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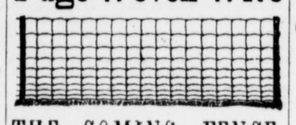
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The wooden age is past,
The old rails are rotting fast,
To replace them with the same I know will never pay.
Barbed wire is also doomed,
Wire and picket has been boomed,
But the Coiled Spring Fence, it has surely come to stay.

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But just greet them with a smile,
And "the man who takes no paper lives just across the way."

They will sell him AIR *and* SKY,
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They will furnish him a ratchet,
Or something else to match it,
To be loosened in October and tightened up in May.

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Puts in days of arduous labor,
Which the guileless patent right men designated "play."
And his fence has cost him double,
If you count in all the trouble,
And is not safe without a man to watch it night and day.

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Respectfully,
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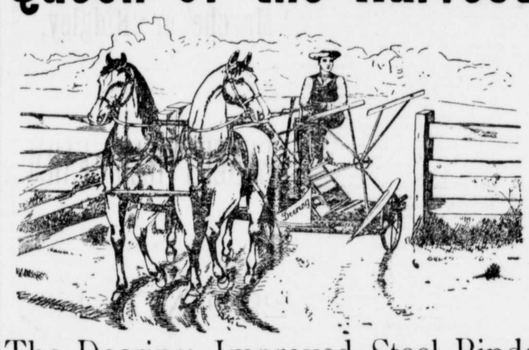
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EDWARD WILKES, NO. 7541.
By WILKES SPIRIT, sire of Preston Wilkes, 2.29¼, Parker, Jr., 2.29¾, Sarah Coin, 2.29¾, Cornelia Wilkes, 2.23½, Volunteer Wilkes, 2.30, Morton, 2.34½, and of Wilkes Spirit, jr., 2.32¼, (the only entire son old enough to be a producer,) sire of Barrington Wilkes, 2.25, Easter Wilkes, 3.29¾, and Chester, 3 years, second to Belmont Prince in 2.17¼, in 1892, and 2.19¼ in 1893 as a four-year-old.

1st dam ANTOINETTE.....by ARISTOS, 2.27¾.
Standard and registered. A bay mare, 15.1, now ten years old, the dam of Antonio, (full brother to Edward Wilkes,) a fast colt sold last year by Mr. Phelon to a Pennsylvania syndicate, and expected this year to beat 2.25. Antoinette is a nervous and resolute natural trotter. She was bred to Red Wilkes in 1892, at a special request of Mr. France.
Sire of H. B. Winship, 2.20¼ (2.06 with running mate), and 12 others in the 2.30 list. Sire of Gillig, 4 years, 2.22¼, the sire of Sue Gillig, 2.25¼ at 3 years, and Ruppert Gillig, 2.48, and Aristo Gillig, 2.54 at 2 years. Sire of Aristos, Jr., sire of Treadway, 2.24¼. Dam of Aritos, Fanny Jackson, dam of Annie Page 2.27¼. M. Y. D. Colt, 2.28¼, Miss Fanny Jackson, 2.30, and Aurora, sire of two in the list.

2d dam BAY FANNY.....by ABRAHAM,
Bred by Wm. Cook, Ticonderoga, N. Y. Was given a trial in 2.25, and considered by Mr. Cook, faster than her full sister, Kitty Cook, 2.26.
Sire of Brightwood, 2.19¼, Frank, 2.19¼, Bessie H., 2.25¼, Kitty Cook, 2.26, and three others in list. Sire of Dam of Ketch, 2.18¾.

3d dam FANNY ALLEN.....by ETHAN ALLEN.
Full sister to Daniel Lambert. Dam of Kitty Cook, 2.26.
Record with running mate, 2.15. Sire of 7 in the list, and 19 producing sons. Daughters have produced 17 in the 2.30 list.

4th dam FANNY COOK.....by ABDALLAH.
Dam of Daniel Lambert, 2.42, sire of Comee, 2.19¾, and 36 others in the list; sire of 20 producing sons, and of the dams of Altar, 2.10¾, Pamlico, 2.19½, and 22 others in the list. Also dam of Woodward's Ethan Allen, 4 in the list.
Sire of Ryskyk's Hambletonian, and of four in the 2.30 list. Sire of the dams of Goldsmith Maid, 2.14, and 7 others in the list, and of the dams of 28 producing stallions.

TERMS:—$25.00 the season. Any mare not proving in foal returnable next season free of charge. Fee payable at time of service, or fee returnable at my option. Mares pastured cheaply. All accidents at risk of owner. Season will end August 1st.
Edward Wilkes is guaranteed sound, and bred as represented. Edward Wilkes is No. 7541 in Vol. 7, American Trotting Register. Address,
C. R. ATKINSON, Bel Rio Farm,
April 6, 1893. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

PLANTS FOR SALE.
I have a large lot of CHOICE CABBAGE, SWEET POTATO, TOMATO and EGG PLANTS in any quantity for sale at reasonable prices; also Tomato Plants for canning in season.
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FOR SALE
I am prepared to furnish Peach Baskets in any quantity.
Peach Growers
will find it to their interest to see me before buying.
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The great Poultry remedy.
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The great Powder that will make your Chickens grow large, your Hens lay better and your Little Chicks bring better market prices—all this for 25c.
We can produce testimonials from the best poultry raisers in Kent to prove the truth of our statement.
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ml 31 1893. PROPRIETOR

ICE CREAM PARLOR.
WE HAVE MOVED
IN THE HUDGINS HOUSE,
where we will open our saloon on the 11th instant. Thanking our friends for their patronage last year, we come again soliciting the same.
We will deliver Ice Cream and Water Ice at short notice, well-packed, at the Railroad Depot and Steamboat Wharf, and to our patrons within the town limits, at the following prices:
Five Gallons or over.....90c. per gallon
Less than Five Gallons.....$1.00 per gallon
One Quart.....25 cents.
We will make our own cream this year, and we have also bought new Tubs and Cans for packing our Cream, and we will furnish it in large or small quantities for Picnics and Festivals. Come, give us a call.
Yours, etc.,
J. H. BRYAN,
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Has a Magnificent Stock of Beautiful WALL PAPER, a Full Line of OILS and PAINTS, and is offering a run in prices.
HIS ONE-COAT CARRIAGE PAINT
is the newest and best-known on the market.
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W. H. BLAKENEY.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of
FRISBY DIEHL,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of Dec., 1893, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of June, 1893.
JOHN DIEHL,
j8-4t. Executor

GEEN'S MOUNTAIN HOUSE.
Located on Fruit Hill Farm, Blue Ridge Mountain, east side of Shenandoah river, Harper's Ferry, W. Va., OPEN MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1. Capacity of Hotel, two hundred and fifty; $5, $6 and $7 per week; children half rates; $1 and $1.50 per day. Send for circular.
j1-4t.* G. W. GREEN, Prop.

BARGAINS in Table Linen and Napkins
WESTCOTT & DODD.

Memories of 1871.

On the last week in May each year the French socialists are accustomed to celebrate the "bloody week," which witnessed the downfall of the Paris commune in 1871, the killing of 25,000 of the inhabitants and the exiling of 50,000 others. As early as 1880, under the leadership of Gambetta and the moderate Republicans, a general amnesty was voted, with only five or six exceptions, to the participants of the commune. It is significant also that many of the municipal regulations which the communists demanded were afterward granted by the chamber of deputies.

"Bloody week" began on Sunday, May 21, when the Versailles troops entered Paris by a breach in the fortification wall which the national guards had neglected to defend. They came in by the Bois de Boulogne, and terrible street fights continued daily until on the following Sunday, May 28, Marshal McMahon was in full possession of the city and declared the commune at an end. On May 23 the Versailles troops captured the Central Market halls and threatened General Bergeret, who was stationed at the Tuileries. He was forced to retire, blowing up and burning the Tuileries as he left, but managed to save the Louvre, which some of his followers wished also to destroy. The fighting was mostly done by national guardsmen against heavy odds and resulted in fearful slaughter; hence the week has obtained its name.—New York Herald.

Where Pianos Are Taxed.

Pianos are taxed in Elizabeth and some folk I know are very wrathy thereat. I think that by taxing pianos Elizabeth has placed itself in the very van of Enlightment with the big E, for mark, after all, it is not the instrument but the player thereof that must pay the tax. If the principle that warrants the tax is faulty in any particular, it is in the fact that the tax is not graded according to the skill or want of skill of the player. Had I my way I would tax certain pianos in this city $100 a year, and there are others that I would report to the board of health as nuisances that cried to heaven for abatement. If Paderewski would come to town with a piano or to play on an instrument already here, I would exempt it from taxation.

I bless without mental reservation that law giver whose wisdom devised the tax upon pianos. He should have a monument beside which the figure of Liberty in the bay would be but a pygmy. He has perhaps the maledictions of half the piano torturers in town, but "I honor him for the enemies he has made," for the pianists he has suppressed. I contend, however, that the tax should be assessed not according to the value of the instrument, but according to the skill of the player. The method I suggest would be most equitable, it seems to me, and would go far toward meeting all the expenses of the city government.—Elizabeth (N. J.) Herald.

Theory About Bee Stings.

It is a fact not generally known that if one holds his breath wasps, bees and hornets can be handled with impunity. The skin becomes stingproof and holding the insect by the feet and giving her full liberty of action you can see her drive her weapon against the impenetrable surface with a force which lifts her body at every stroke, but let the smallest quantity of air escape from the lungs and the sting will penetrate at once. I have never seen an exception to this in 25 years' observation. I have taught young ladies with very delicate hands to astonish their friends by the performance of this feat, and I saw one so severely stung as to require the services of a physician through laughing at a witty remark of her sister, forgetting that laughing required breath. For a theory in explanation I am led to believe that holding the breath partially closes the pores of the skin. My experiments in that direction have not been exact enough to be of any scientific value, but I am satisfied that it very sensibly affects the amount of insensible perspiration.—Science.

All Things to All Men.

The late Mr. Broadwater of Montana had the misfortune to be bowlegged, which suggests an anecdote told of Senator Sanders of that state. The senator has always been opposed to Major Maginnis of Montana and has been in the habit of critcising his course with considerable western freedom. "The trouble with Major Maginnis," he said on one occasion, "is that he is all things to all men. With a Republican, he is a Republican; with a Democrat, he is a Democrat; with a Presbyterian, he is a Presbyterian, and, by Jove, with Broadwater he is bowlegged."—New York Tribune.

The After Dinner Speaker.

The after dinner speaker must not talk nonsense and must not talk about nothing. But he must seem to be original, no matter what leisure he may have given to get at the sources—the headwaters of his good things—and he must be brilliant, even though his brilliancies should have been carefully thought out in the dark. Wit is his province more than wisdom, although a dash of the wisdom may be tolerated if it is brought wrapped up in wit and humor, like the sword of Harmodius among the wreaths of laurel.—London News.

Inclosing a Stamp.

When you buy a sheet of postage stamps, do not tear off the blank edge. Instead leave it attached, and when you inclose stamps in a letter turn back a part of the blank paper, moisten it and stick it to the head of your letter. This act will call down blessings upon your head from the editor who is accustomed to receive his stamps loose and fluttering, or, what is worse, irrevocably stuck to the letter.—Writer.

Proof Positive.

"Do you think that marriage is a lottery?"

"Certainly not. Are not love letters allowed in the mails?"—Truth.

A Small Doctor Bill.

Fifty cents is a small doctor bill, but that is all it will cost you to cure any ordinary case of rheumatism if you use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. The first application will quiet the pain. 50 cent bottles for sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.; J. P. Ireland, Galena, Md.; Dr. N. Comegys, Millington, Md.

IMPURE blood is the cause of innumerable maladies. Hence, one of the greatest benefactors to humanity was the discovery of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which, more than any other medicine, has saved America from becoming a nation of invalids.

A GOOD deal is said about the drudgery and hard work of the farmer's wives. It isn't all true. A contented and a willing spirit makes work light and a cheerful home anywhere.

ODDS AND ENDS.

If you would be as happy as a child, please one.

A sister's watchful care—can anything be more tender?

Don't overload your rooms with furniture and bric-a-brac.

The Argand lamp was the invention of Aime Argand in 1789.

Who boils his pot with chips makes his broth smell of smoke.

The father of Sir Robert Peel, the statesman, was a day laborer.

The happiest husband always knows just a little less than his wife does.

A southern Oregon farmer last year made $2,080 from 10 acres raising prunes.

Ten confederate stamps recently carried a package from Granby, Mass., to Boston.

An Illinois company is erecting works for the manufacture of aluminium cooking utensils.

The only carp ever caught in the Mississippi river was taken the other day by a Wisconsin man.

The origin of the geysers at Sonoma, Cal., is supposed to be a volcanic crater filled by a landslide.

Nineteen of the pensioners of the war of 1812 are over 100 years old, six of whom live in Vermont.

It won't help your own crop any to look over the fence and count the weeds in your neighbor's garden.

Cocaine is more insidious than morphine, fastens more readily upon its victim and holds him in at least as tight a grasp.

Let the world have whatever sports and recreations please them best, provided they be followed with discretion.—Burton.

A traveling telephone, which can be taken to any room required in a large office building at a moment's notice, is a recent idea.

A train on the Great Northern railroad ran into a large herd of antelopes near Blackfoot, Mon., recently. Seven were killed, and the engine was disabled so that another had to be obtained to take the train on its journey.

Zola on Marriage.

Emile Zola, in a curious article entitled "How Folks Marry," expresses extreme disapproval and disgust of the French marriage system. He contrasts with a good deal of rough power the different lives led after the age of 10 years old of the boys and girls who till that time had been playmates and leading practically the same existence. After this happy natural sort of life the paths of the brother and sister widely diverge. The son goes to the lycee, which has been described as an "inky Styx," where some may swim, but many drown, while the daughter is either brought up in a tender sheltered home or sent to a good educational convent, where she is, if possible, even more protected from outside evil influences than when under her mother's wing.

M. Zola makes it quite clear that he leans to the American system of education. It would be interesting to know what course he pursues with his own children, two bright faced little people who were much in evidence at the marriage of Leon Daudet to Jeanne Hugo.—London Globe.

Sympathy For Prominent Criminals.

The sentence of Ferdinand de Lesseps to five years' imprisonment as a common felon appears to have caused intense surprise in the United States. Few seem to doubt his guilt, but many condemn the severity of his sentence. This is unfortunately a trait which is too common here—sympathy for criminals. In this country De Lesseps and his coconspirators would never have been convicted, let alone imprisoned. When the rich and venerable directors of the swindling Glasgow bank were first mulcted of their fortunes and then imprisoned for life, a cry of horror went up from the United States.

In this country we dislike to convict "prominent citizens." Our moral fiber seems to be getting flabby. Our pity for criminals is fast becoming maudlin. It will be a good thing for the country when we cease to honor thieves because they are rich and stop shaking hands with rascals because they are "smart."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Hunting Up Old Trinkets.

All sorts of odd and old fashioned trinkets are coming into favor. Old fashioned pendent brooches that have been treasured up for years are now being brought out and worn with picture gowns. There is a perfect furore for buckles of every description, and everybody is ransacking old boxes of heirlooms and worrying their elderly relatives for the old paste or silver buckles of former days. There is great fascination even in the new ones made now in all the old patterns, for they smarten up old gowns, lend attraction to slender waists, give style to quaint headgear and dressy daintiness to a plain slipper.—New York Sun.

Referred to the Stakeholder.

A girl in Wasco bet a kiss against a dollar with the editor of the Wasco News that Harrison would be elected. The stakeholder of the dollar was a homely old maid, and when he claimed the kiss from the girl he was coolly informed that the stakeholder held both bets and would cheerfully deliver them on demand.—Portland Oregonian.

Easily Mixed.

Agitated Solicitor (at the chemist's)—There's been a mistake made somehow. I meant to give my son a prescription from my doctor this morning, but it seems I didn't. Here it is now in my pocket.

"You certainly gave him the prescription. I made it up for him an hour ago."

"Let me see it."

"Here it is."

"Heavens! That's an opinion from Sir Lyons Silk, Q. C."—London Tit-Bits.

Toothache Cured Quickly.

A European dentist is said to have had great success in curing toothache within five or six minutes, and often in less time, by applying one pole of an electrostatic machine to the troublesome tooth and the other pole to the body of the patient. In 76 cases thus treated by him only three are said to have been unsatisfactory.—Electrical Review.

Are You Insured?

If not, now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy as an insurance against any serious results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It is almost certain to be needed and should be procured at once. No other remedy can take its place or do its work. 5 and 50 cent bottles for sale by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.; J. P. Ireland, Galena, Md.; Dr. N. Comegys' Millington, Md.

DON'T try the plan of increasing the size of your farm to swell your income. It can't "be did," except by wiser men than most of us are to-day.