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A HORROR OF THE SEA—*Death by Starvation of a Ship's Company.*—The San Francisco (Cal.) *Alta California* newspaper reports that the steamer Moses Taylor on her last trip from that city to Honolulu, fell in with and boarded the wreck of the brig Sheehof, then one hundred and twenty days out from San Francisco. The report says:

"The sea being quite rough, the brig lurched heavily, and the boat approached her with some difficulty. She was boarded, however, by the third officer and a seaman from the steamer, who immediately went aloft into the foretop, and finding no one went into the forecastle, where they discovered a weak, emaciated man, who exclaimed, as he saw them 'Great God Almighty, am I saved?' He was lifted into the boat and taken to the steamer, the only article brought with him being a small canvass bag containing a nautical almanac and a vial enclosing a sheet of paper, with the date of the wreck and the names of the crew and passengers.—The survivor was Captain Luder Hopken. The brig was caught in a cyclone on the night of July 3, the same date of the solar eclipse, and was thrown on her beam ends. No time was allowed to save any provisions or clothing from the cabin, and the crew were obliged to retreat to the foretop to prevent being washed overboard, as every wave made a clean breach over her. The mate, Mr. Johnson, died first, six days after the disaster. Two half barrels of salmon, a half barrel of tongues, and a box of China starch were fished up out of the hold, but the drinking water was all found to be brackish. The salmon, tongues, starch and a few fish caught with a hook from time to time, and occasionally a little rain water caught in a sail, and always more or less brackish from the salt spray, were all that the ship's company had to subsist on. Captain Hopken's account of the sufferings of his men and passengers is a most heart-rending one After the death of the mate, an the 9th of July, none occurred till September 6th, when they began to become delirious and weak from hunger and thirst, and several died or jumped overboard in their delirium. Boils and disease, induced by hunger and salt water, added to the intensity of their sufferings. Nine or ten days before the steamer rescued him, Captain Hopken states that a bark ran down to the wreck, hove to for a few minutes, and then squared away without sending off a boat or making any effort to rescue the lives of those on board, of whom there were eight then living.—The bark came so near that persons could be seen moving about on her deck. Those on the brig were so weak as to be unable to stand, but got on their knees and waved pieces of saileloth, hoping to attract attention. Their feelings, as they saw the bark square away, when so near them, may be better imagined than described.—Their last hope being gone they lay down, and one after another died or leaped overboard."

"THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIBBY PRISON."—The Rev. Chaplain McCabe delivered a lecture last evening, in the Monument street M. E. Church, his subject being "The Bright Side of Libby Prison."—The speaker stated that he was a chaplain in Milroy's division, and was surrendered at Winchester to General Ewell, of the Confederate forces, who said he would send them home by way of Richmond.—When remonstrated with, the General said, "You preachers have done more to bring on the war than any one else."—[Laughter.] The speaker stated that the General was always hard on preachers. They always expected to go to Richmond but not that way, [laughter,] and they were much disappointed. After stating that the privations in Libby prison were greater than he had anticipated, he gave an account, both humorous and pathetic, of the methods adopted by the prisoners to relieve the discomforts of their imprisonment, in other words, to give the "bright side" of prison life. When they first entered the great room, their first greeting was, "How are you old fellows; why didn't you come sooner?" which was followed by other facetious remarks.—There was a great deal of fun and hilarity in the prison. Many men die of despondency. Cheerfulness is contagious, and many lives were saved by it. They had great story-tellers and good singers.

They organized debating societies, and had wonderful debates, and started a newspaper on brown wrapping paper, with advertisements and facetiæ. Books were cheap. He bought French, Spanish and German books, in all of which languages they had classes. They had a regular university. They also had a law school and elementary law books. There were forty lawyers in prison. [Laughter.] They organized courts, tried prisoners for offenses, and always found them guilty and sentenced them to punishment. [Laughter.] He bought several copies of Butler's Analogy at fifty cents each in greenbacks. He described many amusing characters among the prisoners, related many anecdotes, and described the scene when Sawyer and Flyn were drawn for execution in retaliation, and how they were saved by the capture of Fitzhugh Lee and Winder by the Federals, &c. The lecturer spoke for an hour and a half, and at the close sang "The Sword of Bunker Hall," with a parlor organ accompaniment; also, "We Drank from the same Canteen," &c. The house was full, and the audience was greatly amused and interested during the lecture and singing, as evidenced by the frequent applause.—*Balt. Sun, of Monday.*

THROUGH SHIPMENTS OF PEACHES TO BOSTON.—The committee of five, consisting of Samuel Townsend, Manlove Hayes, R. S. Griffith, E. R. Cochran and R. H. Cummins, who were appointed at the last fruit growers meeting to look up new markets and new routes for the shipment and sale of their fruit, have had interviews with the different railroad companies, and succeeded in making arrangements for the transfer of whole car loads of freight across the North River. On the arrival of cars at Jersey City they will be taken, eight at one time, on board of large barges, to be built for the purpose at a cost of $10,000 each, then towed up the North River to the foot of Thirty-second street on the New York shore, where they will be landed and put on a rail track just being completed, which connects with the New York and New Haven Railroad at Mott Haven, about seven miles east of New York city. By this arrangement cars loaded with fruit at the various stations on the Delaware R. R. can be run direct through to Boston, where they may be unloaded and returned in the same manner as they are from Jersey City.

The committee, in due time, will make arrangements for through shipments to all the large towns in Western Pennsylvania and New York, including Buffalo, Lockport, Rochester and Syracuse.—*Times.*

METHODISM IN MEXICO.—The first native Methodist church in Mexico was recently organized with eleven members, in a densely settled community, about 20 miles from La Junta. Rev. Mr. Harwood writes very hopefully of the general condition of the mission work in that section. One native Mexican, with a heart yearning toward the salvation of his people, is now studying for the ministry.

CHINESE FUNERAL AT BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY.—On Thursday of last week one of the Chinese colony employed in Capt. Hervey's laundry, at Belleville, N. J., died. His funeral on Saturday following, is described as follows:

The body was dressed in Sunday attire, consisting of a new Nanking suit and placed in an elegant walnut coffin, which was immediately sealed. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the coffin was placed on a wagon, (a hearse being objected to,) and a long procession followed. First came 150 Chinamen, dressed in their national costume, walking silently two by two; after them followed the women employed in the laundry, then Capt. Hervey, his family and the reporters in carriages. The cortege moved on until a neatly enclosed plot was reached, specially donated by Capt. Hervey for the purpose. Here the mourners formed a circle around the graves, for, according to the Chinese rites, two cavities, a larger and a smaller one, had been dug. Four Chinamen then gently removed the coffin and placed it between the two graves.

A Methodist clergyman then offered a prayer, which was intelligible, however, to but a small portion of those present.—The coffin was then lowered in the larger grave and immediately covered up with earth. In the smaller grave, a hole about two feet in diameter and as many deep, was placed a teapot, a ricepan, chopsticks and clothing of the deceased. On top of all this was placed a large earthen vessel, containing a cooked chicken, rice and salted fish. All of this was then covered up with dirt. The next ceremony was the placing of a basket containing the clothes the deceased had worn on the day of his death on the grave and fire was applied to it until it was entirely consumed.

A number of fire-crackers were then exploded over the grave, after which each mourner in turn approached the resting place of his comrade, and, interlacing his fingers, placed his hands on the forehead, with the palms turned outward, and threw them forward thrice, accompanying the movement each time with a low bow.—This ended the ceremony, and every mourner was presented with a small bouquet of flowers.

AN EXCITING RAILROAD RACE.—The Richfield Springs correspondent of the Utica *Herald* tells the following as having occurred last week:

Four freight cars, heavily laden with lumber and merchandise, had been brought up to the junction near Cassville by a coal train. They were carelessly uncoupled on a grade of eighty-five feet to the mile, and immediately began backing toward Utica. They gained momentum at a fearful rate, and all efforts to stop them by throwing rails and other obstruction on the track were ineffective.

A train had left for Utica but eight minutes before, and every one was well aware that the heavy freight cars would in a few moments go crashing into its rear. Fortunately the engine of the coal train stood on a switch, and Engineer Ferrell at once determined to give the flying cars a chase. All hands mount to the post of duty, the signal is given, and a fearful race is begun. There is awful danger ahead, for if the workmen should have the rails up, or the flying care themselves should leave the track, every man would be in eternity in an instant. Mile after mile the chase is kept up, and the locomotive gains inch by inch.

At last the fugitives are overtaken; the critical moment has come. A mistake, and all is over; the flying cars will only be hastened in their flight by the collision. But the fireman and the brakeman are reaching down from the rear of the tender, one with the draw bar and one with the coupling pin. The cars touch; the draw bar, skilfully guided, enters the socket, and the pin drops to its place.—The danger is over, the speed gradually checked, and in a few minutes the engine and rescued cars are again climbing the grade to Cassville. The deed of the engineer and his faithful assistants was one of true heroism, and will long be remembered by those in the crowded passenger train, which was but a few hundred feet in advance of them, and whose lives they saved at the imminent risk of their own.

DRUNKEN FIREMEN.—The *Independent* makes the following remarkable statement in regard to the Chicago firemen:

There seems good grounds for saying positively that the great fire at Chicago need not have occurred if the firemen had been sober. The exhaustion of the night previous, when a really great fire was fought with success, had given excuse for convivial indulgence during the quiet hours of Sunday, and Sunday night found the firemen drunk and the city defenceless. Probably the one lesson which the Chicago calamity should teach is the necessity of iron-clad or fire-proof firemen, organized under strict discipline, and held to temperance similar to that practiced by men under training for feats and physical exertion and endurance. A few men thus held in readiness would have checked the fire of Sunday night in Chicago before it could have become a great conflagration. The one trouble was that the men depended on for such service were drunk. The fire of Saturday night was in exactly the same quarter of the city, and it extended over several blocks; yet was mastered by the firemen and confined to a limited district. On Sunday night this burnt district lay north of the new fire, and effectually barred its progress in that direction, leaving to the firemen a greater chance than they had found sufficient on Saturday night, if only they had been in a condition to do their duty.

A SINGULAR CAUSE FOR SUICIDE.—We have heard of strange reasons for suicide, but that assigned by a young man who destroyed himself the other day at Carlisle, England, has perhaps hardly been surpassed for eccentricity. This rash person drowned himself, and, prior to the fatal plunge, he paid a messenger to take a letter for him to the nearest police office. He was resolved that the world should know the reason for his act, and duly set it forth in the letter. This was to the effect that Mr. Darwin having proved men to be descended from monkeys, the writer did not desire to live any longer.—Assuming the young man's sanity, his crime is a curious instance of fatuity.—Had Mr. Darwin, on scientific as apart from religious grounds, proved the immortality of the soul, it is intelligible how a religious skeptic might bring himself to self-murder; but, supposing the contrary hypothesis to be established—which some claim to be a logical deduction from the Darwinian theory—why end everything by such a procedure? To be sure, the despondent pagan, whom Mr. Swinburne makes to sing his "Hymn to Proserpine," might see a reason for it, but hardly anyone else.

THE ALEXIS BALL in New York is to be something imposing. Bierstadt is decorating the Academy of Music for the occasion. The executive committee subscribed $20,000, and 1,000 tickets are to be sold to approved persons at $10 apiece. "The Grand Duke (we are told) is to be introduced to any number of aspiring young ladies, but he is to be allowed to choose all his own partners.

THE QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD.—A writer from Centreville to the Baltimore *Sun*, says:

The Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad, completed not long since to this town, connecting it directly with the Delaware road at Townsend, has been doing a very fair business for a new work, and its trade is gradually increasing The gross earnings of the road for August and September, as officially stated, amount in all to $5,275 61, of which $1,994 22 were earned in August and $3,281 61 in September. The business in freight was $4,222 19; passengers, $1,084 03; total expenses for the two months, $2,100, leaving a net revenue of $3,175 60, more than enough to pay the interest on the entire cost of the road. The freight in wood, lumber, lime and other products over this work is gradually augmenting. Its extension to tide-water at Queenstown or some other point on the Chester river, is a matter of importance, as it would then enable farmers and others who now trade with Philadelphia to deal in Baltimore and send their produce there.

NEURALGIA.—A friend of ours who suffered horrible tortures from neuralgia, hearing of a noted physician in Germany who invariably cured that disease, crossed the ocean and visited Germany for treatment. He was permanently cured after a short sojourn, and the doctor freely gave him the simple remedy used, which was nothing but a poultice and tea made from our common field thistle.—The leaves are macerated and used on the parts effected as a poultice, while a small quantity of the leaves are boiled down in the proportion of a quart to a pint, and a small wine glass of the decoction drank before each meal Our friend says he has recommended it far and near, and he has never known it to fail of giving relief, while in almost every case it has effected a cure. It is certainly worth a trial.—*Norwalk Gazette.*

WHEN the Radical papers tell the people how much the public debt has been reduced recently, they do not remind them, at the same time, that it is the people themselves, and not the Radical party, that have made those payments on the debt; they do not remind them that they have taxed the country an annual sum of about four hundred million dollars with which to do those great things; and they do not remind them that, while they have taxed the people four hundred millions a year to support the government and reduce the debt, they have squandered the Secret Service Fund on the San Domingo job, and robbed the people in a hundred other ways. Let these facts go with the reduction of the debt, and we are content.

NEIGHBORLY RED MEN.—An illustration of Indian generosity is afforded in the conduct of the Yanktons toward some of the unfortunate people who had been turned out of house and home by prairie fires in Dakota. The Yanktons were accused of setting the fires, but their chief, Strike-the-Dee, came to the agency, which is in charge of the Protestant Episcopal Board of Missions, and not only denied the allegation, but gave one hundred dollars to Mr. Webster, the agent, for the relief of the sufferers. This savage said he had enough to eat and was clothed, and was sorry that any of his white neighbors should suffer. Who will say that this red man was not a neighbor in the best scriptural sense?

Be Guided by what you Know.

There is an old proverb which says, "Experience is the safest guide" To this guide the sick and ailing naturally turn when casting about for the means of relief. They inquire what a medicine has done for others, before they adopt it themselves. Of all the remedies and preventives in use, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters meets the test most triumphantly, and hence its immense popularity and vast sales. The sufferer from indigestion is sure to find some one among his friends who has been cured of that ailment by the famous vegetable stomachic. The victim of fever and ague, liver complaint, constipation, nervous prostration, or general debility, has only to make inquiry in the neighborhood where he resides in order to discover what this standard restorative has effected in cases similar to his own. In the published testimony to its merits he will find a volume of proofs of its sanitary properties, which it is impossible for his common sense to resist. He tries it, and the effect it produces on his system adds another to the host of witnesses in its favor. Thus, its reputation, founded on facts, not assertions, continually grows and spreads. Charlatans and imposters, some of them mere local tricksters, and others who take a somewhat wider range, attempt to thrust into the hands and down the throats of invalids, their haphazard concections, as substitutes for the tonic which for so many years has been a medicinal staple throughout the United States, Spanish America, Canada, and the West Indies, but only succeed to a very limited extent. In this reasoning age, the people, having ascertained what is really deserving of their confidence, decline "running after strange gods."

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SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Smoked Beef, and Flitch, for sale by J. B. SAPPINGTON

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY.

For the Year ending Sept. 30th, 1871.

In conformity to the Act of Assembly providing a general system of Free Public Schools for the State of Maryland, chap. 4, sec. 7, the School Board of Kent county publish the following statement of their receipts and disbursements, and indebtedness of the Board at the close of the fiscal year, Sept. 30, 1871

FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT.

To orders paid by E. E. Miller, Collect'r		$3,770 75
For salaries of teachers	3,291 86	
Per diem of J. P. Ireland, Commissioner	92 25	
Construction and Repairs	153 82	
Fuel	116 85	
Stationery	7 79	
Division of Districts	7 00	
Interest	2 63	
Colored Schools	93 48	
Postage & Incidental exp's.	5 07	
		$3,770 75

SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.

To amount of orders paid by Jacob Sutton, Collec'r		$3,807 57
For salaries of teachers	2,513 77	
Per diem of G. W. Covington, Commissioner	50 00	
Construction and Repairs	952 33	
Fuel	8 50	
Land	30 00	
Colored Schools	62 32	
Furniture	86 65	
Printing	100 00	
Incidentals	4 00	
		3,807 57

THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT.

To amount of orders paid by W. V. Lucas, Coll'r		$2,159 16
For salaries of teachers	1,733 28	
Per diem of Isaac Parsons, Commissioner	78 00	
Construction and repairs	150 54	
Fuel	70 80	
Colored Schools	124 64	
Furniture	1 50	
Incidental Expense	40	
		2,159 16

FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT.

To amount of orders paid by W. A. Thomas, Coll'r		4,249 12
For salaries of teachers	2,914 90	
Per diem of J. P. DeCorse, Commissioner	22 75	
Construction and repairs	836 93	
Fuel	67 50	
Rent	134 87	
Printing	99 42	
Furniture	63 22	
Colored Schools	61 88	
Incidental Expense, including Institute	47 65	
		4,249 12
To amount of orders paid by C. H. Baker, late Coll'r		208 00
For salaries of teachers	208 00	
		208 00

FIFTH ELECTION DISTRICT.

To amount of orders paid by A. B. Wheatley, Coll'r		2 856 40
For salaries of teachers	2,048 42	
Per diem of I. C. Taylor Commissioner	100 00	
Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	43 64	
Construction and repairs	508 43	
Stationery	24 00	
Land	75 00	
Rent	25 00	
Colored Schools	31 16	
Furniture	75	
		2,856 40
To orders paid by Morgan Brown, Collector		634 00
For salaries of teachers	591 00	
Construction and repairs	20 00	
Fuel	23 00	
		634 00
To orders paid by C. W. Warren, Coll. 2d Dist.		767 37
For salaries of teachers	64 00	
Construction	700 00	
Furniture	3 37	
		767 37
To cash received by Treasurer of School Board:		
From State Tax		$9,586 04
State School Fund		1,902 91
J. P. Ireland, for sale of house		81 00
Same, for cash sales of books		97 47
H. Parr, for rent		9 00
Cash paid by W. Lucas, Collec'r		500 00
Cash paid by A. B. Wheatley do.		200 00
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1870		241 13
		12,617 55
By cash payments:		
For salaries of Teachers	7,181 06	
Salary of Sec'y, Treas'r and Examiner	790 64	
Per diem of Commissioners	64 25	
Books and Stationery	2,053 40	
Postage and office expenses	57 41	
Fuel	719 50	
Construction and repairs	327 53	
Furniture	327 58	
Interest	68 11	
To balance on hand	1,028 07	
		12,617 55
Indebtedness of School Board Oct. 1, 1870		10,632 36
Amount due to Teachers, Oct. 1, 1871	922 97	
Amount due to others as far as proved	392 43	
Present debts	1,314 40	
To which add orders drawn on levy of present year, in excess of balances due on previous year	1,843 66	
	3,159 06	

The Board has held thirty-five meetings, and there have been forty-five pages of Proceedings recorded; and five hundred and seventeen letters have been received and answered by the Secretary during the year, besides a large number by the President and other Commissioners.

One hundred and twenty official visits paid to the Schools, and over three thousand dollars worth of new books distributed in exchange for the old stock.

On behalf, and by order of the Board of School Commissioners of Kent county.

HOWARD MEEKS, Examiner.

Nov. 4, 1871.

KENT COUNTY, Set:

I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of November, personally appeared before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, Simon Freeman, colored, and made oath in due form of law that there is an estrays trespassing upon his enclosures, Two WHITE BARROW HOGS, marked with crop and slit in each ear; weigh about 200 lbs. Attest;

JAMES COHEE, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of the above described hogs is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

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Token, with Reflector,
Parlor Light Base Burner,
Magic Light Base Burner,
Comet Air Tight Radiator,
Myrtle Illuminating Base,
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Oct. 21—tf.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

MARY F. SAPPINGTON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of May, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate

Given under my hand this 24th day of October, 1871. THOMAS P. DIXON,
Oct. 28, 1871—4t. Adm'r.

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Brown Slouch in Fur,	Boy's Hats, all styles,
Drabb Slouch Wool,	Chil'ns Hats, all styles,
Drabb Slouch in Fur,	Bl'k Brown and Mode

Oct. 14 Tourist Hat.

TAKE NOTICE!

FINDING that a large number of those having accounts with me, prefer to close them with me instead of with any agent I may appoint, I have therefore determined to take all my business again into my own hands, and no future receipt for claims will be good without a written order from me, or my signature attached.

I must also forewarn all persons from giving credit to any person on my account, without a written order, as I shall not pay any such claims after this date.

Oct. 7, 1871. T. H. WHALAND.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR for sale by
Sept. 9. MRS. A. M. SMITH.

Clothing! Clothing!

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

BOOTS & SHOES!

HATS AND CAPS, &c.

L. HECHT, having bought out the interest of his brother in the above business, will continue the same at the old stand on his own account, and on a more extensive scale. His stock consists of such goods as are suited to this market, and will be sold at such prices as to

DEFY COMPETITION!

Particular attention will be paid to the Department of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

SUITS OF THE BEST QUALITY will be MADE TO ORDER, and a fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

Thankful for the patronage extended to the late firm, he hopes by strict attention to business and a determination to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

L. HECHT.

Chestertown, Aug, 29, 1871—tf.

NEW FIRM IN THE LUMBER BUSINESS!

JOHN T. DODD & SON,

HAVING purchased the entire stock of Mr. WM. VANNORT in the Lumber business, intend to keep at the old stand a

FULL ASSORTMENT OF BUILDING MATERIAL,

to which we invite the attention of consumers, comprising in part of Select Cullings, 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 White Pine, 5-8 Siding.

Yellow Pine Dressed Flooring,
White Pine Scantling and Bill Stuff,
Hemlock Joist, Scantling & Bill Stuff,
White Pine and Hemlock Fencing,
White Pine and Cypress Shingles,
Laths, Pales, Window Sash glazed,
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All Lumber WILL BE SOLD AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

We hope by attention to our business to merit a full share of public patronage. We also continue the CARPENTERING and UNDERTAKING BUSINESS

JOHN T. DODD & SON.

Chestertown, July 15, 1871.

REMOVAL!

Cigars and Confectionery!

RICHARD B. RUSSELL has removed to the store lately occupied by Wash. Hudgins, nearly opposite the Voshell House, and is

Manufacturing Cigars

with a view to supplying the store-keepers as *CHEAP AS THEY CAN BE BOUGHT IN THE CITY!*

Chewing Tobacco of all grades

both natural and sweet; and also Fine Cut.

A good assortment of *Smoking Tobacco, Snuff and Pipes.*

Also, an assortment of

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Sept. 2—2m.

JOHN T. DODD & SON,

UNDERTAKERS,

AND DEALERS IN

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We are prepared to furnish COFFINS, CASKETS and BURIAL CASES upon short notice. Metalic Cases furnished to order.

Sept. 9, 1871.

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W. K. SUTTON,

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