegantly-dressed gentleman from Dallas was eating dinner in an Austin restaurant. He called the waiter to him and said: "I dropped a nickel just now. If you can find it you may give it back to me." "I expect it has rolled behind the counter and it will be very hard to get it again." "Well, it don't make any difference. If you can't find it you may keep it for yourself."

A Case not Beyond Help.

Dr. M. H. Hinsdale, Kenawee, Ill., advises us of a remarkable cure of consumption. He says: "A neighbor's wife was attacked with violent lung disease, and pronounced beyond help from Quick Consumption. As a last resort the family was persuaded to try Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the lungs. To the astonishment of all, by the time she had used one-half dozen bottles she was about the house doing her own work. I saw her at her worst and had no idea she could recover."

A PEORIA tailor employs a handsome female collector who presents bills to delinquent customers on the street. The debtors don't know whether to get mad or seem pleased; but they feel foolish all the same, and generally settle up immediately.

At a Dead Time.

Commander J. B. Coghlan, U. S. N., writes to us from the Navy Yard at Mare Island, Cal.—An enforced residence of two years in California made me the subject of most painful attacks of rheumatism. Consultation upon my case by eminent Navy and other surgeons failed to afford me the slightest relief. Dr. Hoyle recommended to me St. Jacobs Oil, the happy result of the use of which was my *complete and wonderful cure.—Washington (D. C.) Army and Navy Register.*

MANY years ago, when Chief Justice Oakley was holding court, among others who applied to be excused from jury duty was a commonplace looking man, with a few spots on his face. "What's the excuse?" asked the Chief Justice, without raising his head. "I've got the itch!" said the man, with a scared look. "Let the clerk scratch him out," said the Judge without a smile, and called for the next man.

*All ladies who may be troubled with nervous prostration; who suffer from organic displacement; who have a sense of weariness and a feeling of lassitude, who are languid in the morning; in whom the appetite for food is capricious and sleep at proper hours uncertain, should have recourse to Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

UNDER obligation: "Oh, yes," he said, "I would lend Fred the money if it wasn't for one consideration. I hate to put myself under such obligations to a man. If I loaned him the money I should have to associate with him right along, so as to strike the first chance of getting it back."

A Christmas Gift.

For several years *The London Graphic* and the *London Illustrated News* have each sent out a costly Pictorial Christmas Number which has been eagerly bought by the people at large in both hemispheres. This year Americans have taken up the idea, and the two largest houses in the book-trade, Messrs D. Lothrop & Co., of Boston, and Harper and Brothers, of New York, have each sent out a "Christmas" that far excels anything that London publishers have ever attempted. Both are in simple "black and white," but it is said that the letter-press and illustrations of the Lothrops' "Christmas"—the Christmas WIDE AWAKE (Dec. No.)—cost over $10,000, and that authors and artists, here and abroad, have been busy for a year in its preparation. Bound in a new cover in colors, pronounced the finest magazine cover in existence, it contains 144 pages and 150 pictures. Of the letter-press the *Boston Traveller* says: "No such store of high-class literature was ever gathered into one number of any periodical before:" and the *Boston Journal* adds, enumerating the authors—Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, Miss Phelps, Rose Terry Cooke, Margaret Sidney, Rose Kingsley, Mrs. Mary D. Brine, Arthur Gilman, George Cary Eggleston, Celia Thaxter, Edward E. Hale, M. E. B., Mrs. Clara Doty Bates, Nora Perry, Mrs. Diaz, Fred. A. Ober, Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, Christina Rossetti, Mrs. Mulock-Craik, Philip Bourke Marston, Susan Coolidge, Marion Harland, Margaret J. Preston, Prof. D. A. Sargent, and a dozen of twenty others.

WHEN an editor makes a mistake in his paper all the world sees it, and calls him a liar. When a private citizen makes a mistake nobody knows it except a few friends, and they come around and ask the editor to keep it out of the paper. When the private citizen dies, the editor is asked to write of all his good qualities and leave out the bad. When the editor dies the private citizen says, "Now that old liar will get his deserts."

"LIVES of great men always remind us that we are all liable to die," says an exchange but never couch yourself away as long as you can raise 25 cents for a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

BEGGAR Woman to Neighbor—"How much do you ask for your little girl to go with me one day?" "A mark." "What a mark?—Why, for a mark I can get a blind woman."

THE end of a romance: A young man in Des Moines loved a girl so wildly that he wrote her fifteen letters a day for five weeks. At the end of that time he was killed with a green tomato.

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WILL CURE RHEUMATISM.

MR. ALBERT CROOKER, the well-known druggist and apothecary of Springvale, Me., always advises every one troubled with Rheumatism to try VEGETINE.

Read His Statement:

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Yours, etc., ALBERT CROOKER,
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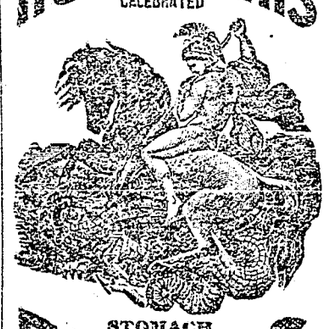
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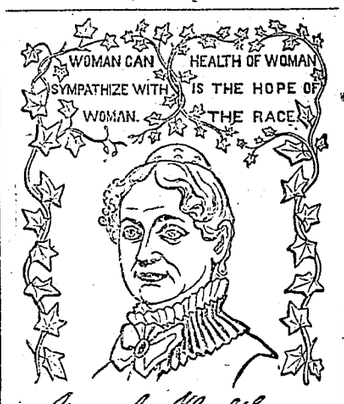
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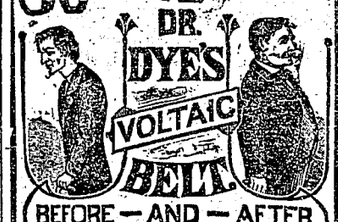
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What phantom in that boat may be;
Yet half I dread, lest I with ruth
Some ghost of my dead past divine,
Some gracious shape of my lost youth,
Whose deathless eyes once fixed on mine
Would draw me downward through the brine!

IN A MOMENT.

Standing by the window, with a thoughtful look in her dark blue eyes, and a wistfulness about her little red mouth, Isabel Jeffrey was indulging in one of the retrospective memories she did not very often give way to.

But to-morrow was New Year's Day, and in the old times that seemed so far back, it had been the gayest happiest day of all the year for her, when the elegant parlors in her father's mansion on Madison Avenue had been decorated with flowers, and the windows darkened, and the gas had been lighted in pink and silver globes, and every luxury and delicacy been served on the New Year's table by the waiters in the Jeffrey livery.

And Isabel queened it over all—young, fair, rich, happy, hopeful.

Five years passed, and now she was a woman of twenty-three, whose best dress was a cashmere, whose home was in three rooms, whose father had been dead ever since the terrible break-up in his financial affairs, and whose friends, whose name had been legion, were scattered she never knew where.

It had been pretty much the same old story.

Isabel had had to face the world, and she had done it bravely.

She had been fortunate enough to obtain a position in a store, and on her hardly-earned salary of six dollars a week, she managed to make a fairly comfortable home for herself, her delicate little lady-mother, and her ten years-old-sister.

Of course it was hard—awfully hard—to stand it; but people have to endure just such things, and the more brave and cheerful and philosophic they can be, the easier it is for them; although beyond the philosophy that Isabel Jeffrey brought to bear, was her religion, her sweet patient trusting that helped her so much, that kept her very gentle and uncomplaining all these dark days, when, more keenly than loss of property, or home, or friends, was the ever constant memory of Jack Mervin's handsome face, and bold blue eyes, and charming voice, and caressing manner.

They had never been, lovers, that is, engaged lovers, nor had Jack ever said much of anything special to her.

All the same though Isabel had been very sure of him.

So sure that she was perfectly content to wait just as long as fate ordained.

And then, just at the time when he should have been staunch and true, if his love were worth anything, so Isabel reasoned, just as bitterly, he had gone with the crowd that had deserted the Jeffreys in their reverses.

And in five years Isabel had never seen him or heard his name spoken.

Poor little soul!

The big tears would start to her lovely wistful eyes as she stood there between lights that New Year's Eve, that might have been so different.

For perhaps half an hour she stood there looking down into the brilliantly lighted street below, with its throngs of people hurrying through the stinging cold, the solemn moonlight shining high, and pure and holy above all.

"If only Jack had not gone with the rest!"

"Oh, if only he had stayed and loved me!"

That was the burden of her thought, just as heavy that night, five years from the time since she had seen his handsome smiling eyes, as at the first.

Unwomanly?

Well, I think not—certainly not.

She had cared for him from the very first and she would care for him to the very latest throb of her loyal heart, choosing—nay, perforce, having to suffer her loss of him, rather than enjoy another man's love.

Directly, with a little sigh, she dashed the big slow dropping tears off her lashes, and obeyed Bessie's cheerful summons to supper, and went slowly out to the neat frugal little meal of buttered toast and cold thin-sliced ham and mustard.

And delicious steaming tea and a wee taste of canned pineapples.

Then she returned to the store, where, after hours, Dell Amber took her confidentially aside and imparted a delicious bit of information and an invitation.

"Grandma Amber, up in Jersey you know, Isabel, has sent me the loveliest invitation, to spend New Year's Day with her at the farm, and she wants me to bring somebody with me.

"You'll enjoy it ever so much if you like sleigh-riding and want turkey, and mincepies, and cider, and walnuts and a roaring big fire in the open fireplace, and everything old-fashioned and countryfied. You will go with me, won't you?"

An unusual little thrill of delight crept over Isabel.

Oh, what a blessed, blessed rest a day in the country would be, where, if anywhere in all the wide world, she could banish the memories that every New Year's Day persistently brought!"

"I really believe I will accept your charming invitation, Dell.

"Yes, I will go, and thank you a thousand times, only I never can repay you."

Dell gave her hand a loving little squeeze.

"You are a darling!"

"Grandpa is to meet the seven-thirty train with the big sleigh, and we'll have a five mile ride to begin with.

"Oh, we'll enjoy ourselves immensely, Isabel!

"And don't you ever say another word about paying anybody back.

"It's an honor you pay me, Isabel."

New Year's Day, clear and sparkling, and frosty and exhilarant, and the Amber farmhouse, warm, and sunshiny, and low-ceiled, and odorous with the plentiful preparation progressing for the marvellous dinner.

And grandma Amber, portly, happy, merry as a girl, a big apron tied around her comfortable waist and her spectacles on the top of her thick grey hair, the very ideal of the hostess; while grandpa Amber hale, hearty, and jolly, was like a grown up boy, all that lovely day, when Dell and Isabel thoroughly enjoyed every single moment.

As, Isabel had thought, there was almost absolute surcease from stinging memory, amid the delightful novelties all around her, and only at rare intervals did she find herself allowing thoughts of the one above all others to creep in.

"It has been a grand, good day, so far," Dell declared with a happy sigh, at three o'clock of the bright, cold afternoon; "the best is to come yet.

"What do you think, Mademoiselle Isabel?

"The big folks over at the big house—otherwise the St. Clements, of the Hollies—have invited you and me over to dinner, and to assist the young ladies in receiving.

"Imagine us.

"Two of Macy's sales-ladies receiving New Year calls.

"I don't know what to do.

"Do you?"

A cruel little pang smote Isabel, but she repressed all sign of it.

"We can be as agreeable as we know how; I imagine that is the secret of all true entertainment.

"But our dresses, Dell.

"Do you really want to go?"

"Do I really want to go?

"Well, I should say so.

"It's just too lovely for anything.

"Mr. St. Clements driving over to ask us, with 'Miss St. Clements' and Miss Mabel's compliments.'"

"But dear—our dresses—" began Isabel, looking deprecatingly at her well-worn black cashmere.

"They won't expect us to be dressed stylishly or expensively.

"A bit of bright ribbon and lace—the ribbon off our hats, Isabel, and I know where grandma has some lace."

But Isabel was hard to be persuaded.

"I would so much rather stay here and talk to grandma, while you go to the Hollies, Dell.

"Let grandpa drive you over, dear. I won't mind your going in the least."

But Dell was obstinate.

Unless Isabel went she would not go, and when Isabel saw the disappointment Dell would not express, she relented, with a desperate little curb on her own inclination and consented; nor did she permit Dell to gain the slightest idea of the cruel stab it was to her to go to the splendid house, where everything reminded her so painfully of the very thing she had come away out here to escape.

Mrs. St. Clements was the very impersonation of refined womanliness and erect graciousness, and she instantly recognized the nobility of Isabel Jeffrey as she saw her pure sweet face—her grave, sad, yet interested attention; her quiet reserve and ease of manner, while the young ladies were friendly and social, as only the real aristocrat can be.

"Our friends are nearly all to come from the city, "Mabel explained, when they were all seated in the parlor.

"A few of them have been and gone, but the majority of those we expect are yet to come.

"And the first arrival, grandma," she added, with a little laugh, as a sleigh load of gentlemen dashed up to the door.

"And the very first one to enter the room was Jack Mervine—handsome elegant as ever, and the first person he saw was Isabel Jeffrey.

For one little awful second she thought she should faint or die, because of that sensation that overwhelmed her.

He saw she inclined her head coldly as a duchess might have done.

"Mr. Mervine."

But her repelling tone, proud as icy, did not freeze him.

Utterly ignoring Mrs. St. Clements, who really was busy with the other gentlemen and Miss St. Clements, he went straight up to her.

"Isabel, where have you been?"

"If you had wanted very much to know, you might have learned where."

Her eyes met his—haughty, steady—his momentarily darkening with emotion.

"I swear to you I could not find you.

"I thank Heaven I have found you.

"Isabel," and he dropped his head forward, and his voice lowered to a quick passionate whisper, "will you be my wife?

"Quick! before I lose you again, my darling."

And all the warm color left her face for one brief instant, as she looked in his eyes—the man she loved.

"Yes," she said.

And with a triumph almost beyond imagination, he linked her arm in his, and turned towards them.

It had all happened in a moment.

"Friends, this is my betrothed bride-Miss Isabel Jeffrey.

"Will you not wish us a Happy New Year."

And then explanations were briefly made.

"It has been a day of days," Isabel said, between smiles and tears, as she told it all to her mother in their little quiet home, that blessed New Year's night.

"We are to be married at once, mamma, because Jack insists on it—next week, mamma.

"And once more you will have your carriage to ride in, and your laces and diamonds to wear.

"But if he had been a beggar, shoveling off the snow for his dinner, and had asked me to be his wife, I should have said Yes all the same.

"Oh, mamma, mamma, I am so happy."

Larruping an Ardent Lover.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good-will to men." With this angelic anthem began a sentimental letter received by a young lady in Quincy, Mass. It was written by a young man, a stranger to her, who has for some time past been demonstrating his affection for her by sending her love-letters by messengers and by mail. He began at first by standing on the opposite side of the street, gesticulating and bowing in a manner that would have done credit to Don Quixote himself. Later his infatuation grew to almost a mania, and notwithstanding the girl and her mother discouraged his attentions, he began sending, almost daily, love epistles written in the most gushing style of affectionate sentimentality, declaring that his love for her remained. All the letters have been shown to the girl's mother. Her wrath has for some time been steadily increasing, and this morning it passed all bounds, and in a towering passion she rushed over to the court room and besought the court to interfere in the matter. On being told that the man was not legally responsible, not having done anything criminal, she started out pale with anger. On the sidewalk in front of the building stood the object of her ire. She rushed upon him and struck him in the face with her clenched fist. Getting out of her clutches, he stepped back a few paces, and taking off his hat, gave her a most insinuating bow. This had the effect of making her still more angry, and, seizing a large stick which lay in the street, she swooped down upon the unfortunate lover and vigorously belabored him about the head and shoulders. He took the thrashing as a martyr, who was being sacrificed for his devotions. He looks upon the matter very lightly, and seems to believe that he has got the best of the affair, and his enthusiasm, fanaticism, or whatever it may be called, is by no means ended. The mother is becoming desperate, and unless the law interposes, the affair is likely to result seriously.

Contentment And Sorrow.

A resident of Park street, Detroit, had a photographer come up the other day for the purpose of taking a view of his residence, and the man of the camera had just got in position when along came an old coon, with a buck-saw on his arm and wanted to know what was up.

"Going to photograph the house," was the reply.

"Then I guess I'll pose," remarked the old man. "I'll take a position at the left of the gate and represent the statue of industry."

The members of the family came out and arranged themselves, and the man called out:

"Here, old man, you want to get out of that!"

"Can't I represent Industry?"

"No, sir!"

"Can't I stand over there and represent Laziness?"

"No, sir! We don't want you in the group at all."

"Lemme represent the Sleeping Beauty.

"You go away!"

He drew off to one side, the passing teams halted to give the artist a chance, and directly the plate was made. Everybody rushed forward when it was ready for inspection, and the old man was one of the first. As the plate was held up he giggled and tickled, and finally burst into a loud laugh. He had dodged around the corner of the house and his full figure was revealed behind the family.

"Well do you represent in that attitude?" sternly inquired the photographer.

"What, I reckon that's a pretty good pose for Contentment."

"Very well. I will now represent Dissatisfaction."

And the artist took the festive old chap by the ear and walked him out of the crowd and put in a couple of kicks which changed the pose of Contentment to that of Sorrow.

Gambetta's Tragic Fate.

A despatch says of Gambetta: The corpse reposes on a bed. The eyes, which are wide open, preserve their customary expression, while the mouth seems mobile. The hair is thrown back from the forehead. There is no distortion in the features. Death has not disfigured his countenance. Perhaps, had he been like ordinary mortals, he might have recovered, but high living and excesses of all sorts had brought on diabetes, which was complicated with other disorders. The patient being asthmatic, the use of anæsthetics was proscribed. Without anæsthetics it was feared he would die during an operation. Besides, in the condition of his blood, gangrene was the inevitable consequence of an incision. He would as surely have died from the result of an operation as he did die of the disease, wherefore it was judged unwise to attempt what could only had increased his sufferings. This was the decision of his medical attendants.

Another complication, not generally known, was that of varicose veins on the left leg, the existence of which explains certain attitudes often severely commented upon as undignified. He was physically incapitated from sitting straight in a chair. It is impossible to affirm until after the autopsy, which takes place to-day, that, as asserted by some persons, he had received a bullet in the abdomen. Still, without doubt the wound in the arm was the primary cause of death, and necessitated immobility, depriving him of the exercise prescribed as indispensable to one of his constitution and temperament and continually threatened by cerebral congestion. It is whispered also that he disobeyed the medical order of a strict diet of milk and eggs. Throughout his illness his friends have sought to conceal the gravity of the situation, and above all the agency of a woman in the tragedy. Nevertheless, no doubt is permissible that the shot which directly or indirectly caused his death was fired by a lady who is well known in Paris, and whose pseudonym, Leonie Leon, conceals the patronymic of one of the most honorable Israelitish families of Bordeaux. She left her husband, the Conseiller General of the Gironde Department, to follow the fortunes of him by whose eloquence in the Baudin subscription and trial she was completely fascinated, and uniting with him in 1868, she deserted her family. He was impatient of the chain he could not break, especially as a child was born the succeeding year, whose paternity he refused to acknowledge. These refusals caused scenes of recrimination and often of positive violence between the lovers. The man wearied of the connection, and the woman clung devotedly to him for whom she had sacrificed her honor. Gambetta disliked the child, who was sickly, but intelligent, and lived as his nephew. He resembled Gambetta in character and features. Two years ago Leonie's husband died, and she summoned Gambetta to fulfil his promise of marriage, but received another refusal. He made an agreement, however, to provide for young Leon on the condition that he should be educated in Germany. The mother hesitated, but finally consented and accompanied the child and his father to Dresden. This was the journey so much commented upon last year by the European press, which ascribed political motives to the presence of Leon Massabie et la dame at the German hotels. The connection was continued after their return, Leonie going every Saturday evening to his villa, where she was accepted as mistress by the servants, and returning Monday morning in his carriage. Their quarrels also continued. Within a week three discharged domestics revealed the mysteries of the ill-starred establishment. Finally the dissensions culminated in the scene of the unhappy pistol-shot. Gambetta lost his temper, giving vent to abuse and course language, such as he was wont to employ in moments of passion. She was exasperated, seized a revolver, and fired. He raised his hand to turn aside the weapon, and received his death wound. Every thing else is conjecture.

How to Get Thin.

A pamphlet was published in England in 1863, entitled "Letter on Corpulence, Addressed to the Public by William Banting." In this was narrated the experience of the writer, who suffered much from excessive corpulence, in reducing his weight forty-six pounds in a few weeks. The system was suggested to him by a Mr. Harvey, an artist. It consisted in avoiding all sweet, starchy and fat foods, and the very moderate use of liquids, substituting meat, fish and fruit in moderate quantities at each meal, together with the use of an alkaline draught. This method of diet was effective in this person without any serious injury to his health; and it was practiced by many persons with a like result. But in some cases the rapid reduction in weight was found to be injurious to health, and the method could not be adopted with safety in all cases. In such an important matter as this, when the habit of body is so seriously and suddenly changed, it would not be safe to act without the advice of a physician. But if the changes were made judiciously it would not probably be hurtful. Severe exercise and the use of nitrogenous aliment, discarding hydro-carbon substances, as starch, sugar and fat, would always operate to reduce the weight. The well-known opera singer, Mlle. Albani, who was very stout, kept her weight reduced by eating lean meat, mutton and beef chiefly, and also by working three hours a day at a force pump fitted to a barrel of water, to which the water was returned by the pump. This kind of work exercises all the musceles and is very effective for the purpose. The following rules for reduction of corpulence are given in a work on dietetics. On rising early take a cold bath and rub the body with hair gloves and exercise for half an hour. Breakfast upon lean meat, oatmeal and tea, without sugar and milk, but with a little lemon juice in it. Dine upon plain meat, free from fat, with beans, spinach, cabbage and sourkrout, but no potatoes, sweets, pastry or butter. Baked apples and lemonade, not sweetened, may be added, and water for drink. For supper, tea with lemon, oatcake and skim milk cheese. Between meals exercise must be taken until perspiration is produced. The loss of flesh should not be more than half a pound a day, and if the loss is too rapid bread and skimmed milk may be used to a small extent, and a little sugar. A moderate allowance of claret or other acid wine and water at the meal is also advisable in case a feeling of depression is experienced.

Watches And Personal Magnetism.

"Sir, you should wear an open-faced watch if you desire to be accurate in your time" said a watch-maker to the stout man; you are too magnetic."

"Why, what the deuce has the case got to do with it?" was the interrogative reply.

"Everything. Your watch has a hunting-case, necessitating steel springs for opening and shutting. By constant association with your body those springs become magnetized, and they generate their condition to other necessarily steel portions of the watchworks, and thus render their movements imperfect."

"Then, if I were not fat my watch would not lose two minutes, more or less, a day," said the puzzled stout man.

"Exactly," returned the watchmaker. "I have worn your watch for over a week and it has neither gained nor lost a dozen seconds; but then I am, from a corporal point of view, your antithesis. I am exceptionally thin and slender."

The stout man mused. "Accordingly," said he, "open-faced tickers for fat men, closed cases for thin, eh?"

"Not at all," replied the other. "Thin men have at times more magnetism in their systems than fat men. Everybody is more or less magnetic; you happen to be particularly so; I happen to be quite the reverse; hence my remarks and advice. For the rest, open-faced watches are always more accurate than hunters. They are more air-tight for one thing. As for the steel springs in hunting cases, mechanical science has not yet discovered anything else to replace them; the public like double cases, and there the matter remains for the present. There are, however, many ill-contrived portions in watches, and while the demand continues for watches of a certain price it is impossible, from a commercial point of view, to think of improvements. Long-used methods and ingenious engines have been specially provided to fashion and cut out every one of the minute parts which go to compose the existing instrument. Every watch consists of over 200 pieces employing over 200 persons, distributed among forty trades, to say nothing of the tool-makers for the artisans. If the construction of the watch were materially altered, all the trades would have to be re-learned, new tools and wheel-cutting engines would have to be devised, and the majority of working watchmakers become useless. The consequence would be that the watch would become enormously enhanced in value and its possession a token of wealth. You see, in your complicated state of society even machines in the process of time come to surround themselves with a circle of 'vested interests' which embarrass attempts at improvement."

"You are interesting me," remarked the stout customer, as he placed his watch in his pocket. "You have been many years, I suppose, in the business. Of course, there must have been some improvements in your time?"

"Of course. Watches during the past ten years have grown much in thickness. Old-fashioned watches are thin and flat. I have had a watch in my charge as flat as a trade dollar. It is impossible to properly adjust the works for heat, cold and position under such circumstances, I should have to give you a long explanation of the packing of machanism to explain to you why."

"Well, has the increased thickness raised the value?"

"No. On the contrary, watches are now worth 25 per cent less than they were twelve years ago. That fact, you will say, bears against my previous remarks. I am referring to the cheaper grade of watches worn by the majority of people. There are watches which bring $1,500, and watches which can be purchased for $18 a dozen. If you are willing to pay for costly work almost anything can be accomplished.

"I made a watch for a physician which fitted into a signet ring not much larger than a pea. It had only second hands. It was perfectly accurate, and was used by the doctor to time the pulse of his patients. That cost $400. Watches are made from the size of a ten-cent piece to half a dollar, and worn as trinkets by ladies. They are also fixed in bracelets, brooches, tops and pencils, eye-glasses, and even umbrella handles; but they are very luxurious toys."

The stout man paid his bill and went home.

The Khedive's Wife.

The wife of the khedive is a remarkable woman, both by descent and former personal qualities. Her mother was the daughter of a Turkish sultan; her father the son of an Egyptian khedive and a descendant of Mohammed Ali the founder of the present dynasty. Tewfik Pacha, who married her ten years ago, when she was only twenty, has never given her any rival in his affection or in his household. They have four children, two sons and two daughters, who are educated by English governesses in English ways. The princess looks more like a European than our idea of an Egyptian lady.

Soft words, warm friends; bitter words, lasting enemies.

Life is a comedy to him who thinks; a tragedy to him who feels!

A Bear Chase.

A short time ago as Mr. Welschance of Lycoming County Pa., was going through with the morning work, such feeding the horses, cattle, swine and chickens, his attention was attracted by a shout from his son, who lives near the mountain, inviting him to come and help capture a large bear. Without waiting a moment he dropped his basket of corn, and rushed to the house with a shout of, "Wife, untie my dog while I get my gun; there is a great bear coming!" The wife obeyed, and in a moment man and dog were galloping up the hill, and soon joined Bigler, who shouted, "Pap, put the dog on him!" The faithful dog obeyed, dashing after the bear who made a start across the valley. Soon the dog came so close that old bruin determined to give battle which was done by striking and biting him until he resolved to abandon the pursuit, and howling and yelping, he began retracing his steps until he was met by his master who vainly implored him to return. By this time the bear had passed Laubach's, who were soon in hot pursuit with dogs, guns, and Mr. Stephen Laubach was not far behind with his axe. The bear now changed his course and went direct for Oriole, thus changing his route from a line to a triangle, and the Welshmace's traveling on the hypothenuse soon joined the Laubachs. The bear was now about in the position of the British army in its retreat from Concord and being saluted in front, rear and flanks with stones, clubs and dogs he was brought to a stop about half a mile south of Oriole. This spot will ever be memorable on account of the desperate struggle which then ensued. The bear planting himself on his haunches prepared to resist all his enemies. The fight now became terrible to behold; the bear and stray bullets successfully dispatching several of his canine enemies before he was prostrated upon old mother earth by a ball from Abram Welshanse's ever reliable rifle. The bear now breathed his last, and the next order of work was to dissect the prize. The leadership of this part devolved upon Mr. Seth Phillips, who by making use of his natural ability, soon had the hide severed from the flesh. By the use of a pair of scales furnished by John Gebhardt, his weight was found to be 317½ pounds. The gathering was now transformed into a parliamentary body with Rev. White as president. By the skilful management of this gentleman they soon decided by vote to give each of the ex-hunters twenty pounds of the meat (of course the scalp belonged to Abram), dividing the balance equally with the families their represented, which entitled each to about nine pounds of meat.

A Delirium Of Dishes.

A fashionable table now looks as if a dozen families had been called upon to help set it, and every color known to science is represented in an abandon of rainbow-hued disorder. A lady of this city who had hired a new girl was expatiating to her on a set of china she had recently bought. "Just think of it, Bridget," she said enthusiastically, "it's in a hundred and fifty pieces!" "Sure, mem, was it the cat?" asked Bridget, sympathetically. But they are not really dishes. The quaint green basket, with pink lining and a braided handle in mottled china, is a sugar bowl, and that funny little pitcher that looks as if it had the jim-jams is a vinegar cruet. Castors are out of style nowadays and all the available space beside your plaque is filled in with stubby bottles, individual pepper and salts; the pepper usually comes out with a rush, but the salt tearfully resolves itself into brine and refuses to be dislodged.

It would be a comfort to drink your after-dinner coffee out of a fine white china cup, against the shell-like sides of which the yellow waves of aromatic coffee would ripple softly; but you lift the new cup by a green lizzard handle, and as your lips touch the wings of a variegated butterfly you observe on the opposite side a baked tarantula, while in the bottom of the cup—may your shadow never grow less!—is an Arab's head—hospitality.

The next design thrust upon us will doubtless be a literature in china; for instance, the edge of a breakfast plate might be appropriately inscribed, "The early bird catches the worm, "First the grub and then the butterfly, "for the cream jug, "Little pitchers have long ears." There are already Shakespeare plates, Longfellow pitchers and Whittler bowls. A table set, in Emerson china or Carlyle clay, would be very instructive.

A Century Ago.

Cloth had become the usual material for the coat, with black satin breeches. Top-boots and round hats were worn in the morning, with the hair undressed; but silk stockings and buckles, with three cornered cocked hats, hair powder, and swords, were worn upon occasions of ceremony. But swords were not so generally worn in full dress as they had been ten years previously. Planché observes, in his "History of British Costume," that about the year 1778 gold-laced hats had become fashionable again; because the press gangs were particulary busy in that year for the Royal Navy, and the gold-lace was supposed to impart a military or distinguished air. The Peers still habitually wore their scarlet and ermined robes in the House of Lords. In the Commons it was customary for the members of the Government to appear in full dress, bag-wigs, buckles, and swords. Jesse observes that Charles James Fox and his party, who had been accustomed to dress in the *negligie* style which had come into vogue, created much amusement when they came into power in 1782, and appeared in the House in all the stiffness of the full dress.

A want of care does more damage than a want of knowledge.

The Republican.

SATURDAY, Jan. 20, 1883.

It has been the cry of the people of the South since the war that what this country needs is capital to develope it, and capital has been persistently invited to come here. When it goes into manufactures everybody is happy and the cry is "all well;" but when it comes to the farmers, for the improvement of their farms, many people affect to think the whole country is going to be ruined by it. We fail to see the point. If capital is a good thing to have in business, it is a good thing to have in farming. Money makes money in farming as in any other business The truth is the farmer has got too many self constituted guardians in this country—men who think that the farmer is not able to take care of himself. The fact is these people do not understand or remember that the farmer of the South has demonstrated that he is more capable of taking care of himself than any other class of men. When business has drooped and panics came it was the cotton crop of the country that saved it. The Southern farmer has made head in the face of sudden poverty following the war, a demoralized state of labor, high prices and scant credit until the country stands on the high road to prosperity. He has paid for credit a higher per centage than any other business or any other class of men could have done, and made headway under it, Oh no, my dear guardian of the farmer, don't you fret because he borrows a little money to lay out in improved implements and for the purchase of supplies for cash. He knows what he is about a great deal better than you do. He don't half so much need a guardian as you think he does. If you don't believe us, go and strike him on a horse trade, or something of that sort, and you will change your opinion.

For the Republican.

The Election.

Since the election is ordered and the 28th of next month is the day set, on which every citizen in Calhoun county may express, at the ballot box, their wishes concerning the prohibition of the sale, giving away or making of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and the pen and speech are invited to the conflict, it becomes every one to exert their influence in every fair and prudent way to the full extent that the country may be free as possible from the destructive influences of this great evil.

Such occasions show three classes in the human family - those who, looking at the untold misery the use of intoxicating liquors is daily bringing on all classes, but more especially the women and children, become so enraged that what they say and do, too of en fails to do good, and very often do much harm to the very cause they are endeavoring to aid. I would add my warning to what was said in last week's editorial, to that class. A tirade on any evil, no difference how great, never does much good Persuasion and not coercion brings about the desired result. The conflict is not within the sphere of reason, but within the sphere of appetite. This proposition, in a future article, I may endeavor to demonstrate. I will say this, however, when the bitter tears of a bosom companion, the sight of ragged, suffering children and abject poverty in the hands of reason fail, where is the effective power it may use? Prohibition!—the removing it out of reach is the only remedy, save that which comes down from heaven—that which converts the man's soul, leading him to hate that he once loved, and to love that which he once hated. The next class consists of those who are afraid to speak out at all on so big a matter, lest their purse, property or influence be in danger. And the third class are those who are always ready to do whatever can be done at any time, in any reasonable, fair way, in private, in public, by doing much or doing only a little to check up the destructive tide that is sweeping over the country and burying its thousands beneath its filthy waves. Of course I do not include in this classification those who are not at heart Prohibition men For the no-prohibitionists are properly classed into three divisions—those who say that if a man is fool enough to make a hog of himself by drinking whiskey, why, let him do it—let him alone—don't interfere with his rights, &c., Another class is made up of men who sometimes drink whiskey—at one time because they simply want it, and at other times because they believe it 's a good medicine for them. They seem not to feel under any obligation to prevent the ruin of their fellow man, by seeking some other remedy for their own peculiar ailments, and thus remove the tempter far out of sight. The last class I mention is, that made of men who do not care anything about the results growing out of the use of whiskey. Their eye is fixed so intently on making money, that the way it is made is not a question—any way, so I get it. Let any perish that will, so I swim.

Since only short articles are welcomed to the columns of the Republican, I close to be heard from again, adding simply one more thought. It is this. The falling and the fallen, by the use of intoxicating liquors, are not reached in any considerable degree, by the power of reason. Facts and figures abundantly show this . Such persons are as a man in the quick-sands Their struggles seem only to hasten their destruction. They must be saved by strong arm. This arm, in the present case, is Prohibition! Remove the tempter as far as possible from every neighborhood, from every county and from the entire country.

Thanks for space to make a say on this great subject—one so important. Hope others will speak out, and keep speaking, until weeping and wailing from the power of whiskey will be heard no more.

Respectfully,
JNO. B. MYNATT.

Correspondent, Oxford News.

Mr. W. P. Crook a worthy and respected citizen of Alexandria and one well known to the people of Calhoun county, passed from this vale of mortality through the suffering of death at 11 o'clock a. m., Jan. 1st 1883. We extend our heart-felt sympathies to the bereaved relatives and especially to the two sons that are left, with no parental care to guide them through the troubles of life. Thus some hearts are sad and weeping that the merry scenes of Christmas might have made happy.

Selected for the Republican.

Seven Reasons for Abstaining from Intoxicating Drinks.

1. Because ale, porter or gin, rum, brandy, whiskey, etc., all contain a spirit which is calculated to derange the human system.

2. Because none of these drinks, as a habitual beverage, are ever useful, but always injurious to persons in heatth and many professing christians, both young and old, have been ruined by them.

3. Because intemperance obstructs the progress of civilization, education, the religion of Jesus, and every useful reform.

4. Because abstinence is sure and safe, and drinking moderately is dangerous, and has led to all the drunkenness in the world,

5. Because I find I cannot effectually warn the drunkard, or set him an example, unless I am myself an entire abstainer.

6. Because it is important to set a safe example of perfect sobriety to our children, friends and associates.

7. Because I find myself by abstaining, healthier, wealthier and happier and better fitted to perform my duty to God and to man.—Golden Sheaves.

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

The drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty.

Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babblings? Who hath wounds without cause? Who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright.

At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.—Bible.

He Knew all About 't.

Sometime ago a gentleman was going from boston to Albany and on his journey got into conversation with a young divinity student who was traveling the same way Something was said about drinking, when the divinity student said:

"I am only twenty-five years of age, but you can't tell me anything about that. I know all there is to know about drinking."

The gentlemen showed interest in the young man's experience, and he continued:

"When I was eighteen I went to Boston to take charge of the books in a mercantile house. In the boarding-house where I boarded were four young men. We became companions. They all drank, and invited me to join them. I declined. I said I am eighteen and have never drank, and it would not be just to my christian home and my family to do so now. I resisted for a time; but they resorted to ridicule, and that I could not stand. I drank, and in two years delirium tremens overtook me. All terrible things were present to me, and were pursuing me. I suffered agonies, I trembled and realized my danger, and in alarm sought refuge in my Saviour's strength, and now I expect soon to preach the gospel."

"And will you tell me," said the gentleman, "what has become of your boarding-house friends?"

"Three of them," said the young man, "are in drunkard's graves, and the fourth is in prison."

What an injurious sting the sting of strong drink is!—Richard Newton.

Election of Senators.

RALEIGH, N. C. Jan. 16.—At noon to day the Legislature balloted for a United States Senator, as follows: In the Senate—M. W. Ransom 33, Wm. Johnson 12, two senators paired, three were absent. The vote in the House stood—Ransom 75, Johnson 35, two members had paired and two Republicans excused from voting. Total vote, Ransom 108, Johnson 47.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 16.—Hon. Isham G. Harris was elected United States Senator on the first ballot. The vote stood, seventeen majority in the Senate and fifty eight in the House.

Dover, Del. Jan. 16.—Gov. Stokely was inaugurated to day. After the inauguration the Legislature formally re-elected Eli Salisbury Senator for the third term.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The sub committee of the committee on Elections reported this morning in favor of authorizing the sending of a committee to the 4th Ala. District to investigate charges of fraud in the elections, out of which grew the Jones-Shelly contest: On Friday Shelly will be heard in opposition to the report.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 16.—The first cargo of corn in bulk shipped to Europe from this port was loaded from the new elevator to-day aboard the British steamship Mareka for Liverpool. It is Tennessee corn, and was shipped by Richardson and Barnard for S. G. Haynes & Bro., of this city. It is a new feature in the commerce of this city.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS., Jan. 13.—A silver spike was driven yesterday on the Mexican Pacific railway extension, connecting it with the Southern Pacific, and giving a direct line from San Francisco to New Orleans.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 13—During the performance yesterday at a circus in Berditscheff, in Russian Poland, a fire broke out in the building, and before the spectators could escape the whole structure was ablaze. Three hundred persons perished in the flames.

A writer in an exchange says: I discovered many years ago that wood could be made to last longer than iron in the ground, but thought the process so simple that it was not well to make a stir about it. I would as soon have poplar, basswood or ash or any other kind of timber for fence posts. I have taken out basswood posts after having been set seven years that were as sound when taken out as when first put in the ground. Time and weather seemed to have no effect on them. The posts can be prepared for less than two cents a piece. This is the recipe: Take boiled oil and stir in pulverized coal to the consistency of paint. Put a coat of this over the timber and there is not a man that will live to see it rot.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—There has been considerable talk within a few days among republican senators over the question of securing the election of a president pro tem. without resorting to the calling of an extra session to accomplish that result. It is regaded as essential to elect a new presiding officer before the senators finally leave for the summer recess. There is a growing belief that not only will Mr. Davis not stand in the way of such a change, but that, as soon as he finds that the election now pending will enable the republicans to control the next senate, he will agree to the election of his successor by the republicans. The names of senators Logan and Edmuds are mentioned as among those he would not object to have elected.

Sparkling Eyes,

Rosy cheeks and clear complexion only accompany good health. Parker's Ginger Tonic better than anything, makes pure, rich blood and brings health, joyous spirits, strength and beauty. Ladies try it.—Ba-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The secretary of state has notified the Chinese minister that this government has reached the conclusion that the transit through the United States of Chinese subjects, proceeding to or from a third country is permissible under the Chinese immigration act, with certain precautions against abuses. This is the outcome of a correspondence between the Chinese legation and the state department in regard to the recent decisions of the treasury department totally denying the privilege of transit to Chinese in Cuba, who wished to go home via San Francisco.

We have only room for the following items of our Alexandria locals:

Prof. Acker resumed his school the 1st instant with a larger number of pupils than heretofore. Alexandria can boast of an efficient teacher, and, the advancement of education.

Mr. W. W. Craven died in this place the 1st inst.

Notice to Druggists and Storekeepers.

I guarantee Shriner's Indian Vermifuge to destroy and expel worms from the human body, where they exist, if used according to the directions. You are authorized to sell it on the above conditions, David E. Foutz proprietor, Baltimore, Md.

A Delicious Appetiser,

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TO THE PUBLIC.

"Tucker's New Patent Process for Tanning Leather."

Having sold one half interest in my Patent (No. 229928, issued July 13th, 1880) for new Process of Tanning Leather, not sold and deeded prior to 16th day of January, 1883, to George C. Morgan, of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Alabama, and having turned over to him the exclusive right to sell and dispose of the same, and make title thereto, all persons desiring to purchase State county or individual rights are requested to correspond with said Morgan on the subject, and such persons as have been operating as my agents heretofore are notified to report to

GEORGE C. MORGAN,

of Jacksonville, Alabama, all sales made up to this date, and to make no other sales without his consent and approval, as he ALONE is authorized to make deeds or transfers to purchasers.

THOS. P. TUCKER,
jan20-tf Of Bate-ville, Ark.

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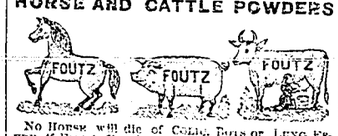

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Harriett J. Pool deceased, having been granted the undersigned by the Honorable A. Woods, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, on the 8th day of January 1883, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or they will be barred

S. D. G BROTHERS, Adm'r.
jan20-'83—3t

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said county, special Term, Jan. 16th, 1883.

This day came J. L. Hughes, Guardian of James P. Hughes, a non-compus mentis, and filed in court his account and vouchers for a annual settlement of his said Guardianship

It is therefore ordered by the court that the 12th day of Feb. 1883 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement; and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned to be and appear at my office in the court house of said county on said 12th day of Feb 1883 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
jan20—'83—3t Judge of Probate

NOTICE No. 2115.

Land Office at

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.
January 16 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in the support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge Probate Court at Jacksonville, Alabama on Feb. 26, 1883, viz: Jackson Dickie, Homestead 7699, for the S E ¼ of S W ¼, N W ¼ of S E ¼, section 10, T. 14, S, R 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Jackson W. Williams, Thomas Parker, William Gray and Alexander Morris, all of Peeks Hill, Ala.

THOMAS J. SCOTT, Register.
jan20—5t

POSTPONED

Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust made by E. L. Bridges and Sarah Bridges of Calhoun county, Ala., on 10th March 1881, to the undersigned as Trustee to secure Rowan, Dean & Co. in the payment of a certain note therein specified, and which was filed for record in the Probate Judges office on 10th March, 1881 and recorded in book M. Register of Mortgages and Deeds, on pages 185, 186 and 187, and subsequently transferred to Nathan Clark, I will proceed, on the 20th of Febuary 1883, to sell the following lands, as designated in said Trust Deed, viz: the N. E. corner and the S. E corner of section 29, township 14, range 8, containing about two hundred and eighty seven acres, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala, to satisf, said note and the interest that may be due thereon, at and upon the written request of Nathan Clark, transferee.

I. L. SWAN, Trustee.
jan20—4t

NOTICE.

To Those who Wish to Live Neat and Comfortable.

The undergigned, from long and sufficient study, also, more than twenty years experience in his profession, feels satisfied that his operations cannot be surpassed by any other Dentist in the State. Having now located in Jacksonville, he tenders his services to the people of the town and surrounding country. All diseases of the mouth, maxillary sinus and teeth treated in the most scientific manner. Natural teeth when decayed, thoroughly cleansed and filled with pure gold, or other material, will make them last through life. Childrens teeth regulated, and made to assume their natural position in the jaw. Artificial teeth inserted on plate, from a single tooth to an entire set, so as to be useful in mastication and look as natural as life. Old teeth and fangs extracted without pain. All work attended to on short notice and warranted. Will be found in my office every Friday and Saturday. Am prepared to go any where in the country, or to any persons house and do work.

W. A. SKELTON, D. D. S.
jan13-'33-4m.

Photographs, Phereotypes,

—AND—

Old Pictures Enlarged.

I have opened a Gallery in Jacksonville, at the old Woodward corner, and am ready to wait on any one wishing any of the above work done. Have been in the business thirty-one years.

jan13—tf L. A GREEN.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has all the notes and accounts of Dr. S. S. Linder for collection. Collections will be made in the quickest way.

H. L. STEVENSON.

Parties who have borrowed money from the Loan Association of Alabama must pay the interest on the same by the 1st Jan. to the bank of Corbin & Co., of New York.

STEVENSON & GRANT.

ELECTION NOTICE.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

Notice is hereby given, that I, James B Farmer as Sheriff of said county, will cause to be opened and held at the various places of voting in all the Election Precincts in said county, on Wednesday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1883, an election which was ordered by the Judge of Probate of said county on the 10th day of January, 1883, under an Act of the General Assembly of Alabama, approved on Dec. 12th, 1882. providing for an election in Calhoun county, as to the Prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said county; and said Act further provides that those in favor of Prohibition must have written or printed upon their tickets 'For Prohibition," and those opposed to prohibition, must have written or printed on their tickets, "Against Prohibition." And notice is hereby further given that the following named persons are appointed Inspectors of said election for their respective Election Precincts in said county, as hereinafter named, to wit:

Precinct No. 1—Jacksonville.
S. D. G Brothers, Jno. M. Caldwell, Robt. L. Arnold. } Inspectors.
W. A. Neal, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 2—Alexandria.
W B. Cooper, E. F. Crook, C. N. Martin, } Inspectors.
E G Lee, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 3—June Bug.
M. W. Woodruff, Wm. M. Elgin, D. F. Weaver. } Inspectors.
Jno. S. Parker, Returning Officer

Precinct No. 4—School house
W. J Anderson, Charles Loyd, Lewis Ford, } Inspectors
W. A. Leatherwood, Returning Officer

Precinct No. 5—Polkville.
J. M. Moore, M. L. Henderson, M. N Coker, } Inspectors.
F. M. Jones, Returning Officer.

Precinct No 6—Peeks Hill.
J. W. Williams, J D. Pruitt, Jno. H. Gilliland, } Inspectors.
Thompson Gault, Returning Officer,

Precinct No. 7—Hollingsworth.
J. D Hollingsworth, N. J. Stephens, Jas. M Keller, } Inspectors.
C. W. Howell. Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 8—Greens School-house.
Wm Dale. Jno. M. Patterson, Draper Nabors, } Inspectors.
Alex. McCollum, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 9—Cross Plains.
J. W O'Rear, D. L Woolf, Ab. Farmer, } Inspectors
P. M. Craig, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 10—Rabbit Town
David Jennings, T. H Arnet, Pink Watson, } Inspectors.
Jno. D. Hall, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 11—White Plains.
Whit Scarbrough, A. J. Little, J P. Ward. } Inspectors.
W. C. LeGrand. Returning Officer.

Precinct No 12—Daysville
J. G. Morris, Henry Davis, Walter Heffner, } Inspectors
Geo Davis Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 13—Oxford.
D. P. Gunnels, J. F Smith, James Snow, } Inspectors.
S. W. Heingson, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 14—Sulphur Springs.
Jesse Vincent, H L White-side, W. C. Martin, } Inspectors.
F. Crow, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 15—Anniston.
G B. Skelton, Jno. Loyd, W. A McMidian, } Inspectors.
W. P. Hunter, Returning officer.

Precinct No. 16—Ladiga.
Jno Palmer, J. B. Smith, W. A. Wilson, } Inspectors.
W. A. Stewart, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 17—DeArmanville.
N. B. DeArman, W. E. Mellon J. T. Bennett, } Inspectors.
C. C. Crow, Returning Officer

I hereby appoint the above and foregoing named returning officers Special Deputy Sheriffs whose duty it shall be to maintain good order and allow no one within thirty feet of the place of holding except while voting.

J B. FARMER.
jan13-'83—7t. Sheriff Calhoun Co.

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—AND—

New Year's Holliday Goods

—AT THE—

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Respectfully,
nov25 H. A. SMITH.

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I announce to the citizens of Calhoun and adjoining counties that I have permanently located in Jacksonville, for the purpose of conducting a general Silversmithing business and solicit calls from all. Work done on the guarantee. English watches and calendar clock a speciality. Place of business in Mr. Brewton's Store. Call and see me before going elsewhere.

Repectufily,
nov25-'82—1y E S BURGNER.

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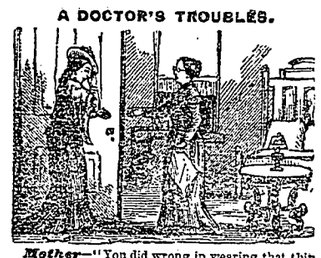
A DOCTOR'S TROUBLES.



Mother—"You did wrong in wearing that thin dress, this cold damp night."
Daughter—"I did, and am now paying the penalty. Sarah Goss suffered in the same way; please get that which relieved her."
Mother—"Nonsense! I'll do no such thing, but will send for our Doctor."
Daughter—"Our Doctor keeps one in bed a long time and pours down a vast quantity of medicine, besides making daily changes."

Mother—"Doctor, is she dangerous and what is her affliction?"
Doctor—"Yes, madam, she is dangerously ill. The ventricular and auricular forces are not in equilibrium, there is an increased centripetal action about the cerebrum and medulla oblongata, the portal circulation vascillates, suspended Nature seems hesitating, and i—"
Mother—"Stop, for heaven's sake stop and go to work at once."
Doctor—"I will do all I can."
Mother, after two weeks have expired—"Daughter, our Doctor shall be discarded at once. Two weeks and no relief. I will procure that which you desired at first."
Daughter, in a low tone—"I am glad, and think it the only thing that will restore me to health."

Mother—"Get out of my house, you old humbug!"
Daughter—"Well, mother, you see how rapidly I have improved since discharging 'our Doctor' and I commenced the use of that which I so much needed. The effect has been most wonderful. The one relieved my head, cured the constipation, while the other imparted strength, came to the help of Nature and made me feel new."

THE CONFESSION.

Mother—"Very true, and I believe they have saved your life. I now confess that Dr. Dromgoole's English Female Bitters is the most wonderful female medicine and iron tonic I ever knew, and that Bailey's Saline Aperient is a pleasant and sovereign remedy for headache, constipation, acid stomach, billousness, etc., etc." Family Medical Adviser free. Address J. F. Dromgoole & Co., Louisville, Ky.

LAND OFFICE.
HUNTSVILLE, ALA. Dec. 5, 1882

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Calhoun county, on the 20th January, 1883, viz. Fannie F. Gore, widow of J. M. Gore, dec., Hd. No. 6667 Mont'y. sur E. ½ S. W. ¼, sec 12, T. 13, R. 6, east, to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Henry F. Montgomery, John C. Archer, Thos. Parker and Nathan Petit, Jacksonville, Ala.

JNO. M. CROSS,
dec16—5t* Register.

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Its virtues are unquestionable and its curative character absolute, as the writer can personally testify, both from experience and observation. Write at once to HAYLOCK & JENNEY, 7 Dey Street, New York, enclosing $1.00, and you will receive by return a remedy that will enable you to hear like anybody else, and whose curative effects will be permanent You will never regret doing so."—Editor Mercantile Review

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oct18—1y B. F. MOORE, Pres.

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We expect to keep Vehicles, Horses and Mules for sale, and are prepared to guarantee bargains in this line.

Our terms will be very reasonable and strictly cash.

Horses boarded at low rates. Give us your patronage and we will give you satisfaction. Respectfully,

MARTIN & WILKERSON.
jan 15—tf.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by James Miller and Lucinda Miller of Calhoun county, Ala., on the 31st day Dec. 1880, to the undersigned as Trustee, to secure J. F. Davis and Son in the payment of a certain promisory note therein described, and which was filed for record in the Probate Judges office on the 23rd day of February, 1881, and recorded in Book "M" Register of Deeds and Mortgages, on pages 415, 416 and 417, I will proceed, on the 1st Monday in February next, to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in the town of Davisville, Calhoun county, Alabama, within the usual hours of sale, the following real estate or town lot as described in said deed of Trust, to wit: Town lot No. 3, in N W division of said town of Davisville, two acres, more or less and being a part of Sec. 11, T. 16, R 9 east, in the Coosa Land District, to satisfy said note and the interest that may be due thereon, at and upon the written request of said J. F. Davis and Son,

J. C. McDANIEL,
dec30—4t Trustee.

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I appeal to a liberal public to give me a call and examine my stock.

C. D. HARPER.
nov11-5t

Lumber for Sale.

The undersigned have a large lot of selected heart lumber, of all varieties. for sale, at their lumber yard, near the livery stable. Delivered, if desired.

MARTIN & WILKERSON,
Oct 7—tf Jacksonville, Ala.

The Republican.

TO RENT.

The store-room under the Republican office. For terms apply to this office.

Mr. Grant and wife, Mr Hammond and his daughter Miss Lula, will leave for Montgomery Monday. Miss Lula is one of our most accomplished young ladies, and we wish her a pleasant visit to the Capital city.

Mr. J. Menko wishes us to announce to his friends and patrons in this vicinity that he is the duly authorized agent of the Southern Express company, at Germania, and wants all the express business accessible to that point.

Messrs Stevenson & Grant are prepared to loan on crop lien mortgage to parties who raise as much as twelve bales of cotton and upwards. Heretofore they have not loaned except where parties raised as much as twenty-five bales.

Mr. Cadmus, a member of the Real Estate Loan & Banking Co. of Ala, and the confidential agent of the Corbin Banking Co. of N. Y. was in Jacksonville Tuesday and Wednesday last.

The Medical Society of Calhoun county met in Jacksonville the 16th inst. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. Y. Nesbit, Jacksonville: Vice President, J. W. Pearce, Oxford; Secretary, J. C. LeGrand, Weavers; Treasurer, T. L. Robertson, Oxford; Censor, T. A Davis, Anniston.

We learn by private letter, to Capt. Ross of this place, that there is one case of genuine small pox at Smith's hotel in Gadsden. If this disease spreads in Gadsden, Jacksonville should quarantine against the town, as there is much travel between the points. We would further suggest to our corporate authorities that, since small pox has approached so close to us, a sharp lookout should be kept on straggling negroes who may attempt to stay over night in the town. It is through tramp negroes that the disease is mostly scattered.

We have received copies of the Weather Indicator, a monthly journal edited by Mr. Geo R. Cather and published by his son at Ashville, St Clair Co. Ala.

This journal gives to subscribers each month the benifit of Mr. Cather's accurate weather prognostications for that time, as well as much other matter of interest. Mr. Cather is the most accurate weather prophet that we know of in the United States. He is a gentleman of learning and culture, moreover, and there is nothing of the charlatan about him. We hope that the Indicator will be generally taken by our people It is only fifty cents a year and within the reach of all.

Messrs Stevenson & Grant are loaning a great deal of money this season on real estate security as well as crop lien mortgage. Money loaned on real estate for 3, 4 or 5 years; on crop lien mortgage until January 1st, 1884. They loan money cheaper than the banks and on easier terms. Some of the best and most wide-awake farmers in Calhoun have made loans through them.

Messrs Green and Posteil, the former of the law firm of Inzer & Green of Ashville, and the latter one of the corporators of the E & W. R. R., were in town Wednesday, on business connected with the building of the road we presume. It is said the company are inclined to build the road from here to Gadsden, if they can secure the old road bed between the two points. Inasmuch as the road from here to Gadsden will connect two great systems of roads, we do not see why capitalists have not taken hold of it before new.

Mr. Jas G Nesbit, an old and honored citizen of the county, died at his home in this place Saturday last, after a long and painful illness. He was a brother of Drs J. Y. and Wm. M. Nesbit of this place. Deceased leaves a large circle of warm friends, as well as a large family, to mourn his loss. They have the warm sympathy of our entire people.

We return thanks to Mr. Julius Menko for his kind invtation to be present at an entertainment given Wednesday at Germania. The occasion was the presentation of a beautiful silver service, the gift of his friends of the E. T. V. & Ga. R. R. Several of our citizens attended and all speak in glowing terms of the hospitality, and overwhelming kindndness with which they were greeted by that generous and irrepressible spirit, Julius Menko. Champagne bright and sparkling flowed abundantly, and under its happy inspiration the merry song, the scintillating flashes of wit, and repartee made a scene of festivity long to be remembered. Mr. Menko avowed that from that date his whole efforts should be for the triumph of prohibition, and that Germania Store had numbered the business of retailing with the dead past forever.

Parties who have paid their interest on loans through the Real Estate Loan & Banking Co., of Alabama can get their paid up coupons by applying to Messrs Stephenson & Grant, if they have not already got them. Parties who have not paid interest as yet should remember that a failure to do so gives the holder of the mortgage the right to foreclose, This the company desire to avoid, and parties in arrears for interest are advised to attend to the matter at once. All interest became due January 1st.

SPECIAL TO CHATTANOOGA TIMES,
NASHVILLE, Jan. 14, 1883.

The grand jury this afternoon found a true bill against Polk for embezzlement. Polk is in jail, where he intends to remain. He refuses all visitors admission. It is thought that indictments will also be found against the crooked banks.

Germania Flashes.

Through the extreme rush of business attending the past holidays, which are now among the things that were, together with attention bestowed upon fantastics, fireworks &c., &c., all of which is now past, your humble and modest correspondent has found it impossible to write you for sometime past. But now fully recuperated and reinvigorated, he promises to do his duty assigned him, and will take pleasure in weekly sending you the news of our little city.

The people say that it is simply miraculous that Germania should have made such a rapid stride upwards in point of new life, increased business new energy and general thriftiness in so short a time. Who did this?

We will incorporate Germania inside of a month, or as soon as it can legally be done. The question is asked—upon whom will the honor of Mayor fall? Answer—wait till election day.

We could rent fifteen houses in this locality if they were accessible, but Rome was not built in a day. We are going to build. Slow and sure, and inscribed upon our banner, to success and victory.

If you will pardon my predictionary assumption, let me say something on that line. Let this, as it will appear in print, bear a feeble evidence that in my humble opinion, Germania is doomed to be a large and prosperous town in the near future—and don't you forget it.

Everybody happy, sober and joyful. Everything pleasant and delightful, and the very echo seems to say God speed those who are resolved to kill the terrible fiend and destroyer, Mr whiskey, in our midst.

We propose to forever rule it out of our township on Saturday, and humbly pray that vox populi vox dei will help us to drive it out of our beloved county. Enlarged prosperity, reunited brothers, lost husbands and fathers will come home, and your little informer says amen, so mote it be.

GERMANIA.

D. M. Ferry & Co., Seedsmen, Detroit, Mich. have sent us a copy of their Seed Annual for 1883. It is more beautiful and valuable than ever. The hints on the formation and management of gardens, as well as the agricultural directions it contains have evidently been prepared by careful hands, and cannot fail to be of great service to all who garden, whether for profit or pleasure.

Useful Recipes.

Cheap and simple remedies are never out of place, and we are indebted to Ethel May, of the New York Graphic, for quite a number. Our readers will no doubt have occasion to use some of them in their families.

Hiccough can be immediately relieved by administering a lump of sugar wet with vinegar.

Hemorrhage of the lungs or stomach is promptly checked by small doses of salt. The patient should be kept as quiet as possible.

Hoarseness and tickling in the throat are best relieved by the white of an egg, beaten to a froth, in half a glass of warm sweetened water.

A good remedy for warts and corns: Drop a little vinegar on the wart or corn, cover it immediately with cooking soda or saleratus, and let it remain ten minutes. Repeat several times a day for three days, and the warts and corns will be gone.

There is nothing better for a cut than powdered resin: Get a few cents worth, pound it fine, put it in a cast off spice box with perforated top, then sift it on the cut. Put a soft cloth aroond the injured member, and wet it with water once in a waile; it will prevent inflamation or soreness.

A Candid Proposal.

From the Carroll Co. Ga. Times.

We would be glad all who have contributed to the paper heretofore would continue. We are willing and anxious to give the outside of our paper to any one who wishes to contribut to it. We haven't the brains to write up the whole of the paper, and we are compelled to clip fool things from other papers that don't amount to a cent to fill up with but we can't write it and other people must. As for the inside of the paper we must have that to satisfy ourself—we are very gassy you know; and must have space to let off, besides a great many fool things occur in town that the people would like to see in print, all we want is a very obscure place, the inside of the paper, for you know if we put our stolen editorials on the outside they will be seen, we offer you the whole of the outside, send in your communications, would like to hear "Ripples" "Curtis" "Wall" and everybody else.

MOBILE REGISTER.—A Washington special to the New Orleans Picayune says the vote in the House on the civil-service-reform bill was divided as follows: Affirmative—103 Republicans, 50 Democrats and 2 Greenbackers; negative—41 Democrats, 5 Republicans and 1 Greenbacker. The special says: "Of the members who have supported and voted for the bill, a large number speak of it in talk as really amounting to nothing. The bill is certainly understood very differently by those who supported it, the Republicans believing that it retains their party in office, no matter how the Presidential election may go, and the Democrats that it leaves the Executive power of removal wholly unchanged." It would appear from this that the Republicans have been actuated in their support of the bill by purely selfish motives. This, as regards most of them, we have no doubt is the case.

The Barnwell, (S. C.) People relates the followinge strang occurrence:

A few dary ago a reliable gentleman said to us: "In my neighhood nine young men, intimate friends, of good families and in comfortable circumstances, have died in the past three months. They all died of the same disease, typhoid fever, and no two of them were sick at the same time. As the first drew near his death he sent a message to his best friend, and the one who next sickened and died, asking and advising him to lead a better life. The same message was sent by each man before he died, and each recipient was the next victim of the fatal fever.

The purity and elegant perfume of Parker's Hair Balsam explain the popularity of this reliable restorative.

Of all American writers whose productions we read for keen sensations of delight they give, whose natural, easy elegance of diction and sparkling originality surprise us in every sentence, none are comparable with Oliver Wendell Holmes. If he retires from his professorship in Harvard University that he may write another or a dozen books, readers of choicest literature are well pleased; if because he is growing old and his health impaired, we concur with those who deplore the fact most earnestly.

To be beautiful, buoyant and healthy, the whole female constitution must maintain regular action during a certain period of life. Otherwise, no female can possibly remain healthy, and she who does not know this fact, is quite unfortunate. Should you by exposure, become irregular and suffer with many troubles, experience advises the use of *English Female Bitters* as the most wonderful female regulator and iron tonic in use.

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London fogs are a vastly greater evil than the perennial jokes at the expense of those who have to endure them. Official statistics show that during the week ending Dec. 16th, no less than 637 persons died in London from diseases of the respiratory organs, "under the influence of the almost continuous fog." And on Dec. 20th the Pall Mall Gazette said: "It is quite possible, judging from past experience, that to-day's fog may cost us as many lives as Tel-el-Kebir; and the fogs of December may be as fatal to as many subjects of the Queen as the whole of the Egyptian campaign."

Senator Brown of Ga. asks Congress for an appropriation for public buildings at Brunswick. He states that the number of vessels clearing from Brunswick has increased in four years from 192 to 500; its export business in 7 years from $639.000 to $3,000,000: and its lumber shipments from 39,000,000 feet in 1877 to nearly 111,000,000 feet in 1882: while its railway system is greatly enlarging, with the speedy prospect of a through trunk line by way of Memphis to Kansas City.

"Oh, Mr. Jones," exclaimed Miss Linæus, I heard you talking to Pa about plants, and I do so want to talk to you; for, you know I dote on botany. I like all kinds of plants and flowers, as of course you do, too, Mr. Jones; but what variety of plants are you particularly interested in? "The plants I am mostly interested in," replied Mr. Jones, with a smile, "are railroad & factory plants." Miss Linæus looked mystified for a moment but soon brightened up, remarking: "I guess we haven't got so far as that yet. You know we only took up botany this term. What a lot there is to learn!"—Boston Transcript.

A CARD.

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" 7 18 p m	Dalton,	" 8.05 a m
" 9.20 p m	Chattanooga,	" 6.15 a m
" 7.18 p m	Dalton,	" 8.05 a m
" 8.45 p m	Cleveland,	" 7.03 a m
" 11.35 p m	Knoxville,	" 3 30 a m
" 1.01 p m	Morristown,	" 1.45 a m
Ar. 4.15 a m	Bristol,	" 10.20 p m

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" 9.40 a m	Rome,	" 8.05 p m
" 1.30 p m	Atlanta,	" 2.00 p m
Ar. 6.15 p m	Macon,	Lv. 9.30 a m
Lv. 8.00 a m	Rome,	" 8.05 p m
" 1.00 p m	Cleveland,	" 2 40 p m
" 6.00 p m	Knoxville.	" 11.20 a m
" 6.40 p m	Morristown,	" 9.35 a m
Ar. 10.50 p m	Bristol,	" 5.45 a m

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MARIA E. WILLIAMS,
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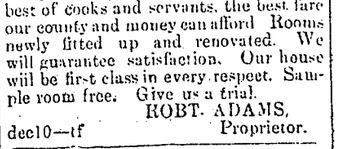

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I warrant all my work to be good. Stove piping and Stove Trimmings made of the best material. Respectfully,
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Thirteen and one third acres of good arable land can be bought on reasonable terms, and a clear title given, by applying to
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AGRICULTURE.

A GOOD WEEDER,—Get your blacksmith to cut out a piece of piece of plow steel 3 inches wide and six inches long for the blade. By drilling two holes in the centre he can fasten on the shank for the handle, which should be forked and provided with a socket for the insertion of the handle, and should be set at an angle of forty-five degrees to the plane of the blade. The 2 long edges should be drawn thin and sharpened. You have now one of the most effective weeding hoes ever invented, and it is not patented. It has a double edge, and can be worked equally well by pulling or pushing. It passes along just under or on the surface and effectually cuts off every weed between the young plants in the row without too much disturbance of the surface. It is not intended as a cultivator of course, but as a weeder is hard to beat,

CUTTING THE CULLS.—Milch cows are greatly benefitted and will increase and maintain the flow of milk if fed upon the little potatoes, Irish or sweet, which are left over from the crop, and are too small to sell or use at home. But they should be cut fine. A good plan is to have a trough or stout box in which, after washing, the potatoes can be cut with a common spade; but a better plan is to take an old spade or hoe or fire-shovel, and by attaching a stout short handle, provide an implement expressly for the purpose and save the wear and tear and rust of the spade.

As a general thing, says a sensible writer, all of our farm tools are too heavy. Generally speaking, the farm wagon that will bear up under a ton weight with ease is plenty heavy enough for all practical purposes to which a farm wagon should be put. If you want to haul two tons it is far better and cheaper in the end to make two loads of it. The saving in horse flesh and feed, will, in a few years, amount to enough to buy a new one and have something left for profit. If you are about ordering a new wagon have it made light and of the best material and you will never regret it.

C. H. JOHNSON tells the *Fruit Grower* that by going carefully over his grounds several times each season and removing and burning all plants showing raspberry rust he has succeeded to such an extent that no more than half a dozen cases of the disease appeared last year in the whole of his three acres devoted to this fruit, while another grower at some distance, "lost almost his entire stock without knowing the cause.

A HAY HOOK.—A very convenient little article is my hay hook, made from the stem of a young tree cut off about four inches below its juncture with a short branch the branch cut off about the same distance from the stem, both sharpened to a rounding pint, and the upper part of the stem for a handle about three feet in length. This is a proper implement for pulling hay out of the stack or mow.

AMONG raspberries, the Turner is a rampant grower and needs severe pruning. Cregg stands in the front rank of black caps. It needs a strong, loamy soil. Reliance is an excellent berry for canning and home use. Hansell is a red berry, and noted for its hardness, earliness, and solidity. Brandywine is a first-class market berry.

WHILE there are grapes of finer quality than the Concord, there is none that is more commonly grown for general use. But a vineyard is not complete without the little Delaware, the Catawba, Clinton and others, such as the Prentiss, Pocklington, Worden and Lady Washington. Nearly every vine grower has his favorite variety, one specially adapted to his soil, locality, and general surroundings.

ALMOST simultaneously from Iowa City, Ia., and from Stillwater, Minn., comes news of disease among the hogs. Though called hog cholera in the first case, physicians who have examined the animals after death declare it to be a new disease. Correspondents in vicinity of these places will oblige us by advising us of such particulars as they can learn in regard to it.

HOUSE plants cannot flourish without much care in Winter; and insects are especially to be looked after. Tobacco tea kills the green fly; white hellebore the mealy bug, and red pepper is "good" for almost all insects.

THOSE who live in the country need to give their cellars special attention just now. Disease lurks in the decaying vegetables, if such there be, See that the cellar has good ventilation somewhere else than through the cellar door and stairway.

ONIONS must not be allowed to freeze and thaw alternately through the Winter; as this is injurious to them. Spread them on the barn floor, where the quantity is large, and cover with hay or straw. Or they may be kept in barrels headed up and put in a cold place.

PROFESSOR BEAL recommends to pack celery and other vegetables in damp moss for keeping through winter. It is said that vegetables thus packed will not only keep a long time but retain their flavor and quality so well that they can hardly be distinguished from fresh ones.

THE water-courses carry millions of tons of fertilizing material to the sea. The Nile alone pours over a thousand tons of nitrate into the Mediterranean each twenty-four hours. The loss annually is greater, therefore, than that contained in the guano deposits, when we consider the entire surface of the earth.

THE thoroughbred horse is large in size, often reaching sixteen hands in height. Though not as heavy-limbed as the Clydesdale or Percheron they are more muscular in proportion to their bones, which are very fine, and, comparing their endurance, activity and speed with the larger breeds, are not inferior to them in any respect for farm purposes.

A FEEDING BOX.—A handy substitute for a basket, in which to carry corn, vegetables, etc., from the house or crib to the stables, is a stout box eighteen inches square and ten inches deep, with a handle of hickory bent and fastened to the sides with screws. It will last a lifetime, and can be made to any exact measure.

THERE is considerable advantage realized in turning off young animals as young as possible after getting a good growth, as it requires less capital in conducting the business of breeding and feeding, and the risks of accidents, diseases and all other things are much lessened.

INK can be entirely taken out of white goods with milk, if the milk be applied the moment after the spilling of the ink.

FEED all the sweet apples that are not marketable to the pigs and horses. They are healthful and especially relished by these animals.

DOMESTIC.

HINTS FOR WOMEN.—The fsoe anon cold and winds is upon us. Those ewm on the farms are more or less exposed to the inclemencies of the season. Whether wife or daughter you do not entirely belong to yourself. Your precious health and lives are important to you and to those dependent on you. Exposure on "blue Monday," getting through with the family washing, exposes the wife or daughter to many perils. Over the hot suds and in probably a hot room, with sleeves rolled up, the wood, the water or the clothes line are out in the cold, where the bleak winds pierce the very marrow. In the hurry one is tempted to go bareheaded, with bare arms, and thinly clad to the wood shed or probably the wood pile buried in the snow, or the well or pump at the corner of the house where the fierce winds cut to the heart. Detained longer than anticipated, severe colds are contracted, which are neglected until pulmonary troubles ensue, followed by consumption and death. Will not you who are so valuable to husband, children, father and brothers—and who have such sanguine hopes of a long life of happiness—take care of yourself? If compelled to go from a hot room and steaming suds, put on a shawl, close and comfortable; some protection to the head; roll down the sleeves, and put on over-shoes. You can, too, make yourself a cheap but comfortable pair of cloth mittens in which to hang out or bring in clothes, wood, or perform any other outdoor chore, which even the best and most delicate women are called on to perform. But take care of yourselves. Your health and life are more valuable to your friends than stock, houses or lands.

TURKEY SOUP.—For four quarts of soup use the carcass of a cold roast turkey; cut all the meat from the bones and reserve it; break up the bones and put them into a saucepan with any skin, force-meat and gravy which may be on hand—the bones which may have been served at the table should be saved for this soup; add to the bones four quarts of water, a large white turnip and a medium-size carrot peeled, an onion peeled and stuck with a dozen whole cloves, a blade of mace, a sprig of thyme or sweet marjoram, a stalk of celery, a tablespoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup or any good table sauce. Let all these ingredients boil slowly together for an hour, keeping the saucepan closely covered. Then strain the soup, season it highly with salt and pepper, put into it the bits of turkey meat and half a cupful of rice, picked over and washed, and boil the soup until the rice is just tender, which will be in about twenty minutes; then serve the soup hot.

SCALLOPS BREADED AND FRIED.—Prepare the scallops as directed in the recipe for Fried Scallops with Salt Pork; have ready the frying-kettle half full of smoking-hot fat; beat two eggs smoothly, but not to a froth; put plenty of fine sifted bread-crumbs or cracker dust in a large dish; roll the scallops first in the crumbs, then dip them one by one in the egg, taking care not to wash off the crumbs, and letting the egg drain off them; roll them again in the crumbs, and fry them in smoking-hot fat; when the scallops are brown take them up with the skimmer, lay them for a moment on brown paper to free them from fat, and then serve them hot, with sliced lemon, water-cresses, or fried parsley. Remember in breading the scallops to dip only one hand in the beaten egg, and keep the other dry to roll the scallops about in the crumbs or cracker dust.

SCALLOPS FRIED IN INDIAN MEAL.—Follow the general directions for washing and drying the scallops. While they are being dried put over the fire a frying-kettle half full of fat, and let it get smoking hot; then quickly roll the scallops in Indian meal, seasoned with salt and pepper; drop them into the hot fat and fry them a light brown; as soon as they are brown take them up with a skimmer, lay them for a moment on brown paper, to free them from fat, and then serve them hot. Slices of lemon served with the scallops greatly improve the flavor and appearance of the dish. If water-cresses are in season, they may replace the lemon.

FRIED PARSLEY.—Choose full stalks of parsley, carefully remove all imperfect or decayed leaves, wash it well in plenty of salted cold water, and spread it on a clean towel to dry. When it is quite free from water, gather the stalks in the right hand, and quickly dip the leaves into smoking-hot fat for a moment to crisp them. If the parsley is put into the fat with any moisture on it a cloud of steam will arise, and there will be great danger of burning the hand seriously; but if it is carefully dried the operation can be performed with perfect safety.

HERE is a recipe for making coffee (not German): Grind two gills of roasted Rio coffee as fine as possible. Put into a common tin coffee-pot. Add two tin-cupfuls of cold water and set on the back part of the stove and let it come to a boil gradually. When at the boiling point set off and serve. It requires no addition to settle it, as it is beautifully clear. The above quantity will make six medium cupfuls of No. 1 coffee, good enough for any man, and very easily made. Try it.

SPONGE ROLL.—Two eggs beaten very light, 1 teacupful of light brown or white sugar, 3 teaspoonfuls of sweet cream, 1 heaping teaspoonful of baking powder thoroughly mixed with 1 teacupful of flour. Stir all together till very light, bake in a quick oven, have a napkin ready spread with sugar, turn out on the napkin, spread with any kind of jelly, jam or applebutter. Roll up while hot and cover with a napkin until cold before cutting.

A TEMPTING DISH.—A nice dish for the supper of a convalescent is made by toasting two thin slices of bread; flatten and soften the crust by pounding it a little; butter the toast while hot, put one slice on a warm plate and spread over it a thin layer of cooked chicken, chopped or cut in small bits; season with pepper and salt, add a soft-boiled egg, then lay the other slice of toast over it.

PIGEONS WITH LITTLE PEAS.—Truss the pigeons, put them over the fire with fat pork and butter, let them brown slowly, add small green peas, and season them with but little salt and pepper. Wet a very little flour with some broth or soup, pouring it over the birds and stewing them until tender.

Do not put soap in the water with which you wash the glass on your bureau; wash it with clear water with a soft cloth; then polish it with a piece of chamois skin. This removes lint and makes the glass shine.

SHOULD hire a hall: "Justice, your Honor!" exclaimed a legal comet in one of his eccentric perorations, "is not like the fabulated Briareus of old, whose were as multiplical as the sands of the sea, nor yet like the famed Cyclops, whose vision perforated only the arena of coming futurity, but, like the sportive demonstration of 'blind man's bluff,' she pursues her way unseeing and unseen, holding the steelyards that weigh with coeval vicissitude the carats of gold and the carrots of horticulture and knowing no North, no South, no East, no West!"

(New Haven (Conn.) Union.

How a Lawyer Treated the Case.

I, David Strouse, of New Haven, Connecticut, was attacked with a severe rheumatism in my right arm, hand and foot, so that I walked with difficulty and could hardly use my hand to eat with. I used one bottle St. Jacob's Oil, rubbing well three times a day, and obtained instant relief and a perfect cure.

DAVID STROUSE, *Attorney at-Law.*

"LEMME tell yer," exclaimed old Nathan, arising at an educational meeting and addressing the assemblage, "dar ain't half as much in eddycation as a man in a moment ob 'thusiasm mought promulgate. I raised two town sons. Jim went ter school an' got a good eddycation, but Tom stayed at home an' neber looked inter a book, but yit he made a quicker showin' dan Jim."

"How?" asked a chorus of voices.

"Why, he beat him inter de penitentiary by two days," exclaimed the old man as he sat down with the air of one who feels that the weight of evidence is in his favor.

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A HUNTER fired at a bird as it flew over the door yard of an Arkansaw residence. A boy that was playing around was struck by a couple of shot and his loud cries brought the farmer to the scene.

"What have you done?" he demanded of the hunter. "In my eagerness to secure the bird I fired thoughtlessly, and I fear that I have seriously wounded your son."

"Son," said the old man, "I thought that you had hit my dog. Mind how you shoot around here, for if you put a shot into that dog I'll cut off your ears."

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Kidney, Liver or Urinary Diseases.

Have no fear of any of these diseases if you use Hop Bitters, as they will prevent and cure the worst cases, even when you have been made worse by some great puffed up pretended cure.

AN Austin young man had been boring a young lady with his attentions for some time past, although on various and sundry occasions she had given him to understand that he was distasteful to her. A few evenings ago he assured her that he was anxious to fulfil her every wish.

"Is it really a fact that you will do whatever I ask of you?"

"Your slightest wish is law. Command me and I shall obey."

"Well, then, I wish you would see if you can induce my mother to marry you. She is a widow, and is not as particular about whom she marries as I am.

A Splendid Remedy for Lung Diseases.

Dr. Robt. Newton, late President of the Eclectic College of the City of New York, and formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, used Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam very extensively in his practice, as many of his patients, now living, and restored to health by the use of this invaluable medicine, can amply testify. He always said that so good a remedy ought not to be considered merely as a patent medicine, but that it ought to be prescribed freely by every physician as a sovereign remedy in all cases of Lung diseases. It is a sure cure for consumption, and has no equal for all pectoral complaints.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 149 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

CALVES given more rope: A countryman sowing his ground, two smart fellows riding that way, one of them called to him with an insolent air. "Well, honest fellow," said he, "tis your business to sow, but we reap the fruits of your labor;" to which the countryman replied, "Tis very like you may, for I am sowing hemp."

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Hostetter's Stomach Bitters give steadiness to the nerves, induces a healthy, natural flow of bile, prevent constipation without unduly purging the bowels, gently stimulates the circulation, and by promoting a vigorous condition of the physical system, promotes, also, that cheerfulness which is the truest indication of a well-balanced condition of all the animal powers.

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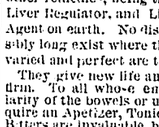

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TIME to go: One evening last week a couple of Chicago thugs stopped a man at the lower end of Randolph street and asked him the time. "Just strike a light, will you," said the man, "and I'll look and see." When the match illuminated the gloom, the man was revealed with his watch in one hand and a wicked revolver lying across the face of it. "It's now 10.30, and you fellows have only got a second and a half to light out of this before she strikes," said the man sternly. They "lit."

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A CROCODILE outdone: A crocodile stole a baby once in the days when animals could talk and was about to make a dinner of it. The poor mother begged piteously for her child. "Tell me one truth," said the crocodile, "and you shall have your baby again." The grief-stricken mother thought for a moment and then said, between her sobs: "I shall buy a new bonnet next spring." "Take the baby," said the alligator, clubbing himself as he spoke, "I am not fly enough for you."

Pimples and Humors on the Face.—In this condition of the skin, the Vegetine is the great remedy, as it acts directly upon the cause. It cleanses and purifies the blood, thereby causing humors of all kinds to disappear.

PAT'S remark about Mrs. Langtry: "An' so that is the picture of Mrs. Langtry," remarked Patrick, looking in at a shop window, "Faith, an' Oi can see twenty purtier women ivery day on Washington shtreet wid me oyes shut."

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MOTHER SWAN'S WORM SYRUP, for feverishness, restlessness, worms. Tasteless. 25c.

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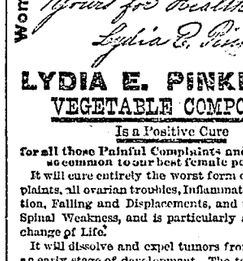

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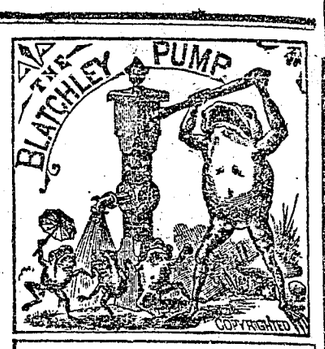

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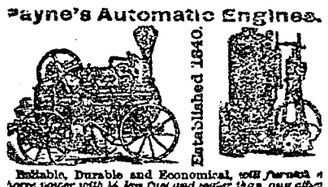

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Up the lane,
On the grass the dew is sparkling,
Though the night the grass is dark'ning,
And the summer moon is rising—
"Time to go," it is advising,
"Up the lane."

For the moonrise was the token,
Up the lane,
That fond words were to be spoken
Up the lane,
So the little lady hurries—
Far off flee all cares and worries,
And her pretty face is flushing,
As she hears swift footsteps rushing
Up the lane.

Night moths at the flowers are sipping,
Up the lane,
Swift and sweet the hours are slipping
Up the lane,
Trees, majestic shadows flinging,
Fireflies dancing, crickets singing,
And white moonlight sifting over
Happy maid and happy lover,
Up the lane.

TIM'S TEMPTATION.

It was getting on towards dusk, and Tim Drake, with his blacking-box swung over his shoulder, stood on the corner of Courtland Street and Broadway, eagerly watching the passers-by, and shouting almost continually, "Shine, sir—shine?" while at the same time he pointed down at the shoes of those gentlemen that Tim thought needed that attention.

Mr. Robert Montague, banker of No. —Wall Street was on his way to the elevated station at Courtland Street, to be carried to his elegant residence in one of the fashionable streets up town, when upon reaching the corner he met Tim, who instantly rushed forward, and, pointing down to Mr. Montague's rather muddy cloth top shoes, again shouted the repeated cry, "Shine, sir? Have a shine?"

The banker paused before the boy, glancing down at his own feet, and then at the bright eyes and dirty face of the bootblack, who had already sunk upon his knees and was prepare for work.

"Well," he said finally, "you can shine them if you'll hurry about it."

Tim did not wait for a second invitation, but, turning up the bottom of his customer's pants, so as not to soil them with his blacking, he went straight to his task.

It was not long before the job was finished, and jumping up from the ground, Tim stood waiting for his pay.

Mr. Montague put his hand into his trousers pocket, and drew out a handful of coins. Selecting three he dropped them into the outstretched palm of the bootblack, saying as he did so:

A three and two pennies; that's right, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir, that's correct," replied Tim; as his late customer hurried away.

"I think I'll buy little Jack an orange with that five," said Tim to himself as he walked over to a stand on the opposite side of the way; for Tim had a little cripple brother, Jack, the only relation he knew of in the world; and often, after a hard day's work, when he made his way up town to the small room of the tenement which he called home, he carried some small delicacy to this little boy, though he sometimes had to scrimp himself to do it.

While Tim was away down town, little Jack employed himself with a box of cheap paints that Tim had procured for him to make the weary hours pass more quickly.

Tim selected the orange that he thought looked most juicy and inviting, then taking the three coins from his mouth, where he had deposited them, glancing at them as one might look at a very casual acquaintance before he let them go.

In the glare of the oil lamp that lit up the stand he saw that one of the coins he had taken for a cent was not a cent at all.

"By hooky!" he exclaimed, opening his mouth wide in astonishment. If that 'ere gent didn't go and make a mistake; why, one of these cents ain't a cent—it's a two dollar and a half gold piece!"

A thousand different thoughts flashed through the bootblack's mind as to what he should do with the money.

What a lot of things it would buy him! He could get little Jack a bigger box of paints and even a drawing book, too.

But then a small voice within him whispered;

"It doesn't belong to you, and you have no right to it."

Then still another voice said: "Yes, you have, too, for how do you know where the gentleman who gave it to you lives?"

It was a puzzling question, and Tim concluded, after a minute's thought, that whatever he would do by and by he would not spend it just now.

So putting the gold piece into an inner pocket, and taking a nickel from among his earnings of that day, he paid for the orange and walked briskly up town.

A week passed, and Tim still had the gold piece.

He had hung around the corner of Courtland Street every afternoon, half hoping and half fearing that he might see his customer, but the gentleman had not yet appeared.

On this particular day Tim had experienced very poor luck.

It was a fine day; people did not seem to want their boots blacked, and Tim had shouted himself hoarse to no purpose.

It was cold and windy that night, and when Tim figured up his day's profits, he found that he had made scarcely more than half of the previous day's earnings.

Putting his hand into that inner pocket, he drew out the gold piece and gazed at it enviously.

"I can't stand it any longer," he muttered, "I must spend it. Little Jack's paint-box is all worn out, and I'd reckoned on buying him a new one to-day."

"It would be such a surprise to him, poor little chap,"

"I'll get it up-town, though," he added. "Paint-boxes is cheaper up there."

So, restoring the gold-piece once more to his pocket, and buttoning up his coat, he walked on.

Before long he had reached the same corner where he had blacked the gentleman's boots.

Looking down towards the elevated station he stopped in his walk.

"It's awfully windy a-walking way up home to night," he said, "and I've half a mind to go up in the train."

"If I'm going to spend the gold piece I can afford it for once."

Turning down the street he was soon at the station, and just in time to catch an up-going train.

The cars were very crowded, and Tim had to stand up by the door.

Looking forward, whom should he see, also standing, but the gentleman who had given him the gold piece.

Tim started.

Here was a chance to return the money. Should he give it back to the gentleman, or should he get out of the train at the next station and keep it?

If he kept it he could get little Jack the paint-box, and have quite a balance over.

He could almost see the glad face of his little brother as he would hand him the box.

Then, on the other hand, if he returned it, ten to one he would receive small thanks for it; and what with the slim profits of the day's work, he would have hardly enough money to buy little Jack's and his own frugal supper.

The train just now ran into a station, the gateman shouted the name of the street, and the cars came to a standstill.

Tim's mind was made up; he was just about to leave the car when, turning to cast a glance at the banker, he noticed for the first time a familiar figure standing near that gentleman.

"Jimmy!" he muttered under his breath, "if there ain't 'Sly Sam.'"

"A young pickpocket like him, whose been to Blackwell's Island as often as he has, don't mean no good in a crowd like this

"He will bear watching, he will."

"Sly Sam," as he was called, moved closer to the gentleman, who was reading an evening paper.

Tim, between the desire to get away with the money and the desire to prevent a robbery, did not know what to do.

While he lingered the train went on again.

As it turned the curve into Murray Street, Tim saw the thief's hand slide into the banker's vest pocket.

"He's going to do it," said Tim to himself in great excitement, "and I'd be doing it, too, if I went off with the money."

"There'd be two of us then."

"I'll spoil his game, though," and springing forward, he caught the banker's sleeve with one hand and the thief with the other.

"Say, mister," he shouted, "this here feller is a trying to hook your watch."

Tim's words created a good deal of confusion, and people felt instinctively in their watch pockets.

Some of the passengers seized "Sly Sam," while he himself, frightened and very pale, tried effectually to prove his innocence by throwing the guilt upon Tim.

At the next station the pickpocket was taken in charge by a policeman, and subsequently was given the opportunity to board, at the public's expense, at that favorite resort of characters of his type, Blackwell's Island.

When the confusion was over, and the banker saw that his watch was safe and uninjured, he turned to find the boy who had saved it.

He had not far to look, for Tim was already by his side, and, before Mr. Montague had time to speak, the bootblack cried out:

"I say, mister, you're the gent whose boots I blacked the other night; and you gave me a two dollar'n a half gold piece instead of a cent.

"Here it is," and Tim handed it over.

Mr. Montague was silent for some seconds, while he mechanically took the coin.

"Well, my boy," he said at length, kindly, "you've done me a service to-night, and I won't forget it.

"Suppose you call at my office, No.— Wall Street, to-morrow?"

"Then I can speak with you.

"Ask for Mr. Montague."

Tim said that he would, and touching his hat left the banker to his paper.

It was not long before the train reached the Bleeker street station where he had to get out.

Brushing his way through the crowd he hurried from the car and down the steps with a lighter purse than before, but with a lighter heart because he had overcome his temptation.

Tim called on the morrow at Mr. Montague's, and was given a place a the banker's office, where by hard work he will no doubt rise until some day he may himself mistake gold pieces for pennies.

A Leap for Liberty.

A writer from Athens, Georgia, says we saw Joe Thurmond and he told us all about his escape from the Clarke county Court House, his flight to Canada and his return when pardoned by Governor Colquitt. It is a thrilling chapter. Said Thurmond: "I had no idea of attempting an escape when I was carried from the jail to the court house, but had determined to die sooner than go to the penitentiary. But while sitting in my chair in Judge Jackson's office a sudden desire seized me to make the attempt and without stopping to consider for a moment or count the probable cost I made a bolt for the window, but some one caught my foot just as I was about passing through that caused me to fall on my head and receive a fearful shock. I then rushed for my horse, expecting each instant to be shot down in my tracks, but I intended to die rather than surrender. One of Browning's bullets grazed my leg and passing through the saddle-skirt and blanket entered the side of the nag I was riding. After getting beyond range of the balls I headed toward Brooklyn; but when about two miles out of town the horse began to give way under me, when I rode out in a pine thicket to see what was the matter. Upon removing the saddle I discovered the wound, and knew that the beast could not carry me further. I turned it loose and started for home on foot, and by a circuitous route had to travel fourteen miles before getting there. But my leaving my horse behind saved me from capture, as the officers thought I was still hid out in the thicket and so did not telegraph. I only remained home an hour—just long enough to get some money, bid my family good-bye and start for Lawrenceville, thirty miles distant.

Taking my little brother in the buggy we made the trip in just three hours, but it nearly killed the horse I was driving. I traveled at night, passing through Jug Tavern, and met several men on the road that I knew, but as I had my hat slouched over my face they did not recognize me, not even my uncle, whose house I passed. Just as I drove into Lawrenceville the train was steamed up ready to leave and I got aboard. Had I been ten minutes later it would have left me. I met with another streak of good luck when I got to Suwannee, the junction with the Air Line. I got from aboard as soon as the cars stopped and stepping into a dark corner remained there until the regular train came along, which was just ten minutes. I boarded the smoking-car, that was fortunately unoccupied.

When I got to Atlanta I did not wait for the train to stop before I jumped off and secreted myself near the Chattanooga train, that the conductor told me would leave in ten minutes. I feared a telegram had been sent ahead and was afraid to risk even buying a ticket, preferring to pay my fare to the conductor. I had no way to disguise myself, as I was cleanly shaved, and had to take the chances, Just as the Western and Atlantic train was moving off I jumped aboard and soon left Atlanta behind me. But I dreaded every stopping place, expecting to meet a telegram. When Chattanooga was reached I for the first time felt pretty safe, but pushed on to my destination, Canada.

Steamboats in Venice.

The little steamboats that now ply on the Grand Canal are the first things to arrest the traveler's attention when he revisits Venice. Till now, arrival at Venice has always been something unique and fascinating. Mr. Russell, indeed, thought the fascination already gone when, instead of stealing up to the city in a gondola across the open lagoon, he was driven by steam, and could only see the noble landscape of approach as the engine slackened its rushing on the iron line. But commonplace people found a good deal to say on the other side; and the suddenness of the contrast, as one stepped out of the railway carriage into a boat to be rowed down the untrodden streets of the island city, perhaps enhanced the charm and strengthened the impression. Lord Beaconsfield was certainly right in singling out the strange quiet of the canals as the particular quality which made Venice unlike all other places. But these "vapporetti di Venezia" have changed the aspect of things. They have two courses—one from the railway station to the public gardens, the other from the Rialto to the Piazetta; and they run every ten or fifteen minutes, calling at several intermediate stations. For the first day or two they were not popular, and their enemies even began to hope with some confidence that they would die a natural death; but the Venetian public were seduced by the convenience of them, and now the boats are always well filled. So far, then, they must be admitted to have justified their existence; but it is a pity that they do not bear their success more quietly. The captains seem to delight in turning on the steam whistle as if they were children playing with a new toy, and the whistles themselves are certainly miracles of shrilluess. Mr. Ruskin diversified the pages of one of the earlier chapters of "Fors Clavigera" by keeping count of the number of whistles that proceeded from a steamer about to start for the Lido, and he counted seven during the writing of one page, when he gave up his writing in despair. But if he were to revisit his old quarters on the Grand canal now, he would probably find it impossible to write at all. The steamers whistle in the approved fashion on arriving at and departing from each station; they whistle as they approach the ferries, they whistle as often as they happen to see a boat ahead, and they whistle at other times in case there might be a boat ahead. Altogether they have imported a very noisy element into the life of the canal, and one need not be cursed with a peculiarly sensitive nervous organization to feel now unpleasant the change is. It can no longer be said, as it was said in "Contarini Fleming," that in Venice "no rude sound distracts the ear," or that "there is nothing to put ancy to flight."

Leaps For Liberty.

A recaptured deserter from the United States Army, handcuffed and secured to an iron bed-stead with a chain of thick, heavy links, made his escape out of the third story of the General Mounted Service Recruiting Rendezvous, at Twentieth and Market streets, Philadelphia, recently. The escape was made more wonderful from the fact of the fugitive carrying with him a large part of the bed-stead, from which he was not able to disengage himself. He reached the ground in two leaps, one of fourteen and the other of twenty-two feet. Not the slightest trace of him has been found. The piece of the bed-stead, which weighs about fourteen pounds, has not been recovered, and from present indications there is no likelihood of a clue to either being struck.

Condy Royle is the name of the daring fugitive. He is of Hibernian stock and his birthplace is said to have been in Ireland. He is twenty-two years old, five feet ten inches in height, and altogether well built, powerful and handsomely proportioned. His relatives are divided in residence between Allentown and Philadelphia. On November 1 last he enlisted at the recruiting station which he has just left behind him. Altogether he seemed a desirable acquisition to the army, and in due course of time would have been sent to St. Louis and thence further West to fight the redskins. Fate conspired to favor the latter, however and on November 8 Royle, after dutifully serving his country for a week, lost his military enthusiasm and disappeared from the barracks. The young women in the neighborhood had one soldier less to look at and the Department of War one more to look after. Royle immediately went to Allentown, where he is well known.

The fact that he was a deserter was as notorious as his light complexioned face and light eyes, and none ventured to give him up and earn the standing reward of thirty dollars which is offered for the apprehension of escaped soldiers. Even the police of Allentown are said to have sympathized with him and let him go unarrested. He got so bold that he walked about as if he had never been a warrior. He accosted one of the Allentown detectives and asked the loan of fifteen cents. The detective was just going to clap Royle on the shoulder and arrest him, but he remembered that he had not the warrant. In reply to the deserter he replied somewhat ambiguously that he "had not got it," and hurried off as fast as he could in the direction of the Sheriff's office "to get it." He got it, arrested his man and brought him to Philadelphia. When Royle reached the headquarters it was about three o'clock, His comrades welcomed him, said they were glad to see him, rushed him upstairs and chained him to the bed, posting a sentry outside to shoot him if he tried to escape. As the window was so far above the ground it was not thought necessary to take any precautions in that direction. The heavy tread of the sentry and the occasional bang of his musket on the floor did their best to inform Royle that he was not at a fair. As the exact chronology of his proceedings can only be told by himself a large part of them have to be guessed at. It is certain that he began by working some screws and dividing the bedstead into two parts. It is thought that his next move was to tie it securely to his body, so that when he jumped neither he nor the bedstead should reach the ground first, which would have entailed considerable jolting. A few scraps of rope which lie around the room tend to confirm this belief. The descent of the man, hampered as he was by the piece of bedstead, which is some three feet by two and a half feet square, seems almost incredible.

Underneath the window at a distance of fourteen feet is a slippery and infirm wooden shed belonging to the yard of a house in the rear of the military rendezvous. He must have jumped on to this, which feat in itself was perilous. The roof is covered with moss and frost and looks anything but a safe resting-place. From the shed he evidently leaped on the hard bricks of the yard, twenty-two feet more. The yard is surrounded by a wooden fence some eleven feet in height, which seems to be unclimbable even if the climber were not handcuffed and accompanied by a bedstead. It was just 5 o'clock when the escape was made. This was just the time when every one but the sentry was at tea. It was thought that on reaching the ground Royle must have been assisted by friends, It is impossible, however, that any one could have climbed up to the room from without. The wonder is that Royle was not seen either by some one in the court at the rear or by persons in the houses.

About a year ago Royle escaped from the police station at Allentown, where he was confined for a trifling offence, in a similar way. Had he not fled he would have been sent to the Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, and tried by court-martial. The usual punishment is five or six years' imprisonment, which is generally reduced to half by the judge advocate. The desertion is the fifth this year in the district, in which Philadelphia is included.

The Habit of Fainting.

There is not so much fainting in public as there was thirty years ago. Sound health, which necessarily secures the firm nerves and muscles, is the surest preventive of faintness. An exchange remarks that the majority of vigorous men go through all kinds of severe and painful experience without fainting, while delicate men and women swoon at trifles. American women, who used to faint continually—in crowds, at bad news, at scenes of distress—now faint comparatively seldom; and the fact is ascribed to their relinquishment, for the most part, of the habit of lacing, to their increased exercise in the open air, and their better physical conditions. Not one American woman faints to-day, where thirty years ago, twenty-five women fainted and the diminution of the disorder, always the result of direct causes, is an unmistakable evidence, which other things corroborate, of the marked amelioration of the health of the highly organized, extremely sensitive, but flexible and enduring women of our complex race.

The Life of a Pilot.

The brotherhood of Delaware bay and river pilots is composed of about ninety active, sturdy, weather-beaten, danger-daring men, whose ages range between twenty-five and seventy-five years, and some of whom have continuously pursued their useful, even indispensable, calling for nearly half a century. The writer is fresh from a social chat with one of the oldest, best-known, and most experienced of these hardy men, who conduct vessels from the open sea through the dangerous shoals and wrecking spots of the Delaware bay and river, to their docks along the river front of the city of Philadelphia. The name of this old pilot is Lester D. Schellinger, and for over forty years he has been engaged in piloting vessels up and down the Delaware river and bay, and his father did the same thing before him. For the past twenty years, however, he has alternated piloting with being Captain of City Ice Boats. Captain Schellingor resides at No. 120 Queen street, and it was there the writer received from him the information embodied in this article.

Captain Schellinger was asked:—"What is the course of training to qualify a man to become a regular pilot?"

"What we call 'pilot boys,'" was the response, "have to serve a regular apprenticeship of six years to some old, experienced pilot. That is, they have to almost live on pilot-boats, and are studying and observing all the time. Then they are required to make thirty-two trips up and down the river and bay in square-rigged vessels before their time is out. After going through this the pilot-boy is taken before a committee of the Port Wardens and a board of pilot-examiners, and if he is found to be bright and capable he obtains what we call a 'twelve-foot branch,' and he keeps that for eighteen months. He is then examined again, and if found competent he gets a 'first-class branch,' and is a full pilot. Most of the pilot-boys are sons of old pilots, and they have generally a natural aptitude for the business."

"How are pilots licensed?"

"The Pennsylvania pilots and Delaware pilots are now working in opposition to each other to some extent. For over 100 years all the Delaware bay pilots obtained their licenses from the State of Pennsylvania, but the last Pennsylvania Legislature cut down the rates about 40 per cent., and then the Delaware pilots had a law passed giving them the old rates. When a pilot goes down stream he gets $3.00 per foot (water displacement). The highest rate up from the sea is $4.16 per foot and the lowest $3.75 per foot, and going down it is $3.00 per foot for all vessels. Winter pilotage used to be $10 extra, but that is taken away now, although the Delaware pilots get the old winter rates yet. Pennsylvania pilots must work by Pennsylvania law."

"How about pilot boats?"

"There are four pilot-boats owned by Pennsylvania pilots. Two of them cost over $18,000 each and the other two $8,000 each. There are two Delaware boats, making six in all. When a pilot-boat goes out she has a regular crew of six men, and six pilots are allowed to go on her to hunt jobs. The first pilot on the list gets the first job, and the others follow in rotation. Sometimes in fair weather these boats go as far as sixty miles out to sea looking for incoming foreign vessels, but as a general rule they cruise about the Five Fathom Lightship. They remain on the watch day and night and in all kinds of weather. When a vessel takes on board a pilot he has full charge, and his pay is according to the draft of water of the vessel. That is, if the vessel draws 18 feet the pilot gets $4.16 per foot from 12 feet up, and one-third of what he receives goes to the pilot-boat for her support. When a pilot takes a vessel out to sea he pays $5.00 for what is called 'the take-off boat,' to bring him back to port again, if the vessel is a 20-feet boat, and he pays $4.00 up to 20 feet. It costs considerable money to keep these pilot-boats in first-class condition, and they must be kept in splendid order for the service they have to perform."

Alluding to the knowledge possessed by Delaware bay pilots and the care and skill they have to exercise in bringing a vessel safely into port from the sea, Captain Schellinger remarked:—

"A regular pilot must be perfectly familiar with Delaware bay and river from the Capes to the city. By day or night and in all kinds of weather he must be able to thread his way safely through the water and with as much confidence as you would go along the street on the way to your home. The pilot must have a minute knowledge of every shoal, every channel, lighthouses and lights of all kinds, soundings, bearings, etc., in the bay and river, and he must (so to speak) be able to see the bottom as his vessel ploughs through the water. He must be able to perfectly work a square-rigged vessel, and must have complete knowledge of everything connected with the tides."

"Describe generally the pilotage of a vessel from the open sea outside the Capes to the port of Philadelphia."

"When a pilot-boat while cruising sights a vessel signalling for a pilot, her skiff is lowered, and the pilot whose turn it is is rowed to the vessel, and when once on board he takes command. It is sometimes hazardous work to get from the pilot-boat to the vessel to be piloted, for you must remember the pilot is bound to answer the summons for his assistance, no matter whether it be day or night time, or whether the sea is rough or calm. The only thing that would prevent a pilot from taking the small boat and going to the vessel that needed him, would be the almost certainty that the boat could not live in the sea that might be running at the time. A pilot, however, will take to the small boat and reach his boat in safety, when a less experienced man would take it for granted that the boat would be swamped. The signalling for pilots at night time is done generally by what we call flash lights, which can be seen four or five miles away, but steamers usually send up rockets when a pilot is wanted, and they can be seen a long way off from the deck of the pilot-boat. When a pilot takes charge of a vessel out at sea to bring her into port, he makes for the Five-Fathom Bank, out from the mouth of the bay, and on which there is a lightship. Then he looks for the 'McCrea Shoal,' between the light-ship and the 'overfalls,' which spot is off Cape May at the mouth of the channel; but if south he guides for 'Fenwick's Island Shoal,' twenty miles south of Henlopen. He must know just where dangerous places are by day and night, and he feels his way by night time by various bearings and the constant use of the lead. When inside the Capes there are numerous shoals on both sides to avoid, and the compass and lead are constantly in demand. Between Cape May, or the 'overfalls' and Bombay Hook, the pilot encounters the 'Brown Shoal,' on the west side, and on the eastern side, above the 'Brandywine Shoal,' is the 'Mire Maull Shoal,' and then the 'Cross Ledge Lighthouse and Shoal.' Then comes the 'Ben Davis oyster bed,' close to the channel on the east side, and just below Bombay Hook is the "Old John Shoal.' There is a light-house at Bombay Hook, and from the latter place to the port of Philadelphia are numerous shoals, all of which are well known to regular pilots."

"How much can a regular pilot make per annum at the present rate?"

"Pilots are not at all well paid now when you consider the knowledge they must possess, and the exposed lives they lead. The rates are low, and about two years ago the merchants got a bill passed which reduced their pay about 40 per cent. A regular pilot now can scarcely average more than $800 per annum, and we used to make from $1,500 to $1,800 a year. It costs a great deal to keep the pilot-boats in order, and one of them has lately gone out on a cruise on which $600 was spent for sails, rigging, and necessary things of different kinds. For the past six months many pilots have not had more than one vessel per month, and sometimes they even cruise for two or three weeks at a time without getting a vessel."

"What age is the oldest active pilot?"

"William Marshal is the oldest active regular pilot, and he is past seventy-five years of age, He goes out regularly, and keeps in good physical condition. The old pilots, as a general thing, are tolerably hale, hearty men, and the main trouble they have is rheumatism."

"How about disasters, accidents, etc?"

"Disasters and accidents are quite rare now, and I have known of none for twenty years. Sometimes pilots get on yellow-fever vessels, and some of them have caught that disease. I have had charge of yellow-fever vessels more than once."

A Western Ride.

There are two of us—two women—scurrying along one of the ragged streets of a Territorial capital as fast as the shaggy, one-eyed pony attached to the wide seated phaeton could carry us, our destination a settlement twenty-five miles farther up the Missouri. It is midsummer of 1881 and the sun was just rising as we reached the outskirts of the city. The air was soft and cool, and fragrant with an odor diffused by the blooming plains. Striking the prairie road, we sped onward, leaving behind us the little white town, which lay nestled among the clustering hills, the clear, radiant sunrise dimmed only by the smoke of a river steamer rising dark against the rosy sky. It was lovely in its summer morning freshness, that green waterless sea, which spread with a mighty sweep away to the far, far north, and the snowy ranges of the west.

The hour, the air, and all this loveliness had a subtle effect upon my companion and myself. Leaning back in our seat, we permitted the horse to jog along as he chose while we sought to drink in the spirit of the scene, so that we might remember it forever. The entire absence of fences, which the herd laws render unnecessary, inspires one with the same delightful sense of freedom as being far out upon the deep with no land in sight. Sometimes we saw a diminutive farm house, which looked as though it might have tumbled from the clouds, so solitary and out of place it seemed. There it stood without a vine to shelter it,—a target for the midsummer sun, a toy for the winter tempests. But the sturdy, brave hearted pioneer may look from his door and see fortune smiling at him from his broad, fertile acres. Ah, what possibilities lie in that glorious country! A hundred and sixty acres of the best land in the world may be had by the man who is courageous enough to set his face to the western sun and there turn the virgin soil. There is room for all in that broad, new country, and secure prosperity for those who press on to these goals with stout hearts and unflinching purpose.

The Violin.

Recent writers trace the origin of the violin to the Indian Ravanastron, yet played by the poor Buddhist monks, who go begging from door to door, and it is traditionally believed to have been the invention of Ravana, King of Ceylon, 5000 B. C. From the Ravanastron sprang the goudok of Russia and the crawth of Wales—the latter in use before the sixth century—both of which seem to have differed from the later instruments of the same tribe in having the upper surface of the bridge flat, so that all the strings had probably to be sounded at once. The viol was the more immediate precursor of the violin and of its relatives of deeper pitch the violoncello and the double bass. Chambers's Cyclopædia says, "The viol is to be seen represented on monuments as far back as the close of the eleventh century. Violins were mentioned as early as 1200 in the legendary life of St Christopher. They were introduced into England, some say, by Charles II."

Keep such company as God keeps.
Old foxes are caught at last.
Open doors invite thieves.
Fretting cares create gray hairs.
Keep your hand out of the fire, and yourself out of quarrel.

The Republican.

SATURDAY, Jan. 12, 1883.

The House passed the civil service bill as it came from the Senate without debate and with indecent haste. Both parties vied with each other in their ardor to get the fraud through and put it out of sight. It remains to be seen whether the people will accept the thing as the kind of reform they have asked for. The people asked Congress for bread and they have been given a stone.

A letter from Gen. Forney to his family here anounces the gratifying fact that Congressman Herndon, of the Mobile district, is better, and his recovery is now hoped for. Mr. Herndon has been sick since he returned to Congress this winter, and the press dispatches have prepared the public for tidings of his death at any time.

The Opelika Observer says: "At the next meeting of the Legislature a petition signed by three fourths of the people of Lee county asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited in the county will be presented. If the length of the petition does not, the troubles in Opelika will, appeal for favorable action on the part of the Legislature. Both homicides and nearly all the disturbances that have occurred here are directly due to drunkenness."

Hon. Francis W. Sikes, of Lawrence county, died some days ago in Decatur. He has been prominent in the politics of Alabama since the war. During this time he has served in both houses of the Legislature and in the Constitutional Convention of 1875. In 1870 he was elected to the United States Senate by the Democrats who formed the State House Legislature, but it will be remembered that Geo. E. Spencer, who was elected by the Court House Legislature, was admitted to the seat which of right Dr. Sykes ought to have had. He at one time practiced medicine, but at the time of his death was a planter of large means. He was a man of large and rather imposing figure, and very frank and open in his social intercourse with friends.

The State Treasurer Polk, of Tennessee has become a defaulter to the sum of between four and five hundred thousand dollars. It is supposed he took the money from the Treasury for purposes of speculation and was unable to replace it. At the meeting of the Legislature a few days since he absented himself from the capitol and a committee was appointed to examine his books and found a startling sum missing—meantime the fugitive Treasurer was making his way to Mexico. He was arrested in San Antonio, Texas, but released on habeas corpus. The detectives have him shadowed and it is not likely that he will get into Mexico. He has been Treasurer of Tennessee for six years past and was thoroughly honored and trusted. He is a nephew of President Polk and his social standing was very high.

Later—Since the above was put in type Treasurer Polk of Tennessee has been re arrested at Laredo-Texas.

The requisite number of names, under the act of the Legislature, has been filed with the Probate Judge of this county, and an election will be ordered on the question of prohibition or no prohibition.

The question will be one purely of morals and public policy, and should be discussed without passion or undue excitement, and we hope the canvass will be so conducted as to leave no heart-burnings and dissention behind it, let the result of the election be what it may.

The Legislature could do no more nor less than it has done. Over twenty-three hundred people of this county asked for some legislation on the subject. Nearly two-thirds of that number preferred an election to a straight out prohibitory act. Bowing to the expressed will of the majority, the Legislature gave the people an election. Whether they will use the power thus delegated wisely or unwisely is not for us to guess at. The responsibility is now on the people, and every voter in the county should appreciate the fact, that his individual share of this general responsibility now is devolved upon him. Being a moral as well as economic question, each voter should discharge his duty at the polls, both in the fear of God and for the good of his country.

The Republican reserves the right in this, as in all other questions affecting the good of the county with which it has been identified for more than forty-five years, to speak its sentiments; but it hopes to pursue such a course as to give no personal offense to any one. There is no need of it. As suggested above, the question should be discussed without passion or personalities.

We close our columns to no side pending this election, and want it understood that every one who chooses, may express his sentiments on the question through our columns, provided always that the articles are brief, temperate and free from personalities. If any man believes that the prosperity of our county and the morals of the people will be best preserved by a continuance of the liquor traffic, he is free to say so. The man who holds a contrary opinion also has the freedom of our columns. With this we close, warning the temperance men that abuse is no argument and that no good cause was ever won by it, and warning the anti-temperance men that no essentially good principle was ever laughed down or sneered down. The people of Calhoun are an intelligent people, and will not be misled on a moral and economic question by abuse on the one side or ridicule on the other.

SCOTTSBORO, Dec. 28.—James Steely was found dead in his wagon a few days since from the effects of drinking too much whiskey.

A serious shooting affray occured in Lebanon last Wednesday, the 27th ult, in which Sam Bullard was killed and Henry Jacoway was seriously wounded and F. M. Baxter and Dave Bullard slightly. The two Bullards had been selling whiskey "on the sly" in Lebanon and the citizens wishing to put a stop to it had them arrested on a charge of violating the local option law. Thos R Jacoway was at the head of the movement and this so enraged the Bullards that they come into Lebanon on Wednesday, and finding Jacoway leveled their guns at him, compelled him to disarm himself, and then announced their intention to kill him then and there. About this time Baxter came up and seeing the situation fired on the Bullards, who returned the fire, wounding Baxter in the hip. Several citizens then came to the rescue and the firing became brisk and general. Pistols, shotguns and rifles were brought into play. Many shots were fired, and Sam Bullard was instantly killed and Dave was wounded in the mouth and probably elsewhere, but managed to get away. The dead man was carried to Rising Fawn next day and buried. The same evening Henry Jacoway, a brother of Thos. Jacoway went to Lebanon to see his brother. Arriving after dark he saw his brother at the house of a man named Baxter, and mistaking him for the other Bullard he went to the house with the intention of capturing him. Meeting Baxter in the yard, he ordered him to throw up his hands, which Baxter did. He then asked Baxter who was in the house, Baxter said it was Tom, but Henry thinking he said Bullard, said "Tell him to come out here." Jacoway in the house thinking it was Dave Bullard asking for him fired on his brother from the door seriously wounding him. All had passed so quickly, and all were excited, and it was only after Henry was shot that the mistake was discovered. Henry's wounds are not dangerous. He owes his life to the fact that the gun was loaded with small shot. This distressing accident is the most unfortunate part of the affair. While the difficulty is regretted by all, the citizens of Lebanon could not do otherwise. The Bullards came from near Rising Fawn and are noted as desperate characters. The sheriff went to arrest Dave Bullard next day, but he got word of the visit and escaped.—Fort Payne Journal.

Drinking Saloons.

A man named Stacy, the owner of a splendid drinking saloon in New York, signed the pledge lately and closed his house. Hearing that a party of lads had formed themselves into a temperance society, he went to them and gave them his experience as a rum seller. We repeat some of his experience for our larger audience.

"I sold liquor," said Mr. Stacy, "for eleven years, long enough for me to see the beginning and end of its effects. I have seen a man take his first glass of liquor in my place, and afterward fill the grave of a suicide. I have seen man after man wealthy and educated, come into my saloon, who can not now buy a dinner. I can recall twenty customers worth from one hundred to five hundred thousand dollars who are now without money, place or friends." He warned the boys against entering a saloon on any pretext. He stated that he had seen many a young man, member of a temperance society come in with a friend and wait while he drank. "No, no," he would say, 'I never touch it. Thanks all the same.'" Presently, rather than seem churlish, he would take a glass of cider or harmless lemonade.

"The lemonade was nothing," said the rum seller, "but I knew how it would end. The only safety, boys, for any man, no matter how strong his resolution, is outside of a saloon."——Exchange

Mobile Register

* * * * "Christmas day has been distorted to the vilest of purposes and to gratify the grossest appetites. * * * All day long from morning to night young men and mere boys might be seen along the most public streets, screaming in drunken delight at their own insanity. Negroes, females as well as male, staggered and shouted in idiotic drunkenness. The stench from the sidewalks, filthy and slippery with human beastliness, was not more disgusting than the maudlin speech and vacant features of these Bacchanalians. Lascivious glances and brutal curses, were necessarily followed by open violence. It was a common thing to see knots of men surrounding a drunken companion who flourished a knife or pistol. When night closed in the unearthly yells of wandering drunkards broke into the peace and quiet of homes where children were being taught to reverence the name of Him who came to bring peace and good will to men.',

NASHVILLE, Dec. 28.—Wm. Peebles a farmer, aged 45, a bachelor, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself through the head. He lived on Buel's farm. Temporary aberation of mind from strong drink was the cause.

A Delicious Appetiser,

That ensures digestion and enjoyment of food; a tonic that brings strength to the weak and rest to the nervous; a harmless diarrhœa cure that don't constipate—just what every family needs—Parker's Ginger Tonic.

On the 16th inst. Jim Munson, Dennis Munson and Charles McLemore, colored, assaulted and killed Wm. Jones, also colored, on the Bayou DeSiard, wantonly and cruelly. The assailants were drinking, and took offence at remonstance from the deceased on account of the presence of white ladies.—Monroe (La.) Bulletin.

Special to the Advertiser.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 8.

Col. Herndon rallied Saturday and seemed much better yesterday. To-day however, he had a relapse and to-night is very low and growing weaker. The end may come at any time.

John Wilkes.

We ought not to go around sighing and groaning because another year has gone on, but we ought to get down on our knees by the milestone and thank God that we are 365 miles nearer home. You must not live as though to-day were your last; you must live as though you were to live forever, for you will.

Sparkling Eyes,

Rosy cheeks and clear complexion only accompany good health. Parker's Ginger Tonic better than anything, makes pure, rich blood and brings health, joyous spirits, strength and beauty. Ladies try it.—Ba-

A St. Louis genius makes icicles out of pure whiskey, and finds plenty of customers for all he can turn out. Frozen whiskey tastes like the best imported champigne.

The daily earnings in the cotton factories of this county are nearly double what they were in 1840. The total number of spinning spindles is 10,653,435; of looms, 225,759. The actual consumption of cotton last year was 1,760,000 bales.

"Father what does a preacher live on?"

"Why child?"

"Because, you said you hain't paid him for three years, and still take the paper."

"Wife spank that child."

The Rev. GEORGE THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's consumptive cure."

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The undersigned having constituted and appointed Geo. C. Morgan, of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Ala., my sole agent and Attorney in fact, to sell, transfer and make title to purchasers of my patent of July 13th, 1880, No. 229,928, for Improvement in Tanning Process. Persons desiring to purchase the right for States, counties or farm rights, are notified and requested to correspond with said George C. Morgan at Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Ala., who alone is authorized to make sale of said patent. Notice to the public is hereby given to purchase from no one else claiming to be agent.

Undersigned will give any information to parties desiring it, as to the MERITS of his new Process of Tanning, when addressed by letter at Batesville, Independence county Arkansas.

T. P. TUCKER, Patentee.

Jacksonville, Ala, Jan. 11, 1883.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Calhoun County. }

Notice is hereby given, that I, James B. Farmer as Sheriff of said county, will cause to be opened and held at the various places of voting in all the Election Precincts in said county, on Wednesday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1883, an election which was ordered by the Judge of Probate of said county on the 10th day of January, 1883, under an Act of the General Assembly of Alabama, approved on Dec. 12th, 1882, providing for an election in Calhoun county, as to the Prohibition of the sale of in exicating liquors in said county; and said Act further provides that those in favor of Prohibition must have written or printed upon their tickets "For Prohibition," and those opposed to prohibition, must have written or printed on their tickets, "Against Prohibition" And notice is hereby further given that the following named persons are appointed Inspectors of said election for their respective Election Precincts in said county, as hereinafter named, to wit:

Precinct No. 1—Jacksonville.
S. D. G. Brothers, Jno. M. Caldwell, Robt. L. Arnold. } Inspectors
W. A. Neal, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 2—Alexandria.
W. H. Cooper, E. F. Creek, C. N. Martin. } Inspectors.
E. G. Lee. Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 3—June Bug.
M. W. Woodruff, Wm. M. Elgin, D. E. Weaver. } Inspectors.
Jno. S. Parker, Returning Officer

Precinct No. 4—School house
W. J. Anderson, Charles Loyd, Lewis Ford, } Inspectors
W. A. Leatherwood. Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 5—Polkville.
J. M. Moore, M. L. Henderson, M. N. Coker. } Inspectors.
F. M. Jones, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 6—Pecks Hill.
J. W. Williams, J. D. Pruitt, Jno. H. Gilliland, } Inspectors.
Thompson Gault, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 7—Hollingsworth.
J. D. Hollingsworth, N. J. Stephens, Jas. M. Keller, } Inspectors.
C. W. Hamett, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 8—Greens School-house.
Wm. Davis, Jno. M. Patterson, Draper Nabors, } Inspectors.
Alex. McCollum, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 9—Cross Plains.
J. R. O'Rear, D. L. Woolf, Ab. Forniver, } Inspectors.
P. M. Cray, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 10—Rabbit Town.
David Jennings, T. H. Arnett, Polk Watson, } Inspectors.
Jno. D. Hall, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 11—White Plains.
Whit Scarbrough, A. J. Little, J. P. Ward. } Inspectors.
W. C. LeGrand, Returning Officer.

Precinct No 12—Davisville
J. G. Morris, Henry Davis, Walter Heifner, } Inspectors.
Geo. Davis, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 13—Oxford.
D. P. Gunnels, J. F. Smith, James Snow, } Inspectors.
S. W. Heingson, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 14—Sulphur Springs.
Jesse Vincent, M. L. Whiteside, W. C. Martin, } Inspectors.
F. Crow, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 15—Anniston,
G. B. Skelton, Jno. Loyd, W. A. McMillan, } Inspectors.
W. P. Hunter, Returning officer.

Precinct No. 16—Indiga.
Jno. Palmer, J. B. Smith, W. A. Wilson, } Inspectors.
W. A. Stewart, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 17—DeArmanville.
N. B. DeArman, W. E. Mellen, J. T. Bennett, } Inspectors.
C. C. Crow, Returning Officer

J. B. Farmer, Sheriff.
A. WOODS Judge Probate.
P. D. ROSS, Circuit Clerk.

I hereby appoint the above and foregoing named returning officers Special Deputy Sheriffs whose duty it shall be to maintain good order and allow no one within thirty feet of the place of balloting except while voting.

J. B. FARMER,
jan13-'83—7t. Sheriff Calhoun Co.

NOTICE.

To Those who Wish to Live Neat and Comfortable.

The undersigned, from long and sufficient study, also, more than twenty years experience in his profession, feels satisfied that his operations cannot be surpassed by any other Dentist in the State. Having now located in Jacksonville, he tenders his services to the people of the town and surrounding country. All diseases of the mouth, maxillary sinus and teeth treated in the most scientific manner. Natural teeth when decayed, thoroughly cleansed and filled with pure gold, or other material, will make them last through life. Childrens teeth regulated, and made to assume their natural position in the jaw. Artificial teeth inserted on plate, from a single tooth to an entire set, so as to be useful in mastication and look as natural as life. Old teeth and fangs extracted without pain. All work a tended to on short notice and warranted. Will be found in my office every Friday and Saturday. Am prepared to go any where in the country, or to any persons house and do work.

W. A. SKELTON, D. D. S.

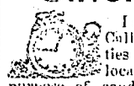
jan13-'83-4m.

Photographs, Phereotypes,
—AND—
Old Pictures Enlarged.

I have opened a Gallery in Jacksonville, at the old Woodward corner, and am ready to wait on any one wishing any of the above work done. Have been in the business thirty-one years.

jan13—tf L. A GREEN.

Silversmithing.



I announce to the citizens of Calhoun and adjoining counties that I have permanently located in Jacksonville for the purpose of conducting a general Silversmithing business and solicit calls from all. Work done on the guarantee. English watches and calendar clock a speciality. Place of business in Mr. Brewton's Store. Call and see me before going elsewhere.

Repectuflly,
nov25-'82—1y E S BURGNER.

CHRISTMAS
—AND—
New Year's Holliday Goods
—AT THE—
BOOK STORE
—OF—
H. A. SMITH,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLER
—AND—
MUSIC DEALER,
Rome, Ga.

Has on hand a large variety of Fancy Notions and Holliday Goods purchased for cash at bottom prices and will be sold at unusually low figures. Miscellaneous Books, standard and Practical works Gift and Juvenile books, Family and Pocket Bibles Prayer and Hymn books, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Writing Desks Papeteries, Scrap books, Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic views, Work Boxes, Japanese goods, China and Glass Vases, Toilet sets, Glass Cups and Saucers with mottoes, Ware and China Dolls, Glass Balls and Cadies, Tree ornaments in great variety, Ornaments, Tin Toys, Games, A B C blocks, Gilt and Gold Paper, Gilt and Silver Perforated Board, Backgammon Boards, Silver Plated Ware, Jewelries, Toilet Sets, Mugs, Cake Baskets, Card Receivers, Napkin Rings, Butter Dishes, Syrup Holders, Syrup Pitchers, Pickle Stands, etc., Canvas, Oil Paintings, Photograph Frames, Christmas and New Year cards in great variety. Pianos, Organs and Sheet Music at reduced prices. The patronage of the public solicited. No trouble to show goods.

☞ Merchants supplied at lowest jobbing rates. ☜

Respectfully,
nov25 H. A. SMITH.

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Ward & Johns is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm will be paid to T. R. Ward and all liabilities of the firm will be paid by him. Those indebted to the firm will come forward and make immediate payment. WARD & JOHNS.

A CARD.

Having sold my interest in the firm of Ward & Johns to T. R Ward I take this method of returning thanks to my many friends and customers for past favors, and ask for him a continuance of the same. Very respectfully,

dec16—4t A. W. JOHNS.

Hare FOR THE Million.

Foo Shoo's Balsam of Shark's Oil

Positively Restores the Hearing, and is the Only Absolute Cure for Deafness Known.

This Oil is abstracted from peculiar species of small White Shark, caught in the Yellow Seas known as Carcharodon Rondeletii. Every Chinese fisherman knows it. Its virtues as a restorative of hearing was discovered by a Buddhist Priest about the year 1410. Its cures were so numerous and many so seemingly miraculous, that the remedy was officially proclaimed over the entire Empire. Its use became so universal that for over 300 years no Deafness has existed among the Chinese people. Sent, charges prepaid, to any address at $1.00 per bottle.

Hear What the Deaf Say!

It has performed a miracle in my case. I have no unearthly noises in my head and much better.

I have been greatly benefitted.

My deafness helped a great deal—think another bottle will cure me.

"Its virtues are unquestionable and its curative character absolute, as the writer can personally testify, both from experience and observation. Write at once to HAYLOCK & JENNEY, 7 Dey Street, New York, enclosing $1.00, and you will receive by return a remedy that will enable you to hear like anybody else, and whose curative effects will be permanent. You will never regret doing so."—Editor Mercantile Review

☞ To aloid loss in the Mails, please send money by Registered Letter.

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NOTICE!

Application will be made to the the present legislature for a special act authorizing and empowering the township supt. of T. 15. R. 10. to sell certain school property in the town of Cross Plains, Calhoun county, and reinvest proceeds in other school property in said town for public school purposes.

D. C SAVAGE.
J. N. HOOD.
L. FERGUSON.

Dec. 23. 1882.

Jeems says the quickest way to reach the "seat of war" is to sit down on a hornet's nest.

CHEAP FOR CASH!

HAMMOND'S SONS,

Have just received a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods for Fall and Winter trade, such as

Worsteds, Cashmeres, Alpacas, Lawns, Nainsooks, Flannels, (plain and figured) Bleaching, Domestic, Cotton Goods, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Ladies Underwear.

Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

Cheaper and better than was ever offered. Gents Furnishing Goods, and a nice line of GROCERIES both fancy and heavy, which they defy competition on, and asking everybody to call and examine their goods and prices.

sep23tf. J. D. HAMMOND'S SONS.

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ESTABLISHED NINETY-EIGHT YEARS

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Alexandria, Ala.,

GENERAL AGENTS AND DEALERS IN

Agricultural Implements

aug26-tf. AND MACHINERY.

COTTON SEED WANTED.

We will pay HIGHEST CASH PRICE at all times for seed, or will give in exchange for one 2000 lbs. seed, 1000 lbs cotton seed meal.

According to estimate of J. T. Henderson, Commissioner of Agriculture, the commercial value of this meal is $48.62 cents per ton.

ROME OIL MILL & FERTILIZER CO., Rome, Ga.

aug26—4m.

Orchard Grass!

NOW IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE.

1,000 Bushels Orchard Grass,
500 Bushels Blue Grass,
200 Bushels Timothy,
500 Bushels Perds or Red Top,
200 Bushels Kentucky Clover,
500 Bushels Dallas Rust Proof Wheat,
2,000 Bushels Red Rust Proof Oats,
1,000 Bushels Henderson's Winter Oats.

Besides BARLEY, RYE, WHEAT and many other seasonable seeds.

Now is the Time to Plant.

Our Stock of improved FARM IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY, FERTILIZERS, CHURNS, &c., is unequaled in the Cotton States. Order early.

MARK W. JOHNSON & CO.,
nov1 1-1m 27 Marietta St., Atlanta, Ga.

Stranger—"I say, Mister Big Head, you seem to be a little off. What ails you?"

Big Head—"Well, yes; you see I was out with the boys last night, and got a head ache."

Stranger—"It appears to from the looks of your head."

Big Head—"It don't feel exactly like my head; 'pears to be kinder bewildered up,' and as if it had a notion to 'bust,' and the pain is terrible."

Stranger—"If you will get a bottle of Dalley's Saline Aperient, one or two doses will put a head on you, that your friends would recognize."

Big Head—"I'll do any thing to get rid of all this pain and suffering."

This marvelous remedy cures those terrible headaches, cleanses the stomach, unlocks the bowels, unlocks the liver, relieves constipation at once, and gives the Bile a chance to go. It has become the popular and standard remedy for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, heartburn, acid stomach, and all diseases requiring a real nice and pleasant purgative or physic.

It never nauseates nor gripes, acts in one or two hours, and is just as delightful and refreshing a drink, that everybody likes it.

It unclouds and cools the brain, quiets the nerves, and is a *sine qua non* for the headache of ladies.

It mitigates the pangs of rheumatism and gout, relieves kidney and urinary troubles, and pain in the back. For dyspeptics it acts like a charm, and has no equal in curing a *constipated habit*. It is highly recommended for persons who travel, for merchants, clerks, mechanics, factory hands, students, teachers and all persons who lead a closely confined life and are subject to headache, dizziness and torpid bowels. If you are troubled with a coated tongue, foul breath, loss of appetite or general sluggishness, Bailey's Saline Aperient will cure you. It performs better work than pills, is more pleasant and palatable, and is much cheaper, in fact it is a regular family medicine chest within itself.

It sparkles and foams just like a glass of soda water, and is just as pleasant. 50 cents and sold every-where.

J. P. DROMGOOLE & Co.,
Proprietors, Louisville, Ky.

A WOMAN'S REMEDY.

At certain ages and periods of woman's life, there comes certain troubles, aches, pains and sufferings. These complaints and irregularities jeopardize the girl's life at sixteen, and follow up and haunt the married woman until after the "turn of life."

Some have headaches, swimming of the head, general and nervous prostration, blanched cheeks, bloodless lips, lifeless eyes, clammy brain; while others suffer with painful irregularities, ulceration, inflammation and tumors, hysterical spasms, physical prostration, chronic leucorrhœa, chlorosis, depressions, loss of appetite, ovarian disorders, kidney affections, etc., which in numerous cases end in epileptic fits, convulsions, insanity and death. Change and generally the result of leucorrhœa. All females know the class of complaints we allude to. Now, ladies, all these troubles can be averted and cured. We have proof in thousands.

Dr. Dromgoole's English Female Bitters will cure you sound and well—will make you healthy and happy—will make you feel like a new woman and be thankful. Sold by all druggists at $1.00. Send your address for a copy of Dr. Dromgoole's Family Medical Adviser, *free to the asking*.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned has all the notes and accounts of Dr. S. S. Linder for collection. Collections will be made in the quickest way.

H. L. STEVENSON.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by James Miller and Lucinda Miller of Calhoun county, Ala., on the 31st day Dec. 1880, to the undersigned as Trustee, to secure J. F. Davis and Son in the payment of a certain promissory note therein described, and which was filed for record in the Probate Judges office on the 23rd day of February, 1881, and recorded in Book "M" Register of Deeds and Mortgages, on pages 415, 416 and 417, I will proceed, on the 1st Monday in February next, to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in the town of Davisville, Calhoun county, Alabama, within the usual hours of sale, the following real estate or town lot as described in said deed of Trust, to wit: Town lot No. 3, in N W division of said town of Davisville, two acres, more or less and being a part of Sec. 11, T. 16, R 9 east, in the Coosa Land District, to satisfy said note and the interest that may be due thereon, at and upon the written request of said J. F. Davis and Son.

J. C. McDANIEL.
dec30—4t Trustee.

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS!

At the South east corner of the Public Square, (Forney's corner). Just opening

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—AND—
FANCY DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS, &c. &c.

which will be sold at the lowest possible profits. Will be constantly receiving new additions to stock until filled.

I appeal to a liberal public to give me a call and examine my stock.

C. D. HARPER.

nov11-3t

LAND OFFICE,
HUNTSVILLE, ALA. Dec. 5, 1882 }

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Calhoun county on the 20th January, 1883, viz. Fannie F. Gove, widow of J. M. Gove, d. c. fld. No. 6057 Huntsville series, for E ½ S W ¼ sec 12, T. 15, S. R. 8 E. She names the following witnesses, viz: Henry F. Montgomery, John C. Archer, Thos. Parker and Nathan Pettit, Jacksonville, Ala.

JNO. M. CROSS,
dec16—5t Register.

Wood Wanted At this Office!

YOUNG MEN

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The course of students comprise every variety of Business and Finance, from Retail to Banking operations. Book-keeping in all its various methods. Business forms, terms and usages. Business writing, correspondence, business Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Lectures, Partnership, Settlements, etc., etc.

No vacations. Students can enter at any time. Circulars containing full particulars mailed *free* to any address.

may18—1y B. F. MOORE, Pres.

LIVERY
—AND—
SALE STABLE

The Undersigned having bought the Hammond Livery Stable of Mr. Wilson, have entered upon their business and will be glad to serve the public.

We expect to keep Vehicles, Horses and Mules for sale, and are prepared to guarantee bargains in this line.

Our terms will be very reasonable and strictly cash.

Horses boarded at low rates. Give us your patronage and we will give you satisfaction. Respectfully,

MARTIN & WILKERSON.
jan 15—tf.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Calhoun County, }

In Probate Court for said county, special Term, Dec. 20th, 1882.

This day came Spartan Allen, Robert McCain and G. B. Douthit, Commissioners, heretofore appointed to sell certain Real Estate owned jointly by Slade Nabors dec'd, and his brother Scott Nabors, and filed in Court their account and vouchers for a final settlement of proceeds of the sale of said lands.

It is ordered by the court that the 24th day of January, 1883, be and the same is hereby appointed the day upon which to hear and pass upon said account and to make said settlement, and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks, in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons interested, to be and appear before me at my office, in the Court House of said county, on said 24th day of Jan. 1883, and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
dec30—3t Judge of Probate.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust made by E. L. Bridges and Sarah Bridges of Calhoun county, Ala., on 10th March 1881, to the undersigned as Trustee to secure Rowan, Dean & Co. in the payment of a certain note therein specified, and which was filed for record in the Probate Judges office on 10th March, 1881 and recorded in book M. Register of Mortgages and Deeds, on pages 185, 186 and 187, and subsequently transferred to Nathan Clark, I will proceed, on the 15th of January 1883, to sell the following lands, as designated in said Trust Deed, viz: the N. E. corner and the S. E corner of section 29, township 14, range 8, containing about two hundred and eighty seven acres, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala, to satisfy said note and the interest that may be due thereon, at and upon the written request of Nathan Clark, transferee.

I. L. SWAN, Trustee.

dec16—4t

Administrator's Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Probate court of Calhoun county, Ala., made on the 12th of Dec. 1882. I, as administrator of the estate of Elijah Kerr, decd., will proceed to sell the following lands of said estate upon the premises of said decedent in White Plains, at public outcry to the highest bidder, on the 6th day of January 1883, for the purpose of division among the heirs at law of said estate, to wit: Part of N ½ of N W ¼ of section 3, township 15, range 9, about 63 acres, and part I S ½ of N W ¼ same section, township and range, about 47 acres, and the N E ¼ of N W ¼, and N W ¼ of N E ¼, section 27, township 14, range 9, 80 acres less the home-tead set aside to Nancy C. H. Kerr, the widow of decedent, out of the above lands as follows: the dwelling and houses connected therewith, the garden, horse lot, corn and crib and stables, and two acres more or less bounded on the north by the Rabbit town road, east by Cottaquilla creek, south by lot owned by Mrs Hayes, west by lot occupied by J P Ward; also south ½ of S E ¼ of N W ¼ of section 3, township 15, range 9; also two acres, more or less, lying west of the above described lands and bounded on the west by Cottaquilla creek. Terms—one fourth cash, and balance on a credit of 12 months from day of sale, with interest from date. Note and good security will be required.

T. A KERR, Adm.
dec16—4t Est. of E. Kerr dec.

STATE OF ALABAMA
Calhoun County }

In Probate Court for said county, Special Term, Nov. 11th 1882.

Upon the report and application of Mrs. D. A. Wagnon, Administratrix of the estate of L. H. Wagnon, decd., said estate was this day declared insolvent by an order of this court. And it was further ordered that Mrs. D. A. Wagnon, administratrix of said estate file her accounts and vouchers and make final settlement of said estate on the 10th day of January, 1882, and that notice thereof be given by publication for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper published in said county, notifying all persons interested in said estate, as an insolvent estate, to appear before me at my office in Jacksonville, Ala., on said 10th January 1883, and contest said settlement and nominate a future Administrator of said estate if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
dec16—3t Judge of Probate.

Lumber for Sale.

The undersigned have a large lot of selected heart lumber, of all varieties, for sale, at their lumber yard, near the livery stable. Delivered, if desired.

MARTIN & WILKERSON,
Oct 7—tf Jacksonville, Ala.

The Republican

TO RENT.

The store-room under the Republican office. For terms apply this office.

Tuesday we had a heavy snow. Wendesday evening it had almost entirely disappeared.

We still call on our patrons to settle up old scores. Do not begin the new year by leaving that little account of the printer unpaid.

It will be observed that there is a mistake in the date of the present issue. It should be the 13th instead of the 9th. Such mishaps are sometimes unavoidable. Will try and prevent a recurrence in future.

MARRIED, on the 4th inst. at the residence of D. A. Cary, by the Rev. J. J. Potter, Mr. J. R. Andrews and Miss Nell Cary.

The editor of the Republican returns thanks for a wedding cake from the scene of the marriage festivity. Only the dreadful weather of that day prevented his presence, in response to a kind invitation to go. His best wishes follow the happy couple. A long and joyous married life to them.

MARRIED, at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. W. B. Howell, in Cleburne county Ala., on the 27th Dec. 1882, by Rev. J. F. Leak, J. J. Wilson, Calhoun county, to Miss Annie W. Howell.

We call attention to the card of L. A. Green in this issue. Now is your time to obtain a first class picture. We have seen some specimens of Mr. Green's work and do not hesitate to say, it is the best we have ever seen executed in our place. Friends desiring to secure good and enlarged copies of old photographs would do well to avail themselves of this opportunity, as we are often imrosed upon in this way by travelling agents in this line of business.

BOONE—DRISKILL.

MARRIED, at the residence of the bride's father in this place, the 9th inst., by Rev. J. B. Stephenson, Miss Emma J. Driskill and W. J. Boone of Hawkinsville, Ga. The following were the attendants, Mr. Walter Driskill, Miss Alice Cooper, Mr. Will Hammond, Miss Jessie Woods, Mr. Gus. Stewart, Miss. Lula Hammond, Mr. E. D. Mann and Miss Alice Jones.

Wednesday, after a rich bridal dinner, shared by relatives and old friends, the bride and groom took the train for the home of the latter in Georgia. We can, in all sincerity, most heartily congratulate Mr. Boone on his prize thus drawn in the lottery of marriage. Miss Emma was one of the most universally beloved young ladies in Jacksonville Fair in person, rich in womanly graces and domestic virtues, she will be to him a well spring of joy through life. May he appreciate her at her worth and may their married life be one continued season of happiness and contentment.

The criminal statistics of 1882 show that there were 730 murders committed in the United States and 101 legal hangings. The South furnishes only 212 of the murders and 53 of the hangings, more than half. New York had 131 murders, only four of whom were executed. There were fifty-seven lynchings, mostly in the west and south. Colorado leading with six, and twenty-five in all the southern states, while New York did not furnish one. There were 383 suicides, and New York state furnished 184, nearly half the whole number. On the whole New York staticians do not find the criminal figures of the year much in favor of the civilization of the Empire state. They have made a wierd record of murders and suicides, and the legal results are in sad disproportion to the crimes.—Chattanoog Times.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Jacksonville, which if not taken out within thirty days will be sent to the Dead Letter office.

Mr F Bounse,	D B Burkhalter,
William Clem,	Jas. A Clement,
Wm. H Clanton.	John Couch.
T. L Ewing.	James Friel.
J. Gumbridge.	August Johanson.
Wilson Henderson.	C. Hiskey.
Hughs & Hughs.	Israel Lane,
Josie W Lawson.	William Morgan.
S. L. Mayes.	P. H. Moore.
W. N. Laney.	Jacob Reynolds.
F. R. Schenck	H. Noolen.
Golden. Walker.	Mrs Camel
Mrs Sallie Edwards	Mrs Bettie Harris.
Netty Henderson.	Mrs. Sarah E Orr.

jan6—'83 A E Frank, P. M.

The purity and elegant perfume of Parker's Hair Balsam explain the popularity of this reliable restorative.

TO BE beautiful, buoyant and healthy, the whole female constitution must maintain regular action during a certain period of life. Otherwise, no female can possibly remain healthy, and she who does not know this fact, is quite unfortunate. Should you by exposure, become irregular and suffer with many troubles, experience advises the use of *English Female Bitters* as the most wonderful female regulator and iron tonic in use.

BAILEY'S SALINE APERIENT is a cooling, refreshing summer drink for dyspepsia and headache. No medicine taste. Everyone, home or abroad, should keep it.

"Tough on Chills,"

Cures 5 cases for 50cts. in cash or stamps. Mailed by John Parham, Atlanta, Ga.

Certain kinds of wood, of great durability when used alone, have when joined together, a very destructive influence upon each other. If cypress is joined to walnut, or if cedar is joined to cypress, decay is induced in both woods, which ceases, however, as soon as they are seperated.

"I say, father," observed an irreverent passenger on a ferryboat to a good priest whose mule was displaying signs of uneasiness as the bark pushed off, "your mule seems rather uneasy." "My son," said the good priest, with mild reproof, "some of these days when you find yourself with only a plank between yourself and eternity, a halter round your neck, and a priest patting you on the shoulder, you'll be a great sight uneasier 'n this ere mule.

Weaver Station Locals.

After a silence of several weeks I write again and bid the Editor and corespondents of the Republican a happy, happy new year. I have noticed during my silence that "Julius" was kind enough to note you some of the animating and edifying incidents of our "little city." We give him a hearty cheer and hope to soon read other interesting items from him as he tells you exact facts. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the Good Templar's Christmas Tree proved quite a success. Many lovely faces beamed with happiness in expectation and realization of beautiful tokens of kind rememberance. Our good citizens failing to forget they once were young and the happy days of old "Lang Syne," manifested a generous spirit in preparing sociables, dinings &c. which whiled away the holidays quite pleasantly, to say nothing of the dainty eatables in profusion which required superior skill to prepare. Why so pleasant at Weavers? True enough, the prohibition law exists and schools and churches held in warm repute. Buildings are fast going up for the accommodation of new citizens. We hope for the accomplishment of much good this year at Weavers. After an absence of several months spent in Columbiana; Miss Minnie Hubbard has returned, we welcome her in our midst. Miss Ida Smith, after spending the holidays at home, has returned to school in Talladega, our best wishes accompany her. Our musical band is still flourishing, judging from appearances we expet soon to be highly entertained by animating serenades. Glad to know they were remembered in the way of a present on the Christmas tree, take courage and impart your sweetest music,

For the sake of those who love us,
For the sake of God above us
Each and all should do their best
To make music for the rest.

Rustic.

M. Pasteur for the last ten years has been spending much time in the company of mad dogs, in order to test the value of his inoculating theory. He has just communicated the most recent results of his investigations to the French Academy of Science. He states that all the dogs which he had inoculated with the virus and which had been cured of the disease thus communicated, enjoy perfect immunity from a seccond attack. Hence he argues that dogs, being the originators of hydrophobia, should be compelled to pass through the ordeal of inoculation in order that they might thenceforth be powerless to drive men mad.

A new branch of industry has sprung up in Sweden lately—the fabrication of paper from moss, not from the living plant, but from the bleached and blanched remains of mosses that lived centuries ago, and of which enormous masses have accumulated in most parts of Sweden. A manufactory of paper from this material has begun operation near Joenkaeping, and is turning out paper in all degrees of excellence, from tissue to sheets three-quarters of an inch in thickness. These latter are harder than wood.

A good-looking young lady got into Gainesville in some way, registering at the Hotel as Miss Mary Milton, and swindled the merchants of that place. She visited several stores and ordered goods sent to the hotel in her name. She got at one store an ulster, at another a saque, and at several other stores goods of various styles and values, which the innocent merchants sent to the hotel. It was subsequently developed that she was a first-class swindler, and had vamosed with the goods and in arrears for her hotel bill, leaving the merchants to mourn their ill-placed confidence. She was traced to Atlanta, where it was found that she had pursued the same game in that city.

A DESPERATE SHOOTING AFFAIR.—Mr. Dunkin, and M. Smith living in the Mckinly neighborhood got into a difficulty a few days ago, at the latters house, when Mr. D. fired several shots at Mr. S. and only slightly wounded him in the hand. Mr. S returned the fire with his shot gun, and shot Mr Dunkin down and then broke his gun over his head, twisting the barrel. Mr. D is in a low condition; but his woonds are not thought to be necessarily fatal.—Monroe Journal.

The Wilks county Gazette says; The papers are going wild over farmer Furman. Have they forgotten Worthen and Dickson, who some year ago, were about to revolutionize the farming world by their new plans and big yields? Dickson's plan has bankrupted more farmers than "Carter had oats" We admit Furman made a good crop, but we have a dozen Furmans here in Wilks. We have our eye now, on one farmer who made seventeen bales to the mule on a six mule farm. Another who made eighteen to the mule on a four mule farm, and still another who made eighty-three bales, on seventy-five acres. All of the parties made corn. oats and wheat, plenty in adition to the above.

It appears from the German Imperial Budget that Prince Bismark, as Chancellor of the Empire, receives an annual salary of $14,000 with the free use of his official residence, and $5,000 a year for maintaining it. The Ambassadors in London and St. Petersburg receive $37,000 a year each; those in Paris, Vienna, and Constantinople, $30,000 each, and the ambassadors in Rome, $25,000; and every Ambassador has a free house. The largest salary paid to any State functionary is $45,000, which the Governor of Alsace-Lorraine receives.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—It is reported that the health authorities at Washington have determined to quarrentine against Baltimore. The small-pox is very bad in Baltimore, and there is a great deal of excitement on account of the extent and rapid spread of the disease there.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D. New York City.

If you mean to pray effectually, you must pray a great deal. It was said of the Apostle James, that after he was dead it was found his knees were callus like a camel's knees, by praying so much. Ah! here was the secret of the success of those primitive ministers. They had callous knees.—Finney.

In over 1,000 sugar factories in twenty-seven parishes in Louisiana the fires are now lighted, and Christmas did not find the year's work done. The grinding of the rollers and the whirr of the machinery are heard all night.

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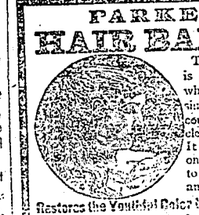
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" 7.18 p m	Dalton,		" 8.05 a m
" 9.20 p m	Chattanooga,		" 6.15 a m
" 7.18 p m	Dalton,		" 8.05 a m
" 8.45 p m	Cleveland,		" 7.03 a m
" 11.35 p m	Knoxville,		" 3 30 a m
" 1.01 p m	Morristown,		" 1.45 a m
Ar. 4.15 a m	Bristol,		" 10.20 p m

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" 9.40 a m	Rome,		" 8.05 p m
" 1.30 p m	Atlanta,		" 2.00 p m
Ar. 6.15 p m	Macon,		Lv. 9.30 a m
Lv. 8.00 a m	Rome,		" 8.05 p m
" 1.00 p m	Cleveland,		" 2.40 p m
" 6.00 p m	Knoxville.		" 11.20 a m
" 6.40 p m	Morristown,		" 9.35 a m
Ar. 10.50 p m	Bristol,		" 5.45 a m

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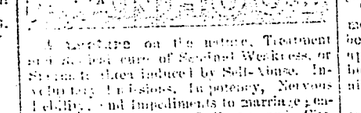
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AGRICULTURE.

MILKING QUALITIES.—A copious flow of milk, sustained through many months, is a quality which has been produced by art in domestication. Wild cattle rarely provide more than enough milk to rear their own calves, and the flow of it is of comparatively short duration, Small in volume, the milk is rich in quality; but the lacteal organs soon dry off again. This, of course, is in harmony with the requirements of the young animals in a wild state, and is a correlation of the roving life and the haphazard feeding of the dams. More milk than the calf requires under such conditions would be a waste of material energy which nature does not encourage. It would moreover, be an encumbrance to the mother. Wild cattle are neither good milkers, nor good fatteners, and in parts of England where calves are allowed to run with their domesticated dams generation after generation, the breed of such animals are not famous for milk-giving. Like that of the mare and ewe, the milk is smaller in quantity, rich in quality, and of short duration. The desultory and irregular sucking of the calf or foal or lamb is not conducive to the development of a large flow of milk, and it distinctly tends to shorten the flow. Hand-milking of a similar character has the same effect. Young people are allowed to learn to how to milk on cows which are going dry for calving, not on those which are still in full flow. New beginners soon dry up a cow's milk, and bad milkers do the same.

Heavy milking properties, then, are artificial, in the sense that they have been developed under domestication, and, by careful breeding, for a given end; yet, like many other qualities, which are little more than mere germs in nature, they become heredity by long usage. Few sorts of animals, if any, are more susceptible than cattle of being moulded into what we want, no physical quality is so easily trained and developed as that of giving milk. It is a function, which, constantly varying of itself, can be dwarfed or extended at will. By means of intelligent training, kind treatment, and intelligent breeding, it can be developed and made hereditary; an opposite system keeps it in a state of nature. The nature of a cow and the food she receives have a great deal to do with her milking powers; quick and silent hand milking cows has all along tendered greatly to the development of the lacteal glands and this development has become hereditary in our best milking breeds. The ewes of the Larzac breed of sheep, from whose milk the famous Roquefort cheese is made in France, have been hand-milked for generations, so that their milking properties are now considerable and inherited. By repeatedly exciting the teats it is even possible to cause an animal that has never borne offspring to yield a small quantity of milk, and a cow sometimes remains barren several years after having had a calf, giving a profitable quantity of milk all the while.

HOW IS IT WITH YOUR BUTTER.—To fastidious persons butter can be spoiled before the milk leaves the stable; it can be spoiled by the filthy or unhealthy condition of a cow, by a careless milker, by dirty pails or pans, and in numberless ways. To avoid all this every process should be under the management of one intelligent and cleanly person. To begin at the beginning, all of the cows should be good, healthy animals and rich milkers. A single scalawag will deteriorate the gilt-edge quality of the butter and detract from the profits. Then their feed should be suitable in quality and quantity; the water absolutely fresh and pure, stabling clean and comfortable, free from foul odors. The milking must be looked after closely to insure its being done in a cleanly manner with clean hands.

EXPERIENCED fence-builders and others who use wood in the rough for posts, ties, etc., unite in the opinion that timber cut in summer, while the bark will yet peel freely, is much more durable than that felled in the winter. There is less of soluble sap in the trunk and limbs to absorb moisture, ferment, and induce decay.

IN husking, be careful to sort out all the poor ears and soft nubbins. Put only sound corn in the crib. Give the nubbins to the pigs. It will not do to feed such food to horses; they need good sound grain. Feeding green corn to pigs and fatting hogs should be begun judiciously. Don't overfeed. For the best results, fatting swine should be brought to full feed with quite as much care as a steer.

THE proper way to test the butter from Jersey cows, considering the rivalry now existing, is to get all the best animals together and allow the milking, churning and preparing to be done under the observation of a committee, as each owner differs in the quantity of salt used and the manner of working out the milk, which may affect the weight.

THE best results from wood ashes are secured by adding a small proportion of common salt. Ashes contain all the mineral elements of the plant, and they exert a good influence in unlocking fertility that would not be otherwise available. In burning anything the chlorine it contains is carried off with the smoke and salt, chloride of sodium supplies the deficiency.

AN old poultry raiser, who believes in milk for fowls, says, "It is meat and drink both. Some of the finest chickens I ever saw were raised upon the free use of milk with their food. Hens lay as well, or better, when furnished with this than any known article offered them."

As a wash for the trunks and branches of fruit trees, Mr. Charles Downing recommends a solution of one pound of potash ash in a gallon of water. Apply with a brush at any time, but especially in the spring. One or two applications will rid the trees of the bark-louse, and render the bark smooth and glossy.

If you have hens of the right breed and age, warm and sunny quarters for them to stay in, and keep them supplied with everything they need, you will have eggs, simply because hens can no more help laying than they can help breathing.

SCRUB stock is generally fed at a loss and should be turned over to the butcher at the earliest practical date, and the proceeds invested in improved stock, such as can under ordinary circumstances be depended upon to return the greatest profit for the amount of food consumed.

REDUCE as far as possible the amount of fencing upon your farm, and put that which is necessary into first class condition. Fences at best are dead capital. Reduce that capital to the smallest possible amount.

FIELDS intended for wheat should be cultivated frequently, especially after a warm rain. Plant food is developed very rapidly in soil at such a time, and especially if it be a stubble with grain commencing to grow.

KEROSENE will soften leather hardened by water, and render it as pliable as new

DOMESTIC.

HOW TO HANG HAMS.—A wagon loaded with hams drove up to a curb near where a couple of gentlemen were standing, when one of them asked the other why it was that nearly every one hung their hams by the hock or shank? The reply was "I suppose it is more convenient." The first speaker stated that it was probably the case, but that it was not the correct thing to do. The string should be put through the opposite end and the ham hung the small end down. When done in this manner, families and others would find that they would rarely, if ever, have a spoiled ham. The reason given was that the socket in which the hip joint worked would collect the juices of the meat above it, and having no chance to filter through the flesh and evaporate, it would remain in the cup or socket, and then putrify. He stated also that he always hung his own in that manner and never had any difficulty with his meat. It was always as sweet about this bone as any other part of the ham, if not more so.

FACTS ABOUT FLOUR.—Flour is peculiarly sensitive to the atmospheric influences, hence it should never be stored in a room with sour liquids, nor where onions or fish are kept, nor any article that taints the air of the room in which it is stored. Any smell perceptible to the sense will be absorbed by the flour. Avoid damp cellars or lofts where a free circulation of air cannot be obtained. Keep in a cool, dry, airy room, and not exposed to a freezing temperature nor to intense summer or to artificial heat for any length of time above 70o to 75o Fahrenheit. It should not come in contact with grain or other substances which are liable to heat. Flour should be sifted and the particles thoroughly disintegrated and then warmed before baking. This treatment improves the color and baking properties of the dough. The sponge should be prepared for the oven as soon as the yeast has performed its mission, otherwise fermentation sets in and acidity results.

GAME SALADS.—Cold grouse, partridge and pheasant may be used in this way: Cut them into joints and put them into a pie-dish; season with salt and pepper, and pour over them the juice of a lemon and about two tablespoonfuls of very fresh salad oil; let them remain in this for three or four hours. Having cut up and dried a fresh lettuce, place it in a flat dish and arrange the pieces of game which have been in the oil and lemon juice neatly in the centre; over the game pour a salad sauce, which should be of the consistency of thick cream. Ornament the top with slices of hard-boiled egg, fillets of well-washed and scraped anchovies, and garnish with tiny bits of parsley. Cold chicken or the white meat from a cold turkey cut into small pieces may be treated in this way.

A NEW IDEA IN BREAD MAKING.—Stale but perfectly sweet *home-made bread* can be disposed of in this way: Soak it in milk or water till soft, then mix it with your sponge. Squeeze the milk or water from it before adding to the sponge; its presence will never be perceived in the new bread. A somewhat similar economy can be practised in regard to buckwheat cakes; take those that are left at breakfast, break them in small pieces and put them in the fresh batter; they will soon be completely assimilated, and the cakes will be even better for having them in the batter; they will be of a more decided brown, and have a smoother surface.

ESCALLOPED TURKEY.—Moisten bread crumbs with a little milk; butter a pan and put in it a layer of crumbs, then a layer of chopped (not very fine) cold turkey, seasoned with salt and pepper, then a layer of crumbs, and so on until the pan is full. If any gravy or dressing has been left, add it. Make a thickening of one or two eggs, half a cup of milk, and quarter of a cup of butter and bread crumbs; season, and spread it over the top; cover with a pan, bake half an hour, and then let it brown.

JERSEY PUDDING.—One pint of sweet milk, five Boston crackers rolled fine and soaked in it over night; half a cup of butter, three-quarters of a cup of sugar, four eggs, one cup of raisins, half a teaspoonful of cloves, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a nutmeg. Bake and serve with "yellow sauce," made as follows: One-third of a cup of butter, beaten light, two-thirds of a cup of sugar and the yolk of an egg. Mix well, and pour on it one cup of boiling water. When it cooks a little, add the beaten white of the egg, stirring in a spoonful at a time.

WHITE CANDY.—White candy made from this recipe has the merit of being pure: One pound of sugar, two-thirds of a tumbler of water, one teaspoonful of vinegar, a piece of butter the size of a walnut, half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar; boil for twenty minutes, without stirring. Pour on buttered plates to cool, then butter your hands and pull; have a little vanilla or lemon in a sauce plate and wet your hands with it occasionally.

CASTOR FOR BOILING EGGS.—For breakfast boiled eggs, little wire stands are now sold. They are the shape of a tiny castor, with sockets for three, four or six eggs; in the middle is a handle—a long wire loop. Place the eggs in their sockets and stand the egg-castor in a saucepan of boiling water. The castor can then be lifted out, wiped dry and placed on the breakfast table, when the required number of minutes have elapsed.

LOUISIANA CREAM CHEESE.—Have a clear white cotton bag in which to pour a large bowl of clabber; hang it up, and let it drip for two hours; then empty into perforated cheese moulds of different shapes—stars, flowers or fruit; let it remain in them until wanted for tea. Carefully turn it on a plate, and have a pitcher of rich sweet cream with sugar and grated nutmeg in it. Serve the cheese in saucers, and cover with cream and sugar.

MENDING LACE CURTAINS. Old lace curtains that have little holes in the netting can be made to appear whole when they are laundried. Take a piece of lace, or very thin muslin, and when the curtain is scratched starch this piece also and put it over the spot which needs mending. It will show very little at all, and the starch will keep it in place.

IF Mrs. P. will apply dry buckwheat flour at night she will be delighted to find in the morning the grease spots have totally disappeared without injury to the texture or color of the choicest fabric. The above is so valuable a fact that it is a pleasure for me to give the knowledge to your numerous readers.

HUMOROUS.

A BRILLIANT idea: "You are looking bad," remarked Snowberger to Colonel Percy Yerger. "What's the matter?" "The doctor says my lungs are effected and that I must not take more than three drinks a day." "I would try some other doctor." "I did, and he said the same thing." "Well, then, if each one of them said you could take three drinks a day, that makes six drinks." "I never thought of that before. I'll see the rest of the doctors in Austin, and if they all say I can take three drinks a day, that will make about sixty drinks a day, and that is as much as is good for an invalid."

A High Opinion.

Capt. John J. Dawson, late of the British Army, residing on Love street, between Mandeville and Spain, this city, says he used St. Jacob's Oil with the greatest possible advantage when afflicted with rheumatism.—*New Orleans Times Democrat.*

IMMIGRATION incident: A clerk at Castle Garden who had been reading the debate on the anti-Chinese bill and just finished Senator Edmunds' remarks about the necessity of homogeneity among the people of the Republic, glanced up at an Irish emigrant who was leaning against the desk and soberly asked: "Pat, are you homogeneous?" "Divil a bit," srid Pat; "I'm a Corkonian."

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COOLER and cloudier: "There is no use of talking," said a New Haven woman. "Every time I move I vow I'll never move again; but such neighbors as I get in with! Seems as though they grow worse." "Indeed," replied a friend. "Perhaps you take the worst neighbor with you when you move." An oppressive atmosphere prevails in that vicinity.

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Can you find a case of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Diabetes, Urinary or Liver Complaints that is curable, that Hop Bitters has not or cannot cure? Ask your neighbors if they can.

THE Fabian policy: A bear, wishing to rob a bee-hive, laid himself down in front of it and overturned it with his paw. "Now," said he, "I will perfectly still and let the bees sting me until they are exhausted and powerless; their honey may then be obtained without opposition." And it was so obtained, but by a fresh bear, the other being dead.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 149 *Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

PREHISTORIC joke: "Did you present your account to the defendant?" inquired a lawyer of his clerk.. "I did, sir." "What did he say?" "He told me to go to devil, sir." "Well, and what did you do after that?" "Why, I came to you, sir."

MYSTERY SOLVED.—The great secret of the wonderful success of VEGETINE. It strikes at the root of disease by purifying the blood, restoring the liver and kidneys to healthy action, invigorating the nervous system.

EXPERIENCE the great teacher: "If ever I marry I shan't seek for mind: mind's too cold. I'll choose an emotional woman." "Don't do it," eagerly exclaimed his bald-headed friend. "Don't do it, I implore you. My wife's an emotional woman."

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Cures Nervous Debility and Weakness of Generative Organs, $1 all druggists, Send for circular. Allen's Pharmacy, 313 First av. N. Y.

TEMPERANCE lesson: Last week a Whitehall gentleman, viewing the St. Patrick procession in New York, overheard a footman say: "Bedad! the whisky sellers roides the horses, but the whiskey drinkers goes a-fut."

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

The edition for 1883 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1883 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood

A LOVE story in four lines: "I want to bite you," said he. "What for?" said she. "Kase I love you," said he—is a part of a conversation we overheard a few days ago by a couple in our town.

Straighten your boots and shoes with Lyon's Patent Heel Stiffeners, and wear them again.

MRS. SAMUELS, mother of Jesse James, says she knows her dear boy has gone to heaven, and the Elmira Free Press begins to suspect, accordingly, that heaven is not a safe place. It is no sure thing that poor Cornell Vanderbilt hasn't been robbed already.

Having been troubled with a very bad Cough for about two years and having tried almost every cough mixture that was ever made, I have found none that has given me such great relief as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and I earnestly recommend it to all afflicted. Benj. F. Duggan, 14 Park Place, New York.

A TRUE partisan: "No, sir," said the Michigan Republican visiting Washington; "I don't vote for that man Horr again. Why, he actually laughed at a joke made by a Democrat. Is that sticking to his party?"

Vegetine.

POLICE TESTIMONY.

BOSTON, Nov. 18, 1875.

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Those answering an advertisement will confer a favor upon the advertiser and the publisher by stating that they saw the advertisement in this journal, (naming paper).

Woolen goods may be nicely washed if you put half an ox gall into two gallons of tepid water. It might be well to put the goods in the water also. If the mixture is not strong enough, put in another ox gall. Should this fail to do the work, put in the entire ox, reserving the tail for soup. The ox gall is comparatively useless for soup and should not be preserved as an article of diet.

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Imagine for a moment the thousands upon thousands of bottles of Carboline, the deodorized petroleum hair renewer, annually sold, and the fact that not a single complaint has been received from all these thousands, and you may have some idea of its good qualities.

To wash black silk stockings, prepare a tub of lather, composed of tepid rain-water and white soap with a little ammonia. Then stand in the tub till dinner is ready. Roll in a cloth to dry. Do not wring but press the water out. This will necessitate the removal of the stockings.

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THE puns on wheels, spokes, felloes and hubs go rolling down the grooves of time, trotting at about the same gait they were several hundred years ago.

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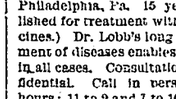

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To let the added years
That come to me
Roll back into the past so far
That memory
Can only find along the shore
Some perfect shells, and nothing more.

I am content
That seaweed, bits of wreck
And pebbles gray,
Drift out of sight into the sea;
For them to stay
Would be to cherish grief and pain
I would not, must not feel again.

I am content
That none of life
Can ever be
Lived o'er with self-same throb and thrill;
No more to me
Will former song, or book, or toy,
Fill the new measure of my joy.

I am content
To live all of to-day;
And when I dream
Let fancy revel in the light
That hope hath seen
Beyond the present, and afar—
A steadfast, sweetly beck'ning star.

I am content—
For age upon the heart
Can never creep;
And when, at last, in stillest night
I seem to sleep,
A birthday comes to me in truth:
The gift it brings—immortal youth.

TWO HOMES.

There was trouble on a certain morning in two homes at opposite ends of the city.

The homes were very different, and so was the nature of the trouble; nevertheless, the latter was felt with considerable keenness by the respecive inhabitants of both.

The first of these dwellings was on the south side of Merion Square, a goodly mansion, the abode of wealth and luxury.

The lady to whom all this belonged sat disconsolate in the midst of her rich surroundings.

Books and embroidery were on the dainty little flower-decked table at her side, but they were untouched; and a restless, troubled expression was on her face while she nervously clasped and unclasped the jeweled hands lying idle in her lap.

The door opened, and a footman announced a visitor.

"Oh," she exclaimed, rising to greet her, "you got my note."

"How kind of you to come!"

"I am in such distress."

"And for what?" asked the friend.

"Tell me all about it."

"You remember my cousin Laura Merrihew?"

"Of course."

"But no one has seen her for years."

"She has shut herself up in her country-place ever since her husband died; has she not?"

"Yes; she is still a prey to grief."

"Before they married, her husband gave her, as her engagement ring, a valuable jewel that had been in his family from time out of mind, and had come to him for his mother."

"It was a diamond, a single stone of great size and the purest water."

"Of course she valued it immensely, as indeed she would have any gift of a man to whom she was so devoted."

"Since his death this ring has been simply estimable in her eyes—the earnest of happiness ruined so soon.

"Latterly, she has fancied that the stone was becoming loose in the setting, and spoke of sending the ring to me to have it examined by a jeweler, but could never make up her mind to part with it, even for a few days.

"At last, however, the stone came out of the setting."

"She sent it immediately to me, and"—here the speaker broke down—"I have lost it!"

"You have lost the stone?"

"How very unfortunate!"

"No wonder you are so wretched."

"Tell me how it happened."

The lady told her story, pouring the details of her misadventure into sympathetic ears.

The means that had been adopted for the recovery of the lost treasure were discussed by the two ladies, and fresh measures suggested.

At last the visitor departed, leaving the owner of these gorgeous drawing-rooms with an anxious and heavy heart under her "silk attire."

The other home was in a different quarter of the city.

It consisted of one room in a house let out as tenements.

The house was habited by extremely poor families, and situated in a dirty and dark back street.

Lying outside the bed, partly dressed, was a man—the wreck of a fine, stalwart, broad-shouldered young fellow.

He was a day-laborer, and had lately left the hospital after a long and heavy fit of illness.

Two small children were playing quietly in a corner; and the wife, her apron thrown over her head, was sitting beside the fireless grate, rocking herself backwards and forwards, sobbing bitterly.

"If I could get work, I wouldn't fret, said the young woman.

We might struggle on, and keep the life in us till such time as you were on your feet again.

"But I can't."

"It's a poor case to be able and willing to work, and not get it to do."

"The last job of needlework Miss West got for me, she's a good friend, heaven bless her, was well paid for."

"She promised to try and get me more amongst her ladies."

"I'll go off to her now, and see if she has heard of anything."

"You'll be good, avourneen, while I'm away," said she, kissing the two half-starved mites in the corner.

"An' ye won't cry, or disturb the poor sick daddy."

"I'll be back, Jim, my heart, in less than no time."

Faith in Divine help and patient endurance of suffering are traits well known to those whose experience lies among the lower orders.

Poor Jim had a full share of both.

Nevertheless, when his wife had gone, he broke down miserably.

"God help her!" he said, looking after her retreating figure; "and God forgive me for deceiving her, and making up stories about getting strong and well, when I know as sure as that I'm lying stretched here, that the never a stroke of work I'll do again in this world."

"My heart is weak from fasting, and the longing and the craying are killing me."

Meanwhile poor Mary was hurrying along through the streets with anxious footsteps, speculating on the possibility of her friend having found any work among her pupils.

Miss West was a music teacher.

Though but nineteen, she was the main prop and stay of a widowed invalid mother and young sisters; earning by her daily toil that which eked out the pittance left of better days, and made by frugal contrivance the two ends meet.

But none are so poor as not to be able to help in some way those worse off than themselves.

The young girl had pleaded successfully for Mary, and had procured employment that had been the only support of the family during Jim's illness.

She was going to breakfast when her protegee entered.

The table was already spread, and she was just preparing to attack, with the healthy appetite of youth, and the knowledge that many busy hours would pass before she would again see food; a good slice of thick bread-and-butter.

The thickness, be it observed, was referable to the bread only, the butter spread thereon being limited to an almost imperceptible "scrape."

"Ah, is that you, Mary?" said she with the bright pleasant smile that always seemed, Mary declared, to "rise her heart out of trouble."

"I am afraid I have no orders for you this morning; but I have got a new pupil, and she tells me that there will shortly be a wedding in the family.

"So there's a chance for you."

"Needlework may be required, and I may have good news for you before long."

Poor Mary wrung her hands together under her cloak, straining them hard in the agony of her disappointment that she strove to keep down and hide from her young benefactress.

Very bitter was the pang of deferred hope; but she would not seem to be ungrateful.

After a few words and a cup of tea with a heavy heart Mary turned away, retracing her steps along the passage.

Remembering something, however, before reaching the hall door, she came back, and reappeared in the room where the little governess was tying her bonnet-strings, preparing to set out.

"I forgot this," she said.

"Sure, I'm losing my mind entirely with the fret that's on it.

"God help me! my burden is making me foolish."

"Coming along this morning, I seen this on the flags, and put it in my pocket, thinking maybe if it was clean, one of your little sisters might fancy it for her curiosity-box.

"Let me wipe the mud off it for you, Miss."

"It shines bright and beautiful now—a bit of glass like."

A moment's scrutiny of the object sparkling on the womans outstretched palm, and Miss West cried out:

"Give it to me quick, and wait," snatched it from her, Mary staring in astonishment at her vehemence, and rushed upstairs to her mother's room.

"What is it, dear?" said the startled invalid as she dashed in.

"Whatever is the matter?"

"Oh, mother, look!"

"Can this be what we saw advertised for in the newspaper?"

"Is it possible poor Mary can be the lucky finder?"

"I can scarcely believe it."

"Do look."

The advertisement was as follows:

"$300 REWARD.—Lost, a valuable DIAMOND."

[The description and further particulars given.]

"Whoever finds it, or can give information leading to its recovery, will receive the above reward by applying at——, Merrion Square, South."

Mrs. West at once pronounced what was submitted to her experienced judgment, to be a diamond of great value, and was strongly of opinion that it might be the missing one.

But both mother and daughter agreed it would be better not to tell Mary the extent of her possible good fortune, for fear of disappointment.

So on returning to her, the young lady only said:

"My mother thinks this may be something we have seen advertised for in that square, so I will go with you to the house mentioned."

"Thank ye kindly, Miss."

"The footmen in them grand houses wouldn't look at the likes o' me."

"They'd just slam the door in my face, if I made so bold as to ring."

As she tripped along, the young governess's heart beat high at the prospect of what might be the happy result of her errand.

No more slaving for poor Mary; good food for Jim; an airy lodging at the seaside, where he would soon recover his strength; clothes and furniture redeemed from pawn; and after an interval of rest and ease—sorely needed after their sufferings—her humble friends restored to their old life of industry and comfort.

It is needless to dwell upon what followed when Miss West was shown up into the drawing-room, and displayed before the enraptured eyes of its occupant the precious jewel whose loss had caused her such tribulation.

As for poor Mary, it was some time before she could realize her good fortune, or take in the bewildering tidings of the wealth that had so providentially come to her and them.

And Jim, what news for him!

There was healing in the very though of such prosperity.

So it came to pass that in the two homes, clouded so lately with trouble and anxiety, peace of mind was restored.

Heaviness had entered for a night—a long, weary night in one case—but joy had come to both in the morning.

LASSOING A WILD CAT.

A writer thus describes the novel fun of lassoing a wild cat: "While talking to my companion, Drake, who was on his horse and had his lasso on his saddle, a tremendous wild cat, fully four feet long, jumped up in front of us and started for the brush. But the rowels were already in the flanks of Drake's horse, and at break-neck speed, the lariat curving its graceful coil above his head, went pursuer and pursued. When within twenty-five feet of his catship, the lariat was thrown, and, encircling like the weird chain of a magician, landed the fatal noose around oudon's neck

Never was cat of any deserspbion in a tiger embrace; horse at full run, the rope fastened to the horn of the saddle, and the game making unwilling jumps of twenty or thirty feet. This, however, only lasted a few hundred feet, when the cat, catching the rope with his teeth, snapped it as if it were tow string. Drake finding that his line was empty and his hook gone (as a fisherman would say) return to look at the dead quadruped. Dead! He was not dead, but sleeping. For with a yell and two bounds he cleared at last forty feet, and fastening one set of claws in Drake's leggins and the other in the hip of the horse, he seemed to insist on a ride and a dinner at the same time. But for the presence of mind of the rider and his luck in having a three-pound loaded whip, with which he broke the animal's skull, we rather think the wild cat would have been the best mounted quadruped in the cattle regions of the West.

THE MAELSTROM AS IT IS.

Nearly midway in London strait, a huge, naked rock, which might fairly be called an island, lifts itself above the waters, breasting the conflicting currents caused by the winds and tides. Between this rock and the cape on Muskong is the famous Maelstrom, which fertile imaginations have clothed with many terrors. Its geographical position is such as to expose it to fierce tidal currents, and, when they are assisted by high westerly winds, they are, no doubt, terrific. The bottom of the strait is strewn with immense boulders, which are so arranged as to give the current a spiral motion, directed toward the isolated rock from the northern side, which is much increased in times of high tides or storms, when it whirls quite around the island rock. Then it is that it becomes really difficult for boats and vessels without steam power to keep clear of the rocks against which the wayward currents would dash them. While there are at times vast and powerful eddies, which give objects floating upon them a fearful spiral motion, there is nothing like a vortex produced by a subterranean discharge of the water, although the tumbling and boiling character of the spiral currents may submerge temporarily objects drifting on the surface. No doubt in the course of time the action of the water has tended to leve ldown the bed of rocks, some of which, we may presume, showed themselves above the surface. This may have made the Maelstrom much more terrific than it is now, and better justified the ancient fable. As it is, in ordinary times and in favorable weather, the fishermen do not hesitate to seek for fares throughout these waters, which to strangers are suggestive of the most terrific dangers.

DRAPERY, as a means of modifying the stiff and cold appearance of the entrance hall, is not made as much use of as it might be. Whenever it can be employed either as a portiere over a door or across an archway, as well as for hangings, for the staircase windows, it will, if made of suitable material and harmonizing in color with the walls and woodwork, warm and lighten the hall and give it a much more homelike and hospitable aspect.

A MOUTHFUL OF PEPPERS.

Four young gentlemen were preparing to enjoy a first-class dinner recently, in one of the best known and most popular up-town restaurants of New York. One of the party was a regular frequenter of the dining-saloon, a man of the world, and a connoisseur in the good things of the table. Two were city men. The fourth was a stranger from the East, but a man of the world, so far as a knowledge of the world can be obtained in New England cities. When the party was seated the waiter brought to the table, among other things, an innocent-looking octagonal shaped bottle filled with a bright red sauce. Its very appearance was appetizing. It appeared to be a small bottle of tomato catsup. Oysters on the half-shell constituted the first course of the dinner, The "regular diner" of the party picked up the innocent-looking bottle, trifled affectionately with it a moment, unscrewed a little cap which served as a stopper, and sprinkled just a dash of the tempting-looking condiment on the the edge of the shells of his oysters. Then he ate one of the Blue Points with a relish that would seem to indicate supreme satisfaction with himself and the world at large. The young gentleman from New England witnessed the operation from the corners of his eyes, and thought it would be an eminently proper thing for him to imitate the example of his friend. His impression was that he was dealing with tomato catsup. So the sauce was sprinkled with a lavish hand, until the oysters assumed the color of a boiled lobster. The New Yorker, who was an enthusiast on the subject of condiments, watched the proceedings with astonishment, and finally remarked:

"Oh, yes; of course I do," was the answer of the representative of Boston culture, who assumed such a look and tone of injured innocence that further interference or any explanation on the part of the New Yorker would have been wholly out of the place. The New Yorker simply turned to the waiter and said:

"Bring me a glass of milk as quickly as possible," and waited further developments.

The New Englander moved one of his oysters gently about in its bath of sauce until it was thoroughly coated, and with a graceful movement of his fork transferred it to his mouth. He took a thoroughly energetic bite, and that bite was the last he took for some minutes. He didn't say anything. He didn't have time. He swallowed his oyster like a hero. Then he reached for his water goblet, and drained from it every drop. Tears gathered in his eyes. There was anguish clearly depicted in every lineament of his face, and he looked toward his friend as though he would murder him. The New Yorker quietly remarked:

"Drink this glass of milk that I ordered; it will relieve you at once. I had it brought because I thought you had mistaken the character of that sauce, though some people can eat it in that way. It's a splendid condiment, a good appetizer, and a fine aid to digestion."

"Sauce! condiment! Aid to digestion!" exclaimed the New Englander, after he had obtained so much relief from his draught of milk as enabled him to speak. "Does Beecher ever dine here? Has he ever tasted that 'sauce,' and does he still believe there is no hell? Holy Moses! what is it?" And at the close of his series of exclamations and interrogations he wiped the tears from his eyes and cheeks, drank another goblet of water, and gave other evidences of having obtained a fresh hold on life, The theological questions were not answered, but the verdant young New Englander was informed that the "appetizing condiment" with which he had rashly made so intimate an acquaintance was Tabasco sauce, a highly relished by epicures, and said to be one of the finest ever made.

"Sauce! why, it's nothing but liquid red pepper, done up so seductively as to make a man think it's tomato catsup."

"You're mistaken, my friend, it's better than capsicum. It's simply the pulp of the ripe pepper extracted by pressure, and contains the flavor, strength, color, and aroma of the fruit. After you've used it a time, and in moderation, you'll like it.

ORANGE CULTURE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

The orange-tree grows all the time. That is to be thought of. It calls for the frequent cares which are its due as well in winter as in summer. Not a few persons of the invalid class who had looked upon its culture as a mere pastime have been broken down through this cause, and having taken up more land than they could manage. The lesson of such cases is not to attempt too much, but to keep to the five or ten acres perhaps within one's personal capacity. Nor is it been politic to put everything into the single crop of oranges. The smaller fruits, peaches, plums, and especially apricots, for canning, which come into bearing quickly, are useful in tiding over the rather tedious period of waiting for the orange-trees to mature, and are always in profitable demand, To start existence comfortably here the new-comer should have a capital of from five to ten thousand dollars. Peculiar energy, of course, will do with less.

It requires about nine years to bring an orange-tree from the seed to a full bearing. On the other hand, it is found that by deftly inserting an orange bud into a small shoot of lemon-tree slitted in an X shape, and setting this in the ground, a tree can be obtained which bears marketable fruit after the second year. The controversy rages as to whether it is worth while to do this, since the product is but a dwarf, like the dwarf pear-tree; and though it yields early it can never yield much, and its fruit does not stand shipment as well as that of the seedling. Against this it is maintained that it lives longer than the seedling, yields choicer varieties of fruit, more uniform in size and quality, and not subject to the singular form of destruction which sometimes overtakes the seedling, that of being dashed against its own thorns.

THE LARDED BRIDGE.

It appears that young Butler was much enamored of a pretty girl who lived on a farm about six miles from that of the Butler family in the western part of Massachusetts. The country beauty was a coquette, however, and kept quite a large train of admirers in suspense, each rival doing his best to gain the advantage of the others. At last matters were brought to a climax, and the damsel appointed a certain night when she would render her final decision as to which suitor she preferred.

It goes without saying that they were all better-looking than Ben, but the latter determined to put the inside of his head against the outside of those of his opponents. The nearest way to the fair flirt's house, and the one taken by all her eager followers, was over a bridge formed by a single and somewhat slippery log placed across a deep brook in the rear of the house. Young Butler repaired to this bridge an hour earlier than the accustomed "courtin' time," carrying a pail of lard with which he carefully annointed the log by the mellow moonlight, backing himself across it astraddle.

As he afterward sat with his sweetheart, wating for the other suitors to appear, a loud splash came from the direction of the brook. Ben's eye twinkled, and in imagination he could see one of his gorgeously gotten-up fellow candidates climbing up the opposite bank with his teeth chattering and heading for home across lots; but the conspirator looked as innocent as a cat in the dairy and said nothing.

Pretty soon there came another souse, and after awhile another. The beauty began to look at the clock and show evidences of decided pique at the negligence of her other admirers—a circumstance Ben did not fail to turn to his own profit.

Presently he could faintly hear voices in the distance, and he knew that the last two, swains were approaching together Pretty soon came a tremendous double splash.

"Dear me," said the young lady, "how the fish are jumping to-night!"

The upshot of it was that when the future governor rose to go the slighted beauty gave him her hand, Sealing the bargain with an old-fashioned husking-bee kiss, Butler left his prize in such a state of exultation that he forgot all about the greased log, and the first thing he knew both heels hit him in the back of his head and he took a header down below, just as his victims had done. He climbed up the already well-clawed bank and made six miles to home, uttering Kearneyisms unfit for publication. He was taken with chills and fever as a result, and when he got well, found his fiancee had eloped with a hired man. Butler tells this as the narrowest escape of his life, as he says the girl began eating onions the very next day after she became engaged.

DOLLS WORTH MANY DOLLARS.

Said a dealer in dolls in New York, to a reporter. "The value of the last few weeks' importation may be put at $600,000. Three hundred thousand dollars' worth are now in the retail shops to be sold to private customers for holiday presents to children. The rest will be purchased from the wholesale shops by out-of-town dealers. Why, a ready-made doll's costume of ordinary elegance is worth $50, and such costumes are made for spring, summer, winter and autumn, as a doll could not reasonably be expected to wear the same clothes the year round. The banner doll in this shop is valued at $95. Her dress and jewels are very rich and elaborate."

"Show me an economical doll."

"Certainly," said she; "here is one in white satin, with a white satin cape trimmed with swan's down, poke bonnet ditto, silk stockings and kid slippers. It is $50. Here is an esthetic doll in old gold plaid plush sacque, with a blue satin dress and red satin bonnet with ostrich tips; a mere matter of $15."

The reporter gasped and turning to the superintendent of the department, said, "Do these dolls go out of the stock alone?"

"No," said he; "they require elegant trosseau boxes of toilet articles, trunks, bandboxes, &c. A tolerable wardrobe includes two extra dresses—one of fancy satin, the other of white satin; a full line of underwear; lace caps, fashionable hats, necklaces, ear-rings, brooches and a basket of flowers. Some wardrobes are arranged in handsome boxes; others in trunks, ready for starting. A fair wardrobe costs $12; some are $9, while a limited wardrobe for a very young doll is only 98 cents."

A miniature bedstead with a brocade velvet spread and cardinal satin cushion costs $9. More luxurious couches for dolls cost $10. Cunning rustic chairs are $3 and $4. Bronze high chairs, secured in a manner to prevent very active dolls from jumping or falling out of them, are $8 and $10 apiece. Lace-curtained cradles for dolls which have not yet been weaned, may be had for $9.

NOTHING BUT A BOIL.

Now that Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks has really recovered from his attack of so-called "senile gangrene," a story has come out which is decidedly at the expense of his physicians. On the very day, the tale runs, to which the medical phrophets in attendance had limited his life, a blunt old granger—also a doctor after a fashion—called to pay him a fare well visit. After a pathetic interview the country practitioner thought he would take a look at the "gangrene" which was about to terminate his illustrious friend's life. He did so; stared at it open-mouthed for a moment; and then with a derisive grunt and an indignant, thumping oath, roared out: "Nothing but a boil!" Surely enough, Mr. Hendericks was very soon rushing along the high road to recovery, and the able physicians who attended him are keeping moderately quiet.

CHARMS AGAINST THE EVIL EYE.

The supposed liability of the innocent multitude to the malevolence of the evil eye caused the superstitious to have recourse to many charms, incantations, and ceremonies to avert ill-consequences and render the poisoned glance innocuous; among which, as just recorded, prayer and the use of saliva were conspicuous. The wearing of coral brooches, beads, and earrings is still a popular charm in Naples against the evil eye, "In Scotland," says Mr. Graham Dalzell, in his addenda, "a thread tied about a child's neck, or rowan cross, (cross of mountain ash), is believed to be equally efficacious in preventing the influence of evil spirits, evil eyes, and other calamities." In the Middle Ages an amulet, of a lozenge shape, marked with the mystic letters A. B. R. A. C. A. D. A. B. R. A. was worn in the bosom as a certain specific. A cross formed of the wood of the elder tree, affixed to cow-houses and stables, was supposed to protect the cattle from all possible harm. A branch of the rowan tree was also in great favor, and to hold up but a branch or a twig in the presence of an eye-biter was sufficient to render her deadliest wishes of no avail. A four-leaved shamrock, which is excessively rare, and all the more highly prized for that reason, was a sovereign antidote. In Pocock's travels in the east he says that the Arabs of Egypt threw salt into the fire as a charm against the effects of an evil eye, or before loading their camels for a journey through the desert, concluding, as the blue flame arises, that every evil genius is banished. The ejection of saliva was also considered a charm of peculiar efficacy. Pliny speaks of it as a certain antidote to "fascination," as well as a preservative from contagion, and in pugilistic encounters as certain to aggravate the violence of a blow. "At the present day, as of old," says Mr. Dalzell, "a Greek mother, as if commemorating the words of Theocritus and Tibullus, spits in her bosom to repel fascinating glances directed toward herself, and, dreading the gaze of the sterile on her child, spits in its face." But the most common of all the charms in use against the evil eye is that very vulgar gesture of applying the thumb to the noose, stretching out the fingers, and "twiddling" them with a rapid motion for a few seconds, commonly practiced by London street boys, without the slightest knowledge of its origin or meaning, and known in slang parlance as "taking a sight." The Slang Dictionary says that "to take a sight" is a vulgar action employed by boys to denote incredulity or contempt for authority; but the real meaning in ancient times, forgotten and wholly unsuspected in our own, was to show contempt and defiance of the machinations of witchcraft, and to render the evil eye powerless. This is the action that so offends the good-natured Pio Nono, not for itself, but as a manifestation of the public opinion, that he possesses, independently of his will, a power that he would be the last to exercise designedly. This vulgar sign, modern as it looks, is as old as Egyptian civilization, and was known, as tracings upon the unearthed walls of Pompeii and Herculaneum abundantly prove, to the street boys and other vulgar inhabitants of those ancient cities.

DYEING LEATHER.

In the glove trade the leather has hitherto always been dyed by brushing on the dyes by hand. The defects of this method are: its slowness, the occurrence of large, soiled edges on the fleshy side, and, notwithstanding every care being taking, the uneven character of the dye produced. To avoid these, Joseph Kristen, of Brunn, has a process in which even dyeing is obtained by the application of centrifugal force. The skin to be dyed is fixed on the center of a horizontally rotating disk; the color is also fed on to the center, and by the rapid revolution of the disk, is spread equally over the whole surface. The color is forced on to the disk by means of a pump, or it merely flows from a reservoir standing at a high level. The excess of color driven off at the edges of the revolving disk is collected and used over again, until the skin is fully dyed. To dye one skin by this method takes from ten to fifteen minute. A single color pump may serve for at least five machines, which would require only one attendant, so that, by the above arrangement, one man could, in twelve hours, easily dye 150 skins, possessing great evenness of dye and free from spotting.

A MULE'S MISTAKE.

Ex-Congressman Bill Slemmons tells of a pair of feet that must have been objects of great regard in their day. One day a party of men, including Jackson, the man of big feet, were preparing to attend a political barbecue. It was soon discovered that there was no way of conveying Jackson, as all the vehicles were full.

"Let me ride that mule over there," asked Jackson.

"There is'nt a man in the world that can ride that animal. He'll work to a buggy or plow, but no man can stay on his back."

"I'll try him, anyway."

And the determined man instructed several negroes to catch the mule and hold him The animal plunged and kicked, but finally Jackson secured a seat in the saddle. Every one expected to see him dashed against the ground; but the mule looked around, saw the man's feet, and walked peacefully away.

He thought he was between a pair of shafts.

The Republican.

SATURDAY, Jan. 27, 1883.

Circuit Court opened Monday, his Honor, Judge Box presiding. His charge to the Grand Jury was an exceedingly able one We wish every man in Calhoun County could have heard that portion of it relative to those crimes so prevalen in the community. Indeed his Honor announced it to be a fact, that three-fourths of all the crime which comes before him in his judicial capacity is the direct consequence of whiskey. He said in those counties where the sale of whiskey was prohibited by law, there was a remarkable degree of peace, quiet and good order, during the sessions of court. He gave most powerful and graphic illustration of the benificial results of prohibition, in his allusion to the County of Clay. Judge Box said, "In that county before prohibition was established, the Grand Jury reported about thirty indctments, while it returned only nine after prohibition became a law. Here we have the actual and practical results of prohibition in the accomplishment of good, from the highest and most responsible authority. When a man of Judge Box's high moral character, and discriminating legal mind, states the practical results which follow the passage of a law, it is entitled to the very greatest consideration. He is in a position to judge accurately, constantly engaged as he is, in the investigation of crime, and having at his command the most reliable and authentic means of information upon the subject In the light of such overpowering evidence as this, it is an absolute impossibility to deny that prohibition is a great power in advancing the material and moral good of the country.

"Let all the Ends Thou Aimes att be Thy Country's, Thy God's and Truth's."

MR. EDITOR. A few days since, we met upon the train a gentleman who propounded to us the following questions. As they contain the sum and substance of all the arguments against prohibition, we give them to you with our reply, as nearly as we can recollect, for publication: "Is it not destroying a man's constitutional liberty to restrict free trade? How can you afford to lose the revenue upon whiskey? Is it not better to keep within your own county the money which will assuredly be sent from her borders if prohibition obtains?" To which we replied: The grand fundamental principle upon which Republican government is founded, is to allow the widest latitude of civil, political and religious liberty, compatible with the general welfare of society, but when the universal good of society demands the restriction of individual right, then the highest and grandest duty of government is to proclaim and enforce that restriction. In the language of an eminent philosopher, 'the greatest good to the greatest number.' Besides, sir, this is not a question of the deprivation of individual liberty by government. It is a question submitted directly to the people themselves. All power is inherent in the people. The sovereignty of the ballot box is the bulwark of republican institutions. The constitution, the organic law of the State, is but the expressed will of the people. The great right of popular self-government was created by the people; therefore, they have the power and privilege to establish any principle necessary for the protection of their liberties, or the promotion of their prosperity and happiness. Thus, you see, prohibition is not an imperious edict of government, restricting individual liberty, but a great moral question submitted to the decision of the people by their suffrages, which in its free and untrammeled exercise, is the highest right guaranteed by the constitution. So, you see, instead of being a tyrannical usurpation of power, it is a vindication of the noblest principle of the great right of popular self-government. Now, as to your two last questions, sir.

By a careful investigation at the Probate office we find the revenue, state and county, to have been two thousand dollars for the year 1882, while for the same year *two hundred and fifty thousand* dollars was expended by the people of Calhoun for whiskey. My God, does not the revenue dwindle into contemptible insignificance, and does this immense sum remain within the borders of Calhoun as you suggest? By no means. It goes to swell the vast capital of the manufactories and distilleries of the north-west. Will you hold to the opinion that such a sum of money would be sent out of our county if all the barrooms were closed by prohibition?

My companion answered that he had never considered the subject in such a light, and that he was compelled to acknowledge that such an opinion would be simply ridiculous. We resumed: "Are there not other consideration of a far higher character than that of a mere material and financial nature? Would not prohibition be a powerful auxiliary in the moral, religious and intellectual advancement of society? But, you say, free trade must not be circumscribed—the liberty of the whiskey traffic must not be abridged. O! sublime principle of republican government! Liberty!—liberty to populate hell with souls intended by the immaculate God to realize the unspeakable grandeurs of an immortal destiny! Liberty to crowd the Penitentiaries with unhappy beings created for a nobler purpose, and whose hearts thrill and pulsate with attributes of divinity! Liberty to fill the jails with miserable victims, whose arms were nerved to deeds of desperation and lawlessness by the fiery demon alcohol! Liberty to enter the sacred precincts of the home circle and blight with its infernal bohon upas, the atmosphere which rests there in its purity like a whispered benediction from heaven! Liberty to build orphan asylums and fill them with unfortunate children, whose fathers and brothers sleep in ignominious graves dug by this inviolable principle of individual right! Liberty to paralyze our industries, pile mountain high our national debt, and scatter broadcast through the land the seeds of destitution, crime and pauperism! Liberty to tear down our social institutions, retard progressive education, and rise up as a hydra headed monster in the pathway of christian civilization! Liberty to make wives widows, and widows homeless, homeless and penniless! Liberty to destroy the empire of mind, overthrow the sovereignty of reason and convert human beings into fiends! Liberty to incite riots, bloodshed and violence, and fill earth with the saturnalia of hell! When all this has been accomplished, —after this splendid indication of individual liberty, we ask, in the name of murdered victims who sleep in dishonored graves—we ask in the name of the millions who are crushed down in the ashes of suffering poverty and despair—we ask in the name of almighty God, what rights outraged society have under the laws of our country? and what protection they guaranteed to the innocent and helpless sufferers of that dreadful traffic which law shields under its powerful panoply? The immortal declaration of the beautiful martyrs might well be transposed, Oh, law, what crimes are committed in thy name!

Opelika Riots Renewed.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 23.—The Opelika riots have been renewed, and by order of Gov. O'Neal, the Montgomery Greys are in readiness to proceed to the scene of trouble. A row occured there on Monday evening, caused by an attempt of the police to arrest a man whoes friends gathered in such numbers and who were so well armed as to compel the officials not only to release teeir prisoner, but to retire precipitately fron the field. The authorities telegraphed the Governor at once, and the mission of the Greys is the retult. It is hoped they will succeed in not only restoring order, but be instrumental in the capture or the ring leaders, who should be punished to the extent of the law.

Still Later.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 24—A dispatch to the Advertiser says Dunbar and others were arrested before day break and are now under bonds. Dunbar defied the marshal and his posse yesterbay, but is very submissive now, and offers to assist in getting the rioters arrested. At noon to-dsy everything was quiet.

Sparkling Eyes,

Rosy cheeks and clear complexion only accompany good health. Parker's Ginger Tonic better than anything, makes pure, rich blood and brings health, joyous spirits strength and beauty. Ladies try it.—Ba-

A Cool and Deliberate Murder by a Drunken Beast Who Had Been Ejected From a store.

Chattanooga Times.

News was received in the city yesterday of a terrible tragedy which occured at Town Creek, Ala., a town on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, about twenty miles below Huntsville. Last Saturday a man named Tom Mathis went to the store of James McCabe in a drunken condition, cursed and abused every one he met and swore he would kill the first man who attempted to stop him. McCabe ordered him out. Mathis, however, continued his abuse and McCabe quickly ejected him. The former left for his home several miles distant, but warned McCabe that he would shoot him on sight; the latter paid no attention to his threats, knowing that he was drunk. Yesterday morning Mathis came to the village with a double barreled shot gun, dismounted from his horse and coolly walked up to McCabe's store. The latter was sitting near the fire, with his back to the door, and not aware that any one was near until he was suddenly startled by the ominous sound of the click of the triggers. Mathis, after the shooting informed McCabe's family of what he had done, mounted his horse and escaped.

McCabe died in about two hours after being shot. He is one of the wealthiest men in north Ala. and was highly respected by all who knew him. As soon as the murder became known a large posse of men started out in search of Mathis and if captured he will no doubt be summariaty delt with. McCabe was well known in this city. He leaves a large family.

Railroad Extension.

Rome, Ga., Jan. 21—Capt. West, owner of the large and extensive iron works at Cedartown, has commenced an extension of his railroad from Cartersville to his present place of business, to tap the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad at Cross Plains, Calhoun county Ala., thence to run parallel with the same to Jacksonville, thence out several miles to his extensive pine forests, in order that he may utilize the same for the obtainment of the charcoal to be made of the pines.

A Noble Order Doing Noble Work.

Rome Bulletin.

The case of Andrew Gregg, the smallpox patient now under treatment reminds one of a thing or two. The Johnsons, colored, took the smallpox and having no one to pay their bills were sent to the pest house and not a case of small pox survived. Gregg a white mechanic took it and would have been sent likewise to the pest house and to almost certain death, but the Masons, of which he was a member, stepped up to the Health Committee of the city and said: "No, gentlemen, let him stay where he is and we will pay all his bills' and to-day Andrew Gregg is improving and we trust will live as a monument, under God's guidance, of what true Masonry is when at its noblest work.

The federal government has recognized the confederacy at last. A letter sent from Wiregrass, Ga. to Savannah ran the gauntlett of two postmasters with a ten-cent confederate postage stamp upon it, bearing Jeff Davis' face.

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Soaking and lining,	$1 50
Unhairing 6, Fleshing 11, Stoning 5, Working out 13 cents	14 00
Bringing in Handlers and Rockers	1 50
Five cords bark @ $12.00	60 00
Hauling 1 25, Stack 25 cts	7 50
Turning, hauling up & laying down	12 00
Cost of water	1 00
Wear and tear of machinery	50
Wages of Foreman, Watchman, Engineer and Insurance	9 60
Interest on 5 cords bark and 40 hides invested 5 months	11 60
$2.98 per hide 9½ cts. per pound	$119 00

Estimate of Tanning at Germania, Alabama, by B. A. Connelly, formerly Supt of Hoyt & Co. Tannery at Chattanooga of forty hides weighing sixty pounds each.

Soaking and Liming	$1 00
Unhairing and fleshing 5, working out 5	4 00
Bringing in handlers	1 00
Five cords of bark @ $5	25 00
Stacking	1 25
Yard work	8 00
Wages of men and insurance	6 00
Interest on 40 hides and 5 cords of bark for 5 months	10 00
	$56 25
$1.41 per hide—4¾ cents per pound.	

Cost of 40 Hides weighing 60 lbs. each by the Tucker Process.

Soaking and Liming	$1 00
Unhairing 3, fleshing 5, working out 5	5 20
Bringing in handlers	1 00
Stoning	1 00
Material for tanning	18 00
Interest on 40 hides one month	1 26
Insurance	75
Yard work	2 50
	$30 71
76¾ cents per hide—2½ cents per pound.	

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having sold one half interest in my Patent (No. 229928, issued July 13th, 1880) for new Process of Tanning Leather, not sold and deeded prior to 16th day of January, 1883, to George C. Morgan, of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Alabama, and having turned over to him the exclusive right to sell and dispose of the same, and make title thereto, all persons desiring to purchase State county or individual rights are requested to correspond with said Morgan on the subject, and such persons as have been operating as my agents heretofore are notified to report to

GEORGE C. MORGAN,

of Jacksonville, Alabama, all sales made up to this date, and to make no other sales without his consent and approval, as he ALONE is authorized to make deeds or transfers to purchasers.

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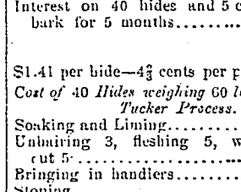

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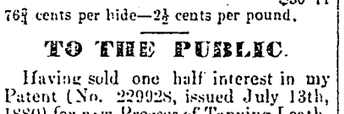

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Henrietta J. Pool deceased, having been granted the undersigned by the Honorable A. Woods, Judge of the Probate Court of Calhoun county, on the 8th day of January 1883, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or they will be barred

S. D. G BROTHERS, Adm'r.
jan20-'83—3t

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

In Probate Court for said county, special Term, Jan. 16th, 1883.

This day came J. L. Hughes, Guardian of James P. Hughes, a non-compus mentis, and filed in court his account and vouchers for a annual settlement of his said Guardianship

It is therefore ordered by the court that the 12th day of Feb. 1883 be and is hereby appointed the day upon which to audit and pass upon said account and make said settlement, and that notice thereof be given for three successive weeks in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said county, as a notice to all persons concerned to be and appear at my office in the court house of said county on said 12th day of Feb 1883 and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS,
jan20—'83—3t Judge of Probate

NOTICE NO. 2115.

Land Office at

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.
January 16 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in the support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge Probate Court at Jacksonville, Alabama on Feb. 26, 1883, viz: Jackson Dickie, Homestead 7699, for the S E ¼ of S W ¼, N W ¼ of S E ¼, section 10, T. 14, S, R 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Jackson W. Williams, Thomas Parker, William Gray and Alexander Morris, all of Pecks Hill, Ala.

THOMAS J. SCOTT, Register.
jan20—5t

POSTPONED

Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust made by E. L. Bridges and Sarah Bridges of Calhoun county, Ala., on 10th March 1881, to the undersigned as Trustee to secure Rowan, Dean & Co. in the payment of a certain note therein specified, and which was filed for record in the Probate Judges office on 10th March, 1881 and recorded in book M. Register of Mortgages and Deeds, on pages 185, 186 and 187, and subsequently transferred to Nathan Clark, I will proceed, on the 20th of Febuary 1883, to sell the following lands, as designated in said Trust Deed, viz: the N. E. corner and the S. E corner of section 29, township 14, range 8, containing about two hundred and eighty seven acres, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in the town of Jacksonville, Ala., to satisfy said note and the interest that may be due thereon, at and upon the written request of Nathan Clark, transferee.

I. L. SWAN, Trustee.
jan20—4t

NOTICE.

To Those Who Wish to Live Neat and Comfortable.

The undergigned, from long and sufficient study, also, more than twenty years experience in his profession, feels satisfied that his operations cannot be surpassed by any other Dentist in the State. Having now located in Jacksonville, he tenders his services to the people of the town and surrounding country. All diseases of the mouth, maxillary sinus and teeth treated in the most scientific manner. Natural teeth when decayed, thoroughly cleansed and filled with pure gold, or other material, will make them last through life. Childrens teeth regulated, and made to assume their natural position in the jaw. Artificial teeth inserted on plate, from a single tooth to an entire set, so as to be useful in mastication and look as natural as life. Old teeth and fangs extracted without pain. All work a tended to on short notice and warranted. Will be found in my office every Friday and Saturday. Am prepared to go any where in the country, or to any persons house and do work.

W. A. SKELTON, D. D. S.
jan13-'83-4m.

Photographs, Phereotypes, —AND— Old Pictures Enlarged.

I have opened a Gallery in Jacksonville, at the old Woodward corner, and am ready to wait on any one wishing any of the above work done. Have been in the business thirty-one years.

jan13—tf L. A GREEN.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has all the notes and accounts of Dr. S. S. Linder for collection. Collections will be made in the quickest way.

H. L. STEVENSON.

Parties who have borrowed money from the Loan Association of Alabama must pay the interest on the same by the 1st Jan. to the bank of Corbin & Co., of New York.

STEVENSON & GRANT.

ELECTION NOTICE.

STATE OF ALABAMA,
Calhoun County.

Notice is hereby given, that I, James B Farmer as Sheriff of said county, will cause to be opened and held at the various places of voting in all the Election Precincts in said county, on Wednesday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1883, an election which was ordered by the Judge of Probate of said county on the 10th day of January, 1883, under an Act of the General Assembly of Alabama, approved on Dec. 12th, 1882, providing for an election in Calhoun county, as to the Prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in said county; and said Act further provides that those in favor of Prohibition must have written or printed upon their tickets "For Prohibition," and those opposed to prohibition, must have written or printed on their tickets, "Against Prohibition." And notice is hereby further given that the following named persons are appointed Inspectors of said election for their respective Election Precincts in said county, as hereinafter named, to wit:

Precinct No. 1—Jacksonville.
S. D. G Brothers, Jno. M. Caldwell, Robt. L. Arnold. } Inspectors
W. A. Beal, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 2—Alexandria.
W. D. Cooper, E. F. Crook, C. N. Martin, } Inspectors.
E G Lee, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 3—June Bug.
M. W. Woodruff, Wm. M. Elgin, D. F. Weaver, } Inspectors.
Jno. S. Parker, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 4—School house
W. J Anderson, Charles Loyd, Lewis Ford, } Inspectors
W. A. Leatherwood, Returning Officer

Precinct No. 5—Polkville.
J. M. Moore, M. L. Henderson, M. N Coker, } Inspectors.
F. M. Jones, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 6—Pecks Hill.
J. W. Williams, J D. Pruitt, Jno. H. Gilliland, } Inspectors.
Thompson Gault, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 7—Hollingsworth.
J. D Hollingsworth, N. J. Stephens, Jas. M. Keller, } Inspectors.
C. W. Howell. Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 8—Greens School-house.
Wm Dale, Jno. M. Patterson, Draper Nabors, } Inspectors.
Alex. McCollum, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 9—Cross Plains.
J. O'Rear, D. L Woolf, Ab. Farmer, } Inspectors
P. M. Craig, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 10—Rabbit Town
David Jennings, T. H Arnett, Pink Watson, } Inspectors.
Jno. D. Hall. Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 11—White Plains.
Whit Scarbrough, A. J. Little, J P. Ward, } Inspectors.
W. C. LeGrand, Returning Officer.

Precinct No 12—Davisville
J. G. Morris, Henry Davis, Walter Heffner, } Inspectors.
Geo Davis, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 13—Oxford.
D. P. Gunnels, J F Smith, James Snow, } Inspectors.
S. W. Heingson, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 14—Sulphur Springs.
Jesse Vincent, H. L. Whiteside, W. C. Martin, } Inspectors.
F. Crow, Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 15—Anniston,
G B. Skelton, Jno. Loyd, W. A McMillian, } Inspectors.
W. P. Hunter, Returning officer.

Precinct No. 16—Ladiga.
Jno. Palmer, J. B. Smith, W. A. Wilson, } Inspectors.
W. A. Stewart. Returning Officer.

Precinct No. 17—DeArmanville.
N. B. DeArman, W. E. Mellon J. T. Bennett, } Inspectors.
C. C. Crow, Returning Officer.

J. B. Farmer, Sheriff.
A. WOODS, Judge Probate.
P. D. ROSS, Circuit Clerk.

I hereby appoint the above and foregoing named returning officers Special Deputy Sheriffs whose duty it shall be to maintain good order and allow no one within thirty feet of the place of balloting except while voting.

J B. FARMER.
jan13-'83—7t. Sheriff Calhoun Co.

CHRISTMAS

—AND—

New Year's Holliday Goods

—AT THE—

BOOK STORE

—OF—

H. A. SMITH,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

BOOKSELLER

—AND—

MUSIC DEALER,

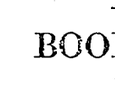
Rome, Ga.

Has on hand a large variety of Fancy Notions and Holliday Goods purchased for cash at bottom prices and will be sold at unusually low figures Miscellaneous Books, standard and Poetical works, Gift and Juvenile books, Family and Pocket Bibles, Prayer and Hymn books, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Writing Desks Papierties, Scrap books, Sterescopes and Stereoscopic views, Work Boxes, Japanese goods, China and Glass Vases, Toilet sets. China Cups and Saucers with mottoes, Wax and China Dolls, Glass Balls and Christmas Tree ornaments in great variety, Harmonicas, Tin Toys, Games, A B C blocks, Gilt and Gold Paper, Gilt and Silver Perforated Board, Backgammon Boards, "Silver Plated Ware," Jewel-cases, Goblets, Mugs, Cake Baskets, Card Receivers, Napkin Rings, Butter Dishes, Spoon Holders, Syrup Pitchers, Pickle Stands, etc, Chromos, Oil Paintings, Photograph Frames, Christmas and New Year cards in great variety, Pianos, Organs and Sheet Music at reduced prices. The patronage of the public solicited. No trouble to show goods

☞Merchants supplied at lowest jobbing rates.

Respectfully,
nov25 H. A. SMITH.

Silversmithing.



I announce to the citizens of Calhoun and adjoining counties that I have permanently located in Jacksonville, for the purpose of conducting a general Silversmithing business and solicit calls from all. Work done on the guarantee. English watches and calendar clock a speciality. Place of business in Mr. Brewton's Store. Call and see me before going elsewhere.

Repectafully,
nov25-'82—1y E S BURGNER.

CHEAP FOR CASH!

HAMMOND'S SONS,

Have just received a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods for Fall and Winter trade, such as

Worsteds, Cashmeres, Alpacas, Lawns, Nainsooks, Flannels, (plain and figured) Bleaching, Domestic, Cotton Goods, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Ladies Underwear.

Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

Cheaper and better than was ever offered. Gents Furnishing Goods, and a nice line of GROCERIES both fancy and heavy, which they defy competition on, and asking everybody to call and examine their goods and prices.

sep23tf. J. D. HAMMOND'S SONS.

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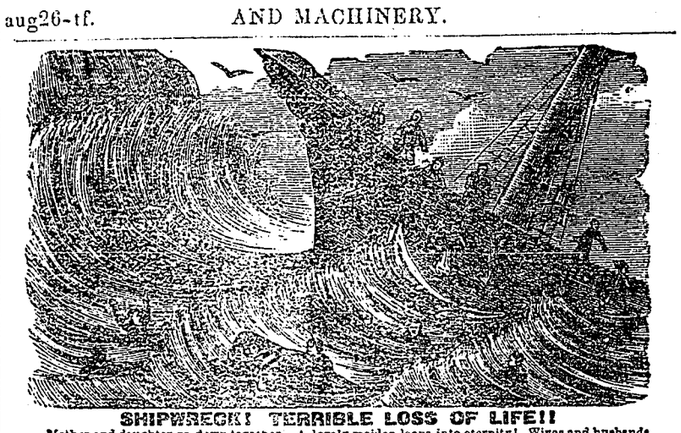

SHIPWRECK! TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE!!

Mother and daughter go down together. A lovely maiden leaps into eternity! Wives and husbands, sons and daughters are wrecked and lost. Many sad hearts are left to mourn the loss. A husband lost his wife and daughter, a young man lost his betrothed.

A contemplation of these horrible "wrecks" work wonderfully upon the mind. The thought makes one feel sad. The strain upon delicate female nerves is too great. A married lady of our acquaintance was so wrought upon mentally that she became low-spirited and sad, lost her appetite, refused food, became feeble and emaciated, nervous and fretful. Her friends insisted that she should not think of these "wrecks" so much, but she insisted that she was sick in reality, and took her bed. She soon had aches and pains, and worked herself into a net-work of female troubles, which eventually ended in chronic female weaknesses and excesses and death.

Another case in point was that of a young lady. She had lost a friend and soon became melancholy and nervous, could not sleep soundly, her memory began to fail her, she lost all desire for company, her brain lost its brilliancy, her eye its luster, her cheeks became pale, complained of constant headache, and finally fell a victim to a list of female troubles, hysterics, palpitations, delirium, convulsions, and death.

These cases are of every day occurrence, and these "wrecks" upon female society are frightful. They should be remedied, and there is a remedy within the reach of all, and it is your duty to apply it.

No one need complain, for dr. dromgoole's english female bitters will cure all such. A book is published giving details of all these "wrecks." Send your name to j. p. dromgoole and co., louisville, ky., and get one *free*.

Try BAILEY'S SALINE APERIENT for headache and constipation—pleasant and effectual.

LAND OFFICE
HUNTSVILLE, ALA. Dec. 5, 1882

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Calhoun county, on the 20th January, 1883, viz Fannie F. Gore, widow of J. M. Gore, d c., Hd. No. 6667 Mont'y, sur E ½ S W ¼, sec 12, T. 13, R. 6, east, to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Henry F. Montgomery, John C. Archer, Thos. Parker and Nathan Pettt, Jacksonville, Ala.

JNO. M CROSS,
dec16—5t* Register.

Ears FOR THE Million.

Foo Shoo's Balsam of Shark's Oil

Positively Restores the Hearing, and is the Only Absolute Cure for Deafness Known.

This Oil is abstracted from peculiar species of small White Shark, caught in the Yellow Seas known as Carcharodan Rondelettii. Every Chinese fisherman knows it. Its virtues as a restorative of hearing was discovered by a Buddhist Priest about the year 1410. Its cures were so numerous and many so seemingly miraculous, that the remedy was officially proclaimed over the entire Empire. Its use became so universal that for over 300 years no Deafness has existed among the Chinese people Sent, charges prepaid, to any address at $1.00 per bottle.

Hear What the Deaf Say!

It has performed a miracle in my case.

I have no unearthly noises in my head and much better.

I have been greatly benefitted.

My deafness helped a great deal—think another bottle will cure me.

"Its virtues are unquestionable and its curative character absolute, as the writer can personally testify, both from experience and observation. Write at once to HAYLOCK & JENNEY, 7 Dey Street, New York, enclosing $1.00, and you will receive by return a remedy that will enable you to hear like anybody else, and whose curative effects will be permanent You will never regret doing so."—Editor Mercantile Review

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At the South east corner of the Public Square, (Forney's corner). Just opening

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which will be sold at the lowest possible profits. Will be constantly receiving new additions to stock until filled.

I appeal to a liberal public to give me a call and examine my stock.

C. D. HARPER.
nov11-5t

Lumber for Sale.

The undersigned have a large lot of selected heart lumber, of all varieties, for sale, at their lumber yard, near the livery stable. Delivered, if desired.

MARTIN & WILKERSON,
Oct 7—tf Jacksonville, Ala.

YOUNG MEN

SHOULD ATTEND

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A Model Business School.

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No Theory. No copying from books. The best course of instruction ever adopted for the practical education of young men, boys, and men of middle age.

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No vacations. Students can enter at any time Circulars containing full particulars mailed *free* to any address.

une18—1y B. F. MOORE, Pres.

LIVERY —AND— SALE STABLE

The Undersigned having bought the Hammond Livery Stable of Mr. Wilson, have entered upon their business and will be glad to serve the public.

We expect to keep Vehicles, Horses and Mules for sale, and are prepared to guarantee bargains in this line.

Our terms will be very reasonable and strictly cash.

Horses boarded at low rates. Give us your patronage and we will give you satisfaction. Respectfully,

MARTIN & WILKERSON.
jan 15—tf.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by James Miller and Lucinda Miller of Calhoun county, Ala., on the 31st day Dec. 1880, to the undersigned as Trustee, to secure J. F. Davis and Son in the payment of a certain promisory note therein described, and which was filed for record in the Probate Judges office on the 23rd day of February, 1881, and recorded in Book "M" Register of Deeds and Mortgages, on pages 415, 416 and 417, I will proceed, on the 1st Monday in February next, to sell to the highest bidder for cash, in the town of Davisville, Calhoun county, Alabama, within the usual hours of sale, the following real estate or town lot as described in said deed of Trust, to wit: Town lot No. 3, in N W division of said town of Davisville, two acres, more or less and being a part of Sec. 11, T. 16, R 9 east, in the Coosa Land District, to satisfy said note and the interest that may be due thereon, at and upon the written request of said J. F. Davis and Son, J. C. McDANIEL,
dec30—4t Trustee.

The Republican.

TO RENT.

The store-room under the Republican office. For terms apply to this office.

Last week we made a mistake in announcing the death of W. P. Crook. It was a typographical error and should have been W. W. Crook.

We notice the following distinguish gentlemen of the Bar in attendance upon Circuit Court the present week: Judge Heflin, of Birmingham. Colonel Aiken, of Gadsden, Kelly, Pierce and Whiteside, of Oxford, Bishop and Bowdon, of Talladega, Walden and Savage of Centre, and J. H. Savage, Cross Plains.

We hope our people will give our Oxford friends a rousing audience next Tuesday night. They are giving this entertainment for the benifit of a former worthy citizen of this place, who is now upon a bed of suffering caused by a sad accident, and is in circumstances of want, Mr. Parmlee. Let all attend,

The following named citizens of Calhoun county respectfully call upon those who favor prohibition, to meet in Jacksonville, Monday, Feb. 5th, 1883, for the purpose of consultation.

J. H. Savage,	U. A. Wilson,
D. P. Gunnells,	D. F. Weaver,
G. B. Skelton,	Jno. M. Crook,
Jno. T. Riley,	W. W. Whiteside,
W. J. Borden,	J. P. Savage,
Dr. J. C. LeGrand,	W. W. Woodward,
James F. Crow,	S. Ferguson,
Dr. Wyly Glover,	T. H. Hopkins,
	James Kelly.

We earnestly request all friends of the cause in the county to come,

First Gun for Prohibition.

The local election held at Germania upon prohibition resulted in an overwhelming majority for prohibition. This is an unmistakable indication of the growing sentiment among our people in favor of suppressing the liquor traffic. A year since the same beat voted largely in favor of whiskey, and after having it in their midst for that period and realizing the demoralization and suffering which followed as consequences, they condemned their action by the tremendous majority of twelve to one for prohibition. This election merits the consideration of every voter. Here is a community where liquor has been sold for many months, which has published to the world the dreadful effects of the licensed liquor traffic by the wonder ul unanimity with which they have voted for its suppression. They realize that it has been the sole of and direct cause of those scenes of violence and bloodshed which have hitherto disturbed the peace and harmony of their beautiful little village, and with but two dissenting voices in the entire community, they have expressed their earnest and emphatic condemnation of the great evil We congratulate our friends of Germania, and assert it as our decided opinion, that the prosperity, peace and good order which will be the inevitable consequence of this action, will more than remunerate them for the pitiful pecuniary loss which they will sustain.

For the Republican.

An Appeal to Ministers of the Gospel for Prohibition.

The first opportunity ever offered to the voters of Calhoun county to vote against making, selling or giving away ardent spirits, is the approaching election, Feb. 28, 1883. The undersigned would appeal to Ministers of the gospel, of all denominations, white and colored, in Calhoun county, to unite in exerting all their influence to carry the election for prohibition. This is our opportunity to present one solid front against the traffic in ardent spirits. I would summon, if I were able, every minister of the gospel in this county, without distinction of race or color, to arise in one mass to urge forward the cause of prohibition. Assemble your people together and preach to them; urge them to combine in this grand object of driving intemperance from the land. While other agencies in the county are being employed, some with fervent desire, and others by earnest appeals to remove the evil from the land, will a minister in the county refuse it an earnest effort? We cannot afford to yield all the glorious work of driving such an enemy from our county, to the members of our churches, and to temperance organizations outside of the church. This is our work. I repeat, that it is the duty of ministers of the gospel to exert all their influence against the evils of intemperance in all its forms. I call upon you to arouse from your lethargy, to throw off your indolence, and to gird yourself for the great work of bearing testimony for God against this great evil. The tocsin must be rung; the beacon fire must be kindled on every hill of Zion: the sound must float from every battlement. To arms! To arms! Every minister in the county, white and colored, should take the field and array himself against the foe among his own people. E. T. SMYTH.

P. S.—Will some friend of prohibition see th t a copy of the paper containing this appeal be placed in the hands of every Minister in his community, white and colored. E. T. S.

Chocco'occo Valley, Jan 23, 1883.

A Sad Suicide.

William Graham, a highly respected citizen, living a few miles from Larkinsville, Ala. on the Memphis & Charleston railroad, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol, Wednesday evening.

Graham was a prosperous farmer a year ago, and was living happily with his wife and four children

Last June he became surety for a friend to a large amount, which he was compelled to pay. This afterwards seriously embarrassed him, and when he was called to meet some of his own obligations he found himself without funds. To drown his trouble he began to drinking, and seldom drew a sober breath. When he reached home Wednesday, he attired himself in his best clothes, wrote several letters and bid his wife and children an affectionate farewell, saying they would never see him alive again. He then rushed into his yard, and placing a pistol to his temple fired. The pistol was very large and blew off the top of his head, scattering his brains in all directions causing instant death.

When he ran from the house his wife and children followed him, begging him to return, and witnessed the terrible deed, and his wife fell in a swoon in a few feet of the corpse.

Graham was buried yesterday evening. His wife is in a critical condition and it is feared will not survive the shock.

Died From Drinking.

ATLANTA, Jan. 18.—Mr. Sam Nicholson, a young man who, up to three months ago, resided in this city, died from the effects of alcohol in Macon on last Saturday. He had been drinking very freely during the day, which he spent at Vineville, a suburb of the city. He returned to town late, but instead of going to his room he decided to hang around the vicinity until he could sober up, as he did not like to present himself in his comatose condition before his two sisters who lodge in the same hotel with him. A short while after reaching the city he became suddenly stupified, and was seen to fall to the sidewa k as if paralyzed. Bystanders rushed up to his assistance, took off his shoes and carried the limp and nearly lifeless boy to his lodgings. He never returned to consciousness during the night, and on Saturday morning at an early hour he ceased to breathe. A physician who reached him after he had given up the ghost, after a careful examination, rendered it as his opinion that the young man had died of congestion of the brain, produced by excessive use of alcohol.

A New Georgia Bonanza.

Chattanooga Times

Something of a sensation has been created in the past few days, at Rome, Ga., by the news that a rich vein of coal had been discovered about six miles from that city. The vein runs through the farms of Mr. Green Duke; Dr. C. S. Harrison and others. A company has been organized and the necessary machinery has been sent for, and in a short time it will be established to a certainty whether the vein will prove lucrative or not. The discovery was made in rather a peculiar way. Mr Lum Duke was b. ing a well dug to obtain water to run ... mill. When the water was first secured it was of good freestone ... lity, but when the well was about ... feet deep the water became very oily and unfit to drink. This led to investigation and resulted in the discovery of what is now positively believed to be a rich vein of coal. The land owners in the vicinity are very much elated, and visions of future wealth loom up before them.

A correspondent of the Fruit Recorder recommends the saving of coal ashes, which he says he has used for three or four years on currant bushes for the distruction of the currant worm, and finds no necessity for the use of hellebore or any other poison. They are as effective on cucumber vines to keep off the striped bug. Last year he used them on cabbages, filling the head full, and had no further trouble with the worms. The cabbages headed well, receiving no in jury from the ashes. The ashes are better to be sifted through a fine sieve.

TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

More than $2,000 worth of valuable and useful presents to cash subscribers to the Weekly Iron Age—one of the best newspapers in the State. Every farmer in Alabama should have it. Canvassing agents, to whom will be given liberal compensation, wanted at every post office and in every neighborhood in the State. Any one wishing to subscribe or act as agent should do so at once. Sample copies sent free upon application Address

IRON AGE PUBLISHING CO.,
Birmingam, Ala.

Some time ago an advertisement appeared in an Atlanta paper stating that on receipt of fifty cents a book no new married couple should be without would be sent carefully sealed so as to escape observation, and that all communications would be strictly confidential, etc. Some of the young men of the place bit at it and received in return copies of the Revised New Testament. That reminds us that a man in this place sent three postage stamps in response to an advertisement proposing, for that amount to send a dozen of the most useful articles in the world, and received in return a dozen needles.

The Need of Educating the Colored Voter.

Atlanta Constitution (Dem.)

No matter what the prejudice of a few or many Southern whites may be, the Democrats can neither ignore nor oppose the suggestions of common sense. So far as the South is concerned, there is but one course left for it to pursue with respect to the negro, and that is to educate him to the point of realizing the responsibilities of his new condition. There are occasional protests against the condition of things that makes this policy a necessity, but there is no opposition to the policy itself in any quarter. It is not only the policy, but the vital necessity of the South—a necessity based on considerations that touch the safety of society.

Legislation on the Tariff.

Rochester Union and Advertiser.

Legislation on the tariff should not be delayed. The whole country is calling out loudly for a settlement of the question one way or another. These delays and interminable discussions of the subject are ruinous to commerce. If Congress were determined to deal with the question it would be a feasible thing to mature and pass a just measure before the adjournment. We regret to have to say, however, that the chances are unfavorable to any proper legislation this session on the subject of the tariff. For this failure the country will hold the Republican party to a stern and rigid accountability.

Attention of Ministers of the gospel is directed to the appeal to be found in another place.

We are requested to say there will be a meeting of Hiram Lodge, No. 42, F. A. M., on Monday night, 27th inst., for the purpose of re-organization. Members are earnestly requested to attend.

Our readers my expect an interesting letter from Montgomery next week.

We understand that the people in the lower part of the county are becoming very much interested in the apprsaching election for prohibition. From the upper end of the county we have cheering news. Indeed, from every part of the county we have heard from, the prospect is encouraging. We now think that after the 25th February, the saloon men will 'quietly fold their tents and steal away."

Our Germania correspondent will bear with us this week. We have found it impossible to get his locals in the present issue,

Physicians use Shriner's Indian Vermifuge in their practice and pronounce it a first class article. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its intrinsic merit.

The weight of the postage stamps sold at the New York post office last year was nine tons. Imagine the number of licking it must have taken to make 'em stick and the amount of mucilage consumed in the operation.

European papers state that a Mme. Tumblez, living near Baden, has distinguished herself at the age 74 yeaus by giving birth to male twins. Her husband is 86 years old. They have had before but one child, who is now 5[illegible] years old.

The purity and elegant perfume of Parker's Hair Balsum explain the popularity o this reliable restorative.

To be beautiful, buoyant and healthy, the whole female constitution must maintain regular action during a certain period of life. Otherwise, no female can possibly remain healthy, and she who does not know this fact, is quite unfortunate. Should you by exposure, become irregular and suffer with many troubles, experience advises the use of *English Female Bitters* as the most wonderful female regulator and iron tonic in use.

BAILEY'S SALINE APERIENT is a cooling, refreshing summer drink for dyspepsia and headache. No medicine taste. Everyone, home or abroad, should keep it.

"Tough on Chills,"

Cures 5 cases for $1.00 in cash or stamps. Mailed by John Parham, Atlanta, Ga.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to Rev. Joseph F. Inman, Station D. New York City.

OUR LOCAL COLUMN.

NOTICE.

The church at Asbury situate in Beat No, 8, of Calhoun County, Ala., will ask the incorporation thereof of the present Legislature of Ala., to prevent the sale, giving away, or other disposition of vinous or spiritous liquors, within five miles of said Church House, this 27th day of Jan.-1883.

Sewing machine needles, attachments and the different parts suitable to all kinds of machines, and fine machine oil, for sale at Crow Bros. 4t

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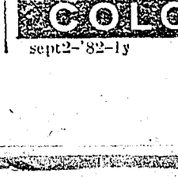

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MODERN dwarf book-cases, which consist simply of a set of ash, walnut or ebonized shelves with the top enclosed in an ornamental rail and a slender pole from which to suspend a curtain, are a great improvement on the cumbersome old cathedral-like receptacles for forgotten literature. They stand flat against a wall, occupying little space, hold many books, and the top serves the purpose of a small cabinet in the opportunity it affords for the display of a few pieces of good china and small easel pictures.

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TO wash white flannels without shrinking them make a good suds of boiling water, and add a tablespoonful of aqua-ammonia, and when scalding hot pour over the flannel. Do not rub on a board, but, if convenient, use a pounder. Rinse in hot water and wring as dry as possible and hang in the hot sun to dry.

A NEW frame for small mirrors and pictures has the top and left side about one-half the width of the bottom and right side. It is covered with plush, and a small owl placed on a perch ornaments the upper right-hand corner.

IT is more important in covering the walls of a new house to select materials and patterns intrinsically good and suitable than something that has the last touch of fashion—for fashions, even in wall papers, change, while the principles which underlie true art and fitness do not.

To extract ink from cotton, silk or woolen goods, dip the spots in spirits turpentine, and let it remain for several hours; then rub thoroughly between the hands, and it will all disappear without changing either the color or texture of the fabric.

THE latest style for parlor stoves is a combination of brass, iron and tiles. The facings are of polished brass, while the interior is of hammerd iron, and encaustic tiles form a frame work between the mantel and the grate.

THE latest coffee pot is a reversible one. The coffee is placed in the top and the water in the bottom. As soon as the water boils the pot is quickly reversed, and by the slow process of filtering excellent coffee is procured.

STRIPS for the dinner table are made in linen crash, the ends being handsomely decorated in drawn work, and finished with a deeply knotted fringe. Occasionally designs are worked upon the whole length in filoselio or crewel.

LEATHER boxes are very much in demand. They are made in fancy leathers of every kind, and are either richly embossed or tooled in colors, or very often decorated by fret-work carving, which is carved out upon folds of double leather,

PORTIERS are now made in terra cotta turcoman cloth, with a deep dado of stamped velvet or plush, and finished off with a short ball fringe. For looping back bands of the stamped material are preferred.

HOLBEIN work is the most suitable for the decoration of the scarfs which are fashionable for the top of cottage pianos. The design should be worked only in the ends and finished off with a knotted linen fringe.

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HUMOROUS.

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"Excuse me. Can you whistle?"

"Oh, yes!"

"Therefore can you—to me—a great service—make.—I live namely (hic)—there up two stairs high—and when I late—to home come—then whistle I 'du bist verruckt mein kind'—and my wife throws to me the (hic) key down. This evening but—is it a little much become—the tongue will not well—I cannot whistle!"

"Oh, if it further nothing is," said the singer, "the melody know I."

With that steps he under the window and whistles.

Hardly are the first notes whistled, so opens itself the window and the soug-brother receives on the head the contents of a wash basin. At the same time resounds a shrieking woman's voice:

"There, hast thou it, vagabond, for thy late to home coming?"

A Hotel Man's Luck.

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Two sides to it.—"There are two sides to everything," said a lecturer, "I repeat it, there are two sides——" At this juncture a tired looking little man stood up in the front seat to say: "Well, if you've no objections, I will just step out and see if there are two sides to this hall. I know there is an inside, and if I find there is an outside you'll know it by my not coming back. You needn't be alarmed if I shouldn't return." And as he walked up the aisle he was followed by the admiring eyes of the whole audience. Their sympathies were with him, but they were deficient in moral courage.

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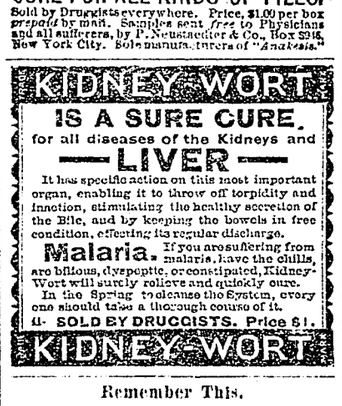

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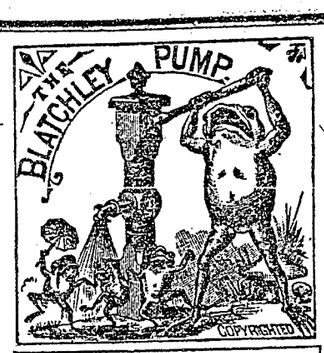

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