

Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 2, 1887.

BURNED HIS WAY OUT.

A Prisoner's Slow Way and Tedious Method of Escaping from Jail.

Tom Worth, alias Jim Freeman, who escaped from the Ontario, Ill., jail Sunday night, has been caught. Worth was under arrest for shooting the town marshal last summer. This is the third time he has broken jail since his arrest, and the story of his escape this time, as told by him, is interesting. He effected it by burning a hole through the ceiling and roof with a poker. "It was over two months," Worth said, "in burning that hole through. I had only four or five minutes each day in which to work. When a fellow confined in another cell on the same floor went down stairs to get coal, I did not dare do anything when he was about, for fear he would give me away to the jailer. I was confined in a cell on the second floor of the jail. The building is constructed of heavy logs twenty inches thick. The ceiling is of logs about fourteen by sixteen inches. In the corridor in front of my door was a coal store. Along in December the plan came to my mind to burn my way out. I knew it was no use to try the walls but thought I might make my way through the ceiling. That was covered with inch boards over the logs. I managed to pry these off and saved the nails. Then I started in to burn the ceiling. I used a poker, and the chips that fell off I saved and dissolved in my water cup, and with this mixture I painted the place about the hole. The jailer would go down stairs every day I would remove the boards, heat the poker and burn one or two logs. It was slow work, but I had good luck and finally the hole was only half by a few unburned boards. The smoke? No; they had good ventilation, and it was carried up and out Sunday night. I removed the boards and covered it up after getting rid of the shingles. One overhead I had to cut through the weatherboarding. I came near sticking there, as I cut the hole too small. Oh, by the way, when I was burning out the hole in the ceiling the wood got on fire. I put it out by taking a mouthful of water from my cup and climbing up and blowing it over the flame in a spray. It was a close shave both times.

MEDICAL MEN SURPRISED.

The New York correspondent of the Baltimore American of last Tuesday week says: Medical circles here are much interested in the announcement from Philadelphia of a new and apparently successful experiment in the cure of consumption, when the disease is in its early stages. A number of patients have been treated. They were subjected to two rectal injections of carbonic acid gas, repeated especially for the purpose, and all other medicines were abandoned. They all began to improve; the night sweats ceased, the cough subsided, and the pain vanished. One of them gained twelve pounds in weight, and the others from three to five pounds each. The *Record* of the Philadelphia Medical Journal, dated January 15, a long editorial is devoted to this same system of treatment. It was devised by Dr. Bergson, of Lyons, and was first published in the *British Medical Journal*. Bergson's method may be briefly summarized as follows: The carbonic acid gas is introduced into the system by the veins of the intestines was harmless. He then medicated it with sulphurated hydrogen, and the medicated gas was injected. The sulphurated gas was eliminated by the lungs, with remarkable beneficial effects. Dr. Bergson claims marvelous effects from this medicine. He has applied it for two years to all pulmonary and throat troubles, and in more than two hundred cases he has been cured by the results. Dr. Shady, the editor of the *Medical Record*, in which these statements are given, does not consider them as positive evidence of cure, but he says that the method is correct, and it has been generally accepted as such. "I do not see how it can be a permanent cure."

Mental Loathing.

It is considered a disgrace to be lazy. He who is too indolent to work for his own living becomes a byword and a reproach. But there is a very common form of laziness which is not always noticed; it is that of the mind. We first become conscious of it when we are young, when we do not feel like studying. We dawdle over the book with our thoughts half asleep, and as a result give a fine exhibition of stupidity in the recitation room. This sort of indolence in youth is very dangerous, for it becomes a habit, and the mind grows rusty and dull in the very prime of life, when it should be at its best. It is this form of laziness comes another bad habit of intellectual loafing. What loafing is, the common sense we all know; it is hanging about with no definite aim or purpose, idling away the time without method and without profit. Well, there is mental loafing as well, and it is known in the dictionary as "reverie." It is a dreamy state of the mind, when the thoughts grow vagrant. This habit, so common to young people, is fatal to mental growth; many a promising young man is ruined by over-indulgence in it. It wastes time and weakens the mental powers. It is really a form of laziness, and it should be sternly corrected at the very outset. The action of the mind should be kept under control. When the thoughts begin to wander, it is time to whip them into order. A recalcitrant will do so.

The origin of evil is not a mystery in this world than the longevity of evil.

Mean adieu about nothing—The putting of two society girls.

R. F. PARKS

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Samuel Beck, Clerk.

Mar. 19, 1887—4t.

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late of Kent County, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said

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ceased, in pursuance of an order of the

Orphans' Court for Kent County, of

March 18, 1887, hereby gives notice that

he will on TUESDAY, the 25th day of

April, 1887, make a distribution of the

estate of the testator.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Executor.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Hope H. Barroll, Trustee,

vs.

Bottomley & Johnson.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in

Equity.

ORDERED, that the Sale of the Real Estate

of Frank Bottomley, made and reported

by Hope H. Barroll, Trustee, under

a deed of trust from Frank Bottomley

and Charles M. Johnson, be ratified and

confirmed, unless cause to the contrary

thereof be shown on or before the 20th

day of May, next. Provided a copy of

this order be inserted in some newspaper

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