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Whisky Frauds.

When the whisky investigations were begun in the West a corpse of treasury detectives were at the same time assigned to service in certain portions of the South where fraudulent distillation was understood to prevail. One of the principal points where the illicit manufacturing of whisky has been carried on is New Orleans. From the reports which have been received at the department it is learned that the evidence has been secured to show that the evasion of the whisky tax have been relatively as great, if not greater, at New Orleans than at any of the other points were recently made. As soon as the necessary arrangements of the offending establishments of the department are perfected seizures will be made of the offending establishments in New Orleans. From these seizures another immense haul of counterfeit whisky is assured.

Real Estate Sales in Eastern Md.

The Baltimore *American* speaking of the recent sales of real estate on this Shore remarks: The recent sales of real estate on the Eastern Shore of Maryland have been larger than at any period since the close of the war. Two especially gratifying circumstances in connection with this activity are the good prices realized, and the fact that nearly all the purchasers are men who come from the North and West, bringing with them money that is much needed to revive the industries of the Peninsula. Of four purchasers who recently bought land in that section, one was from Massachusetts, one from Colorado and two from New York. The Eastern Shore is one of the most pleasant and attractive of rural locations, and it only needs capital and energy for its development. Heretofore the land has been held in too large slices, the farms were too extensive to be thoroughly worked; and although slavery has passed away, the system of agriculture which existed under it still remains. Money and enterprise from abroad will effect the change called for, and infuse new life into the counties between the Delaware line and the Atlantic.

Stupendous Whiskey Frauds.

The whiskey frauds are still receiving attention by the Treasury Department, and Solicitor Wilson is continually unearthing new frauds. Further record evidence have been discovered against the Union Copper distillery at Chicago, and one hundred and fifty barrels of spirits were seized at their works. Three hundred barrels were also seized belonging to Bevis & Fraser, in St. Louis, fresh proof having been obtained against them.

Photographic copies of internal revenue returns are now being made at the Treasury Department and forwarded to the officers in the different cities to aid them in substantiating their charges. Among those made on Thursday was one from the gauger at Cincinnati, ceifying that a certain number of barrels of spirits had been emptied and the stamps destroyed, in accordance with the law, and upon further search the same lot of spirits was was found in Chicago in the original packages, thus conclusively showing collusion of the gauger with the distillers. On this transaction alone the government lost $3,000.

On April 30th Mr. Wilson called upon the collectors of internal revenue in different localities to furnish certain information concerning transactions in their districts, but up to Thursday night very few of them had responded, and on Friday the Secretary of the Treasury called upon them for an explanation of their noncompliance and for an immediate reply. He is determined that all orders of this nature shall be obeyed or the collectors must take the consequences.

A large number of communications have been received from different sections from parties offering to furnish proof of fraud, and the Secretary has directed all such to furnish the proof to the proper officers, and if found valuable and used, parties furnishing it will be remunerated. Information reached Washington on Friday that the distillers in Milwaukee had called upon those of St. Louis to combine with them in procuring the services of Hon. Matt Carpenter to obtain their release. In response to it Secretary Bristow sent dispatches to the supervisors at Chicago, St. Louis and Milwaukee, informing them that the best legal assistance will be furnished them in their efforts to convict those under arrest, and the government is confident of establishing the guilt of all the parties.

It having been intimated that the whiskey ring will be able to furnish wealth and power enough to corrupt some of the prosecuting officers, the solicitor declared that it could not be done, as the government attorneys in those sections were among the most able and reliable connected with the government.

A Kentucky Tragedy.—The locality known as Cane Ridge, five miles from Paris, Ky., was the scene last Saturday of an unnatural tragedy. The victim was Jacob Ammerman, eighty years of age, and he met his death at the hands of his son-in-law, a man named Allen, 65 years of age. The two men are reported as both powerful men—Ammerman, notwithstanding his great age, being vigorous and strong. The two men lived together on a farm, cultivating it in partnership. On Saturday they were in a field together, when a dispute arose in regard to the way in which Allen harnessed the horses. The wordy warfare aroused the old gentleman's ire to such an extent that he said he would whip Allen. Allen made some reply, which only made the old man more angry, and he struck Allen with his fist a heavy blow and knock him down. He kicked him while down, but Allen managed to spring to his feet, and to prepare to defend himself. He drew from his pocket a knife, and made a strike at Ammerman. The blade entered the old man's stomach, and inflicted a wound which caused his death almost instantly.

The Fruit Prospects in Louisiana.—The prospects are excellent for an immense yield of fruit in Louisiana. The New Orleans *Picayune* of a recent date says:

"It is estimated that the fruit yield this summer will be quadruple that of last year, and the largest ever known at the South. In this abundance Louisiana is to offer the first fruit crop she has ever produced.—Considering the extensive crops expected, we would not be surprised to see peaches during the season as low as thirty or forty cents a box. Grapes, it is said, will be in excessive supply, at prices, too, within the reach of all."

News and Other Items.

Sixty thousand ounces of gold were melted in the San Francisco mint Thursday.

American shot is now being shipped to England, it being deemed superior to the article made in that country.

Oregon will have a special election on the 25th of October to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman George A. LaDow.

A Western circus has a wax work group of the principals of the Beecher trial.

W. C. Ralston has sold his interest in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, for $1,750,000 to Wm. Sharon.

The Methodist Conference at Calais, Me., on Thursday ordained six Chinamen as deacons.

The president of Peru has been authorized to dispose of 200,000 tons of guano in the United States at any price exceeding $30 per ton.

At Atlanta, Georgia, last Sunday a white woman was buried, and her pall-bearers were six stalwart colored men.

It is officially announced that the Spanish Treasury has paid to the Hon. Caleb Cushing the last instalment ($35,000) of the Virginius indemnity.

Col. D. K. Anthony, editor of the Lavenworth *Times*, and Postmaster of that city, was fatally shot Monday evening by Wm. Embry, editor of the *Appeal*.

Unless a Milwaukee girl can take a brick in each hand and make eight feet and four inches at standing jump, she rarely gets admitted into the best society.

The San Francisco Alta says that beet sugar is made in California at seven cents a pound, including every expense. There are but two sugar mills in the State.

John Best, of Stoneham, Mass., a member of the House of Representatives of that State, has been arrested in Boston, charged with stealing $1,500 from the safe of Aaron Hill, a prominent merchant.

James V. Smith, engineer of the steamer Senator, which was blown up at Portland, Oregon, has been put under bonds to answer the charge of manslaughter in causing the disaster.

His Royal Highness Kalakaua, King of Hawaii, ratified the reciprocity treaty with the United States on the 17th of April.

John Hughes has been found guilty in Sussex county, N. J., of murder in the first degree for killing his wife.

Bishop Haven estimates the wealth of the Methodist Episcopal denominations as at least one thousand millions of dollars, and says "we do not pay a mill per year tax on our capital for the world's Christianization, outside our own parishes."

The Supreme Court of Louisiana has given judgement, with $25,000 damages, against Samuel Hastings, a druggist, whose clerk made a mistake in preparing a prescription, and which caused the death of Mrs. McCubbin.

About sixty weavers at Rittenhouse Woolen Mills, Paterson, N. J., are on a strike. They complain that the speed and material furnished them do not give them a fair opportunity to make good wages in reasonable time.

The Philadelphia *Press*, from dispatches received from different parts of the State, concludes that the Pennsylvania wheat crop alone will fall short nearly ten millions bushels of the average yield.

Mrs. Graves of Illinois, boxed her Susan's ears the other day, and Susan burned up the barn and four horses, and engaged board with a neighbor until assured that she could be respectfully treated at home.

Divers who examined the wreck of the Schiller last week report her completely broken up, with her lower deck resting on the rocks, her bottom having been torn off. None of the specie has been recovered.

Treasury statistics showing that during April 15,851 passengers by ocean steamers arrived in New York. Of these 13,354 were steerage passengers. The average length of the voyage for forty-five steamers examined was twelve days and three-quarters.

An alleged over issue of street railway stock in Philadelphia has created considerable excitement there, and furnished material for another moral on the subject of borrowing from Paul to pay Peter.

The bark St. Magnus was wrecked near Sidney, New South Wales, in the South Pacific, several weeks ago, and her owner, Easterbrook, a Bostonian for many years, perished with his family.

The grangers of New Jersey are going into business of their own account. At Medford they have purchased a building which they have fitted up for a store, blacksmith shop, wheelright shop, bank, etc.

Reports from one hundred and fifty points in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Iowa state that from one-fourth to one-third of the winter wheat has been killed, but owing to increased acreage sowed, there will be a full average crop if the weather continues favorable.

Josh. Frazer, colored was hanged at Camden, South Carolina on Friday, for the murder of Benjamin Cooper, in December last. He died in seven minutes by strangulation. He was convicted on circumstance evidence, but after conviction he confessed the crime. On the scaffold he confessed that he had murdered, also, his wife and child and a negro woman, and he had burned many barns and gin houses.

Henry Allen, John Carpenter and George Brown, escaped from the jail, at Dover, Delaware, on Wednesday night. Carpenter, who had been convicted of an outrage, had previously escaped, and was out on the day fixed for his execution, has been lying in jail awaiting resentence since his recapture.

Some men always want to cast a cloud of gloom over a good thing. For example, when Mr. Harrison, of Delaware, found that he must die, he said to his wife:—"Jane you will have full swing now, and it won't be a year before you yyu'll be in the poor-house." She didn't take a bit of comfort at the funeral.

One of Bringham Young's wives told him the other day that, when she heard that the sultan of Turkey had seven hundred wives, she felt mortified to think that her husband had allowed an outlandish foreigner to beat him so badly in that line.—There is a wifely pride for you.

Reappearance of the Grasshopper.—The Chicago Tribune of Wednesday has reports from Kansas and Missouri showing that the inevitable grasshopper has already appeared in multitudinous numbers in some portions of those States. This year he comes, according to report reduced in size, even to the diminutive proportions of the flea, and ranging from that to the size of a house fly. His numbers does not seem to have been diminished, but, on the contray, he is as solid to the square foot as during their raid of last season, and his capacity for destruction is fully as great as when his bodily bulk accorded with the general idea of the average hopper. Dispatches report this troublesome pest as already swarming and increasing from Missouri to the Rocky Mountains. The Tribune says further north, in Nebraska and Minnesota, it is thought that the mission of the grasshopper is finished, and that the farmers will have an opportunity to recover their lost ground.

Polemical Preachers.

ADVICE TO YOUNG STUDENTS BY A BAPTIST DIVINE—HE TELLS A GOOD STORY.

We extract the following from a lecture delivered by Rev. S. A. Matchmore before the students of the Crozier Theological Seminary:

Some men are born to the defence of the faith in great public contests; every power is set for fight and the guns on a fort are set for death; and they must do the warrior's work, and they have a warrior's reward. But many have neither calling nor fitness for this work, and are great pests, everlastingly stirring up strife, and instead of killing errors are murdering charity. I have never been deeply impressed with the value of any conquered peace not gained by love. I have known one of these self-constituted polemics, (who, like Artemus Ward's hornet, if he felt tolerably well, could break up a whole camp-meeting,) getting all the community at each other's ears, and killing themselves and the Church in the end. A major general in the West conceived the bright idea of using howitzers against the Indians by having them strapped on the back of mules. The experiment was tried with a loaded howitzer girt on the back of a mule with the muzzle tailward. Leading the calm and pensive beast to the river bluff, then turning his rear in range with a target across the river, he made experiments, with the following result:—The officers stood round in a semi-circle, while the general fired the fuse. As soon as the fuse began to fiz and sputter, the calm mule took another character. He reached his head round to see what was going on, as he did, his body began to go round with it, and the howitzer began to sweep around the horizon. In this moment he became excited, as his curiosity became more and more intense, and unaccountable to tell, he planted his feet together, forming a pivot out of his legs, on which he is reported to have made six revolutions a minute; the howitzer threatening instant death to every mortal within the sweep of a half mile. There was some slight consternation there. The general climbed a tree to observe further operations. The lieutenant slid over the bluff, as if they did not care for the price of uniforms. The adjudant made for the fort; the sergeant began to throw up breastworks with his bayonet. In a dreadful moment there was a quick fiz, a flash, and a thud, and then—and then—a solitary jackass was seen turning somersaults over the bluff from the gun into the river, a stream of circular fire proceeding. The last seen of him he was going to his rest beside his howitzer in the bottom of the river.

A Negro's Prayer.

The following grotesque yet solemn prayer is a verbatim report by a writer in the *Educational Monthly*, taken in the winter of 1862—3 at a Methodist meeting held by plantation negroes in a settlement near camp:

"O, Lord God of dis glorious universe, wilt dou look in de omnipresence of dy eye upon dese dy collard children bowed upon de nuckle-bone dis night. Take a solemn peep upon us and let a heap o' light come in. Dou knowest what dese dy darkies need. Dere be Sam, dere be Jerry and dere be Pompey. Dey are in dere sins, dat's what I reckon. Help dem to git up and git from de wilderness of sin and come in to de clearing of salvation. Take a solemn peep also upon de darkies in de other cabin, who fiddle and whirl upon de bombastic toe, while dy servant fulminates words to dee. May dey rise above the anthratory things of dis world, and fly like Massa Linkum's balloon heavenward.—(Prof. Low's balloon was anchored near by.)

"Ruler of all humans on his earth, wilt dou bress de generals in de field dis night, if it be circumspection in dy eye. Bress de colonels in de field dis night, if it be circumspection in dy discreet eye, and also bress de Union soldiers, who carry de musket and chew de cartridge for de Union and de Stars and Stripes. Dey fight in a scientific cause and be de bestest of men; but, good Lord, may dey swear less and pray more. And finally bress dy humble servant now supplicating dee in behalf of dese benighted darkies. It behoves dee to dig deep and sound to de very bottom of his heart. May dere be narry blimmage between myself and my Saviour.

"In de language of de mighty Washington, dis world is all a fleetin show.—To day we are alive and hoppin around like grasshoppers, to-morrow de sickle of death cuts us down and spreads us out like grass in hay time. On every side dou knowest, O Lord, is de evidence of de dislocation and destruction of the human family. Dere be fighting among one another and natural disease. But we die to live again either as saints or evil spirits.—Dere be discushions on doctrines, Eleeshion, Before ordination, Porfecting, and sich like, confuse de intellects of both black men and white. But, good Lord, dou knowest dat dese are vain allusions, splittin and dividin dy creatures into sexes without mercy. Whoever will can go to glory. Many dere will be with slick countenances, white collars and fine clothes, who will find de gates shut against them, while de blind old woman, hobbling on crutches, she go straight in. Amen."

Can Fishes Hear.

Learned people have disputed over this question for a long time. Mr. Seth Green who knows a great deal about fishes, and has spent much time in studying their habits, thinks they cannot hear. He once asked a band of music to range themselves around a tank of fish, and at a given signal to blow their loudest blast. This they did, but not a fish stirred. They, are, however, very sensitive to jars, and a slight tap on the bottom of one of the tanks made every fish dart off like a flash. And now we hear about musical fish—fish actually singing. Not the mermaids nor the sirens that the old myths tell about, whose song was so sweet that they lured people to destruction, but perhaps the very fact upon which those myths were founded. In the island of Ceylon there is a lake inhabited by these musical fish, the song, if it can be called a song, not being one sustained note like a bird's—but a multitude of tiny, soft, sweet sounds, each clear and distinct in itself, something like the vibrations of a wine-glass when its rim is rubbed by a moistened finger. In the harbor of Bombay another species of fish produces a sound like an Aeolian harp. Some fish make a grunting, or grating, or humming noise, but some make very sweet sounds. Fifty-two species out of the three thousand that are known are said to produce sounds of some kind.—*Advance.*

Heavy Suit for Smuggling.—The rate of duty to which hosiery and other cotton goods are subject was paid by Chas. L. Lawerence, at New York, upon silks alleged to have been smuggled through the appraiser's office at an under-valuation. The difference between the duty which should have been paid on these silks and that which was paid is, it is claimed, $1,336,400, and a suit has been begun in the United States District Court to recover that amount from Lawerence.

Albert Young, of Wisconsin, shot his father at noon, Friday, and then committed suicide. It is thought the son had committed forgery, and resorted to this means of covering it up. The father will survive.

Infant Praise.

BY MARY JONNIE BARTLETT.

A very touching little incident came to my knowledge the other day. Not far from my home is a little family of four little children who have been bereaved of their mother. In any case the loss of a parent is a great affliction; but when that parent is a mother, and such a one as Mrs. L——, the loss is well-nigh irreparable. A Christian woman of eminent piety she daily devoted herself invalid though she was to the religious training of her children. Why she should have been removed from the care of those little ones, who had such urgent need of her, is one of the inscrutable mysteries that so often puzzle us in the dealings of an all-wise providence.—But, He who doeth all things well saw fit to take her to Himself from the sphere of her usefulness, and leave to the bereaved husband the task of finishing, as well as he might, the good work begun and carried on by her thus far.

A short time ago business called the father to a neighboring city for the night, and for the first time the little ones found themselves seated at supper without father or mother. There was Nellie, the oldest of them, but nine years old; Birdie, two years younger; Will, a fine boy of five;—and active, irrepressible little three year old Harry. When supper was over, Bertie said: "Now we ought to have prayers Nellie; we always do." "Yes, Birdie," answered her sister; "but I do not know how to have them as papa does." "But, Nellie," persisted the little girl, "you might read a chapter and we can all say, Our Father." "O yes. We can do that," said Nellie. So with baby Harry keeping very still, and the others listening attentively, the sweet young voice read a chapter from the inspired words of Holy Writ. And then the four little motherless ones knelt down, and four childish voices floating up to the throne of grace bore the words of our Lord's beautiful prayer—that perfect prayer, so simple that a child can understand it; so comprehensive that it embraces every want of mankind—it was a scene upon which angels might have gazed with joy. Verily, out of the mouths of babes has God ordained praise.—*Christian at Work.*

Form of Oaths.

A correspondent of the New York *Observer*, who signs himself a lawyer, asks this question:

Can you tell me what is the meaning of the apparently absurd custom of kissing the Bible in the ordinary form of taking an oath in our courts? Where did it originate?

To which the *Observer* replies: Our correspondent, being a lawyer, should know more about this subject than we do. The form of oaths vary in various States and countries. Kissing the book was a very early custom in England. Before printed books were known it was not uncommon to kiss a manuscript missal, which contained extracts from the Gospels.—There is no doubt that the custom originated as an expression of *adoration* of the holy book, in the sense in which the Catholics adore relics. Touching the Bible with the hand is a different part of the ceremony from the kiss. The touch of the hand was to connect the person of the affirmant with the Gospels, an thus make the oath what it is called "a corporal oath." In Scotch courts the oath is in the words: "I swear by Almighty God, and as I shall answer to God in the Great Day of Judgment;" the witness standing and repeating the words after the Judge (not the Clerk), who also stands. It is quite certain that as early as the sixth century the Latin form of oath in use in Europe was: "*Sic me Deus adjuvet et haec sancta Evangelia,*" ("So may God help me, and these holy Gospels;") and this appeal to the Gospel indicates the origin of touching the Bible and kissing it. There are many good people who have very reasonable objections to the form of oath which includes this kissing of the book, and in the State of New York there are three forms in use, each of which is equally solemn. The first is the ordinary form with the kiss. The second is swearing with the uplifted hand, and the form is: "You do solemnly swear in the presence of," &c. The third is the form of affirming, which may be used by any who have conscientious scruples against "swearing," and which is: "You do solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm," &c. There is a terrible looseness in the practice of administering oaths by Commissioners, Notaries and Custom House officials,—so that in their constant custom there is not even the form of solemnity, and the very words of the statue oath are either mumbled unintelligibly or half omitted. It is not surprising, therefore, that so many experienced lawyers say that it is a settled principle that "if a man will lie he will swear to it."

A Subterranean Church.

A curious structure is rapidly rising, or rather sinking, in England. It is a church designed to accommodate the crowded fishing population in one quarter of the city. Land being difficult to procure, it was determined to build a church under the street. The floor of this underground edifice lies thirty feet below the surface of the road, and is reached by descending a flight of stone steps.

In front of the church is a long parallelogram, 132 by 40 feet. The altar is at the north end, opposite the base of the stairs. The structure is to have an organ in the west aisle, which is divided from the nave of the columns of Bath stone. Attached to the church is a vestry room, also subterranean. The cost of the whole building, £8000, is borne by a clergyman of Brighton.

William Cullen Bryant.

Bryant is now fourscore. Mr. Bryant is an illustration of the power of a temperate life. He is of light built, stands about five feet high, and does not weigh more than one hundred pounds. His head is the only imposing feature, and he may be called the little old man with a big head.—Bryant has no kindred in New York, where the name is unusual.

Bryant is called the greatest of American poets, but there is nothing poetic in his manners, and little in his conversation.—He is a sharp business man, says little and that to the point, and knows how to make money. He is worth a half million, and is the richest poet in the world. This immense wealth was made in the office of the *Evening Post* which is a very lucrative paper.

Practical Christianity.—That was a practical sort of Christianity which the Rev. Mr. Williams, an old-time minister at Dudley, Mass., is said to have taught.—It is related of him that when midway in his sermon on a sultry Sunday, he heard the sound of distant thunder, he glanced out of the window once or twice, stopped preaching, and remarked: "Brethren, I observe that our Brother Crosby is not prepared for the rain. I think it our duty to help our Brother Crosby get in his hay before the shower." Stepping down from the pulpit, he went with several of the brethren to the hay-field, and worked there for half an hour, when the hay was housed. Then, returning to the church, he took up the thread of his sermon where he had left it, and preached straight though to his "fifteenthly" and "finally" without an omission.

Another Forgery.

Arthur E. Gault, nineteen years of age, a clerk in the Lynchburg (Va.) National Bank, has absconded with ten thousand dollars belonging to the bank. It is thought that he is travelling under the assumed name of H. B. McDonald. Gault had been sent to the express office with the money for the treasurer at Washington, and returned to the bank with a forged receipt. The robbery was not discovered for some time after he had left the city. In the meantime he made good his escape, as he had warded off suspicion by getting five days' furlough. Gault was seen by an acquaintance in Alexandria on Tuesday, to whom he stated he was on his way to Frederick, Md., since which time he has not been heard of. The bank will sustain no loss by the theft, as the bondsmen of Gault are bound for the sum abducted.

The Grasshopper Pleague.

The fear expressed of a renewed visitation of the grasshopper pleague is verified by accounts from various quarters. In Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri a grasshopper panic already prevails. The pests are already up and doing, and have started on their line of march, destroying everything green in their way. The route lies in a northwesterly direction, and the only hope of the farmers is that the grasshoppers may disappear in time to save the corn-crop. In several counties in Minnesota the eggs are hatching fast, and warm weather is expected to bring with it a renewal of last year's devastation and ruin.

A New Trust Deed by James Lick.—Jas. Lick has made a new trust deed. It differs from that revoked in a few particulars. The donation for statuary at the State capitol of $250,000 is changed to $100,000 for statuary for the city hall in San Francisco. The appropriation for the Key monument is reduced from $150,000 to $60,000. The $700,000 for the Lake Tahoe observatory is committed to the University of California for the same purpose. The donation to the Mechanics' Art School is raised from $300,000 to $500,000. The gift to his son is raised to $150,000, and for himself he gives up the lien of $25,000 annually and takes a gross sum of $500,000. The estate becomes immediately available for beneficiary purposes. Mr. Lick will be one of the trustees himself, and others will be announced shortly.—Most of the beneficiaries have given their assent to the new arrangements, and no doubt is entertained as to the acquiescence of those not yet heard from.

Conscience Money.—The biggest thing for a long time in the way of a conscience contribution was received at the United States treasury at Washington Saturday.—It came from a penitent Baltimorean, and amounted to $3,400. The sender wrote that it was due for the internal tax on manufactured goods. It is supposed at the treasdry that the conscience of this party was stirred up by the raid on whiskey makers.

Shot his Wife.—Alfred Spear, at Rockland, Maine, entered his house on Friday night in a state of intoxication, when he shot at his wife with a pistol, the ball taking effect in her face. As she rushed from the room with an infant in her arms, another shot was fired, the ball entering her shoulder. Spear was soon after found in a dying condition on the floor, having shot himself through the head. His wife will recover.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

FLOUR—	
City Mills,	$4.50@500
Patapsco Family,	$8.25@00.00
Chesapeake Extra,	$7.50@00.00
GRAIN—	
Wheat—white,	138@140
" red,	130@135
Corn—white,	91@92
" yellow,	87@89
Rye,	115@118
Oats,	77@78

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WOOL WANTED.

WANTED to purchase 20,000 pounds of unwashed Wool, for which I will pay 32 cents per pound, if delivered to me at Denton, Md., on Friday and Saturday, 28th and 29th of May.

5-20-2w. P. H. GOLT.

New Spring & Summer Goods,

—AT—

J. H. VAN GESEL'S,

Denton, Md.

A NEW STOCK OF SPRING & SUMMER GOODS has just been received at my Store, suitable to the wants of my customers to an examination of which I will invite their attention. My stock embraces.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, LADIES' DRESS GOODS & TRIMMINGS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, READY MADE CLOTHING, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE, AND QUEENSWARE, A LARGE STOCK OF NOTIONS, RIBBONS, KID GLOVES AND WHITE GOODS, TOGETHER WITH A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF ALL ARTICLES AS ARE

KEPT IN A COUNTRY STORE.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Hoping to receive a liberal share of public patronage, I will endeavor to deal fairly with my customers, and give them a valuable compensation for their investments.

5-20-tf J. H. VAN GESEL.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a Mortgage from Joseph M. Noble and Catharine L. Noble, his wife, to John F. Elliott, deceased, bearing date the 23d day of January, 186?, and recorded in Liber T. H. K. No. 33, folio 180 & 181 one of the Land Record Books for Caroline county the undersigned as executor of the said John F. Elliott will offer at Public sale in front of the store of Harris Bro. in Federalsburg, on

Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1875;

between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. All that

Saw Mill,

Mill Site and premises situated near the town of Federalsburg, in Caroline county and on the East side of the Nanticoke River, improved by a Saw Mill House and Millers dwelling in ordinary condition, being all the same property conveyed and described in the said mortgage.

Terms Cash, on the Day of Sale.

RHODA A. ELLIOTT,
JOHN H. STACK,
Exrs. of John F. Elliott, dec'd., Mortgagee.

5-20-tds.

For Sale.

ALL THE MACHINERY of a first class Grist Mill. Will be sold a bargain to a good purchrser and on reasonable time.—Apply at this office. [Dec24-tf.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS of the county will be closed on the 9th of July; and such schools as have too small attendance to justify keeping them open will be closed at an earlier date; of which action the teachers of such schools will receive due notice.

An examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the Public Schools of this county, and a re-examination of those now holding certificates, will be conducted in Denton on the 20th and 21st of July.

Applicants will take notice that they will be required to be examined in Physiology and Geometry in addition to the branches heretofore prescribed. By order of the Board. GEO. F. BEAVEN,

5-20-4w. Secretary.

LATE SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of one writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Circuit Court for Caroline county and to me directed at the suit of Geo. W. Taylor against James T. Raughley and George W. Raughley, I have seized and taken in execution as the property of George W. Raughley, and will sell at public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Denton on

TUESDAY, 15th day of June,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M. of that day all the said Geo. W. Raughley's right title and interests of in and to the following farm, tract or parcel of land, viz:—

All that tract or parcel of land, situated in Tuckahoe Neck, adjoining the Griffith Farm, Wm. P. Richardson and others and whereon Jonathan Evitts now resides, containing 550 acres, more or less, seized and taken in execution as the property of the said Geo. W. Raughley, and will be sold on the day and between hours named above to pay and satisfy said writs together with interests and costs now due or to become due thereon.

I will also by virtue of the above named writ, sell at the Court House door in Denton on

TUESDAY, 15th day of June, next,

between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., the following named personal property:—all the said Geo. W. Raughley's right, title, claim and interest of, in and to 3 Head of Horses, 3 Iron Brake Harrows, one Carriage and Harness, one pair of Trucks, 1 Horse Cart, one pair of Timber Wheels and one Wagon, seized and taken in execution as the property of Geo. W. Raughley and will be sold at the time and place specified to pay and satisfy writs and costs with the interest now due or that may become due thereon. JONATHAN EVITTS,

5-20-tds. Late Sheriff.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a Mortgage from William Boyce to Samuel H Horsey, dec'd., bearing date on the 29th day of August 1871, recorded in Liber T. H. K., No. 34, folio 204 one of the land record books for Caroline county. The undersigned as (attorney for James C. Horsey and Nathaniel Horsey) Executors of said Samuel H. Horsey, deceased, will offer at Public Sale at the Hotel of James H. Willis, in Greensborough, on

SATURDAY, 19th day of JUNE, 1875,

between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M. of that day the following described valuable Real Estate, namely:

Tract No. One.

All that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the 2d election district of Caroline county, called and known as "WHITELEY'S PLAINS," or by whatsoever name or names the same may be called and known, containing

300 Acres more or less.

The improvements consist of a large two story dwelling house and ample outbuildings such as barns, stables, carriage house and ice house, all in good order. There is also a thriving Apple and Peach orchard on this property. The Peach orchard consists of about 2500 young trees, in full bearing.—Wood and timber sufficient for the uses of the farm.

TRACT NO. 2.

All that tract or parcel of land adjoining No. 1, called and known as "LONG RANGE," or by whatsoever name or name the same may be called and known, containing

28 ACRES More or Less.

The improvements consist of a SAW MILL, known as "BOYCE'S MILL." Sawyers house and tenant house for hands. The stand is a good one, the mill is in good order and the stream of water never fails. This is believed to be one of the best stands in the County for a Grist Mill.

TERMS OF SALE:

$2800 in cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal instalments of one and two years from day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by bonds or notes of purchasers with satisfactory security. The cash payment to be apportioned *pro rata* among the several tracts.

GEORGE M. RUSSUM Atty. for
Jas. C. & Nathanie Horsey,
Exrs. of S. H. Horsey, dec'd. [5-20-tds.

Agents Wanted to Sell

The Political, Personal, and Property

Rights of a Citizen,

Of the United States—How to exercise and how to preserve them. By Theophilus Parsons, LL. D.,

Containing a commentary on the Federal and State Constitution, giving their history and origin, and a full explanation of their principles, purposes, and provisions; the powers and duties of Public Officers; the rights of the people, and the obligations incurred in every relation of life; also, parliamentary rules for deliberative bodies, and full directions and legal forms for all business transactions, as making Wills, Deeds, Mortgages, Leases, Notes, Drafts, Contracts, etc. A Law Library in a single volume. It meets the wants of all classes and sells to everybody. JONES BROTHERS & Co.,

5-13-6w. Philadelphia, Pa.

New Goods! New Styles!

THE LADIES of Denton and vicinity are respectfully invited to call and examine my Stock of

New Goods,

which I am selling cheap for cash. My Stock of Goods consist of

BONNETS, HATS,
RIBBONS, RUCHES,
NECK TIES, FLOWERS,
LADIES AND CHILDRENS GLOVES AND HOSIERY, &c.,
AND A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Notions and Fancy Articles.

I AM ALSO PREPARED TO DO

DRESS MAKING,

in the best Style and at short notice.

Thankful for past favors I ask a continuance of the same, at the old stand under the Union office. JULIA PARK.

4-29-tf. Denton, Md.

$5 to $20 Per Day at home. Terms free. Address, G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

Jan21-1y.

New Spring & Summer MILLINERY GOODS.

MISS REGINA D. PRITCHETT, wishes to inform the ladies of Denton and vicinity, that she has just returned from Philadelphia with a new and well selected stock of

Spring and Summer Millinery Goods,

and notions; all of which she offers at very liberal prices. She is also prepared to do

DRESS MAKING

in a neat and fashionable Styles. A fit guaranteed. She may be found at the stand lately occupied by Mrs. Bucknam. [5-6-tf.

Wool Wanted.

10,000 LBS. OF WOOL

Wanted at the Woolen Factory, Milford.

CASH PAID,

OR EXCHANGED FOR

KERSEYS, YARNS,

OR

General Merchandise,

ADDRESS **P. F. CAUSEY.**

5-6-4w. **Milford, Del.**

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AND

UNDERTAKING

I GIVE NOTICE through this medium that I still continue to carry on at my old business stand

CABINET MAKING

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

Undertaking A Specialty.

No pains spared in trying to give satisfaction.
Persons taking measures for coffins should give the exact length of the corpse.
A good hearse, nearly new, a gentle horse and a trusty driver.
All material of the best class.
Scythe and cradles at shortest notice of white ash.
All work put up with sharp tools.
Forty years experience in the above business I flatter myself that my work cannot be surpassed on this shore. In my absence my brother, Collison Pritchett, will be found at my house or shop.
Orders should be sent in early for Scythe and Cradles.
Our thanks for past patronage.
Respectfully the public's ob't. servant.

5-6-tf. EDWARD PRITCHETT.

Sealed Proposals

WILL be received by the Building Committee, to erect a new Methodist Episcopal Church in the town of Preston, Caroline county, Maryland, until the 25th inst., of the following dimensions: Length, 56 feet; Width, 38 feet; Height, 20 feet; Square Ceiling; Belfry 12 feet square on the ground; Spire proportioned as to height; Vistebule and Gallery; three windows on each side in proportion; one triplet window in the rear of the Pulpit; five windows in the Belfry—all of stained glass of good quality, with circular tops, wired on the outside, double hung with weights. One front door, folding with circular tops; three partition doors—Framed roof of suitable pitch. Siding 4-4 good white pine or cypress rabbited and worked. Floor 4-4 good heart pine. Brick foundation, 12 inches in the ground, to rise 18 inches above ground, 9 inch walls. Finished with three coats of plastering; one a white coat painted with three coats of paint; color to be selected by the Committee.

The whole to be built of good material and in workmen like manner. Any further information will be cheerfully furnished upon application to the Committee:

JAS. E. DOUGLASS,
EDWARD T. MOORE,
W. W. WILLIAMSON,
J. B. FLETCHER,
H. E. WILLIS,
Building Com'r.

5 6-tf. Preston, Md.

Notice.

THE public are hereby cautioned not to negotiate a note drawn by me on the 3d day of March, 1875, for twenty-six dollars, payable to W. W. Rickards, as agent for R. A. Rickards, or R. A. Rickards and John W. Temple, now in possession of W. W. Rickards, said note having been obtained by said W. W. Rickards by fraud.

4-29-3w. JOSHUA CLARK.

Pictures! Pictures!!

PHOTOGRAPHS of all kinds and styles taken at the Philadelphia car now stationed on the Court House Square, Denton, Md. Persons wishing Pictures of themselves or families will please give us a call.—Copying done in the best manner, either enlarged or card size.

Family Groups A Specialty.

Ferrotypes taken and delivered in ten minutes. Persons wishing pictures of Babes will please come before 12 o'clock, A. M.

Pictures taken cloudy as well as clear weather. The car will remain in Denton only a limited time. Come early. Call and examine specimens. Pictures taken at city prices. J. M. HORNING & CO.,

4-29-tf. Agents.

Notice To Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline county, Maryland, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

JESSE LEWIS,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of October, 1875. Given under my hand this 27th day of April, 1875.

JAMES PARK, Adm'r.
of Jesse Lewis, dec'd.

True Copy
Test—JAS. B. STEELE,
Register of Wills for Caroline county.

4-29-4w.

Louis Linder,

TAILOR,

DENTON, MARYLAND,

UP STAIRS OVER THE OLD POST OFFICE.

All kinds of Gentlemen's Clothes Made to Order, Cleaned, Repaired and Pressed in the best Manner, at Short Notice and Reasonable Prices. [4-22-tf.

Removed to Media.

WITHIN C. SHORTLIDGE BOARDING School for young men and boys, is now open at Media, Pa., 13 miles from Philadelphia, is one of the finest school buildings in the State, heated in all stories, and lighted with gas, building 100 by 50 feet, porch all around, 55 lodging rooms, large school room with five class rooms, ample bath and water closet accommodations, 10 trains daily from Philadelphia. Thorough instruction, home care, good table guaranteed. Special attention to backward pupils. S. C. SHORTLIDGE, (Harvard A. M.) Media, Penna.

Feb25-1y.