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excursions, and every bar shameful drunkenness abroad, seen *of late* the case; Grand Army meetings with drums beating and hotels during the sacred hours; and the theatre, the ball game, the race and the excursion boat, all drawing men away from God and a day's reflection upon goodly themes. Does it not behoove us to consider whereunto all this will grow? And ought we not to refuse countenance to a thing that makes less of the day of the Lord than the Bible, the church and the common experience have shown is needful for man? Surely, I ought not to appeal to this congregation in vain, when the perils of the Sabbath are so many and so great. And there should be ground to hope that none among us will lend his example to the buying and reading of a paper issued, sold or distributed on the first day of the week.

TOBY AND THE BEAR.

A MANEUVER OVER WHICH THE WISE OLD NATIVES DIFFERED.

Toby Was the Smartest Bear Dog In All the Woods, and His Owner Wouldn't Have Sold Him For $100, but He Wasn't Cut Out For an Acrobat.

"I had a dog named Toby when I was living up in the Pennsylvania lumber woods," said George W. Reynolds of the National Lumber company. "He was a bear dog. Bears, as every one knows who ever lived among them, hate dogs beyond everything else, two legged or four legged, and will frequently give up a good chance to escape from a pursuing hunter just for the satisfaction of waiting for the dog that is yelping behind him and taking a fall out of him when he comes up, a fall that usually ends the dog's career, especially if it is a dog not especially trained to hunt the bear.

"This dog Toby of mine was famous all through these woods. He was acknowledged to be the most accomplished dog when it came to getting the best of bear that had ever been in that country, and if any hunter didn't catch a bear when Toby was along it wasn't the dog's fault. Once Toby was borrowed by a man named Crowley, who knew where a couple of bears were hanging out. The dog routed them out and drove them plumb to Crowley, who could easily have shot them both, but instead, when he saw them coming, he cut and ran. Tim Bull, who had gone along with Crowley on the hunt, said that Toby just stood still and gazed in amazement after the flying hunter. Crowley, seeing that the bears had got away, soon came back. The dog showed his opinion of Crowley by bristling up and growling savagely and threateningly at him for a few seconds. Then he quit and went home. Ever after that Toby would snap and growl at Crowley whenever he saw him.

"One day I was looking over a logging job I had contracted for and discovered signs of bear along the creek. Next day Toby and I went out to see what we could do with the bear. We soon struck the trail, and Toby located the bear in a small patch of laurels, from which he soon routed bruin. He brought the bear to bay in a little open space in a piece of chestnut timber. There was no necessity of the bear turning at bay, but he evidently wanted to get a whack at Toby. I could have easily sent a bullet through the bear, but having the utmost confidence in Toby's smartness, and seeing that the bear was anxious to put his smartness against the dog's, I concluded to let him have the chance and to enjoy the sport of a few minutes' maneuvering between the two.

"It was fun. Toby worried the already ugly old chap with tricks and quick movements until the bear was wild with rage. Do what he might, he couldn't get a blow or a bite in on Toby, while Toby got a nip at the bear at almost every turn. This amusing dance lasted for ten minutes, and I felt so proud of my dog that I declared there and then that it would take a good deal more than a $100 bill to buy him.

"Some wise old natives of those woods assured me afterward that what this bear finally did was a premeditated act, deliberately and successfully carried out as planned. Others declared that it was an afterthought of the bear's. I myself held and hold yet that it was entirely an accident, because I will not admit that there ever was a bear smart enough to get the better of Toby by design.

"After sparring and rushing fruitlessly at the dog for ten minutes the bear put his back against a tree and breathed hard for at least a minute. Then it suddenly dropped to all fours and hurried toward another tree a rod or so away. Toby followed, and as the bear started to climb the tree seized it by one of its hams. Although the dog must have set his teeth deep in the flesh, the bear did not stop on his way, but climbed on as if nothing was worrying him. The dog held on and was lifted from the ground as the bear climbed. The higher the bear went the tighter Toby appeared to hang on to its rear, and presently he was swinging in the air 15 feet from the ground.

"The sight was so funny that I just tumbled on the ground and roared. The bear stopped when about 15 feet up the trunk of the tree, clung there for a moment, and then let loose. He came down like a pile driver. When he struck at the bottom of the tree, Toby was between him and the ground. There was a faint yelp, and that was all. Three hundred pounds of bear had flattened 40 pounds of dog out of all kind of shape. The catastrophe was so sudden and unexpected that before I could recover from the painful surprise it gave me the bear had disappeared in the laurels. There never was a smarter bear dog than Toby, but he wasn't cut out for an acrobat. There is where he made his mistake. There never was a smarter dog than Toby, nor was there ever a deader one when that bear got off of him."—New York Sun.

What and Where Is Heaven?

Alger says that "heaven" is not distinctively a world situated somewhere in immensity, but that it is "a state of pure spiritual existence, having nothing to do with any special time or place." He further says that "heaven is a state of the soul or a state of society under the rule of God's will, either in this life or in a future state of existence." From the above it is clear that the great authority therein quoted considered that "heaven" does not mean a bounded place of abode, but simply unlimited existence in a state of joy for the souls of virtuous respecters of God's laws.—St. Louis Republic.

A Bar to Bigamy.

"Boys," said a teacher in a Sunday school, "can any of you quote a verse from Scripture to prove that it is wrong for a man to have two wives?" He paused, and after a moment or two a bright boy raised his hand. "Well, Thomas," said the teacher encouragingly. Thomas stood up and said, "No man can serve two masters." The question ended there.—Boston Home Journal.

The Next Best Thing.

The robber presented his glittering pistol.

"Have you a vacancy in your bookkeeping staff?" he demanded.

The president of the bank shook his head.

"Well," the outlaw sighed—he was palpably chagrined—"I'll have to be contented, then, with what cash you have on hand."

Stealing $17,413.18, he left the place.—Detroit Tribune.

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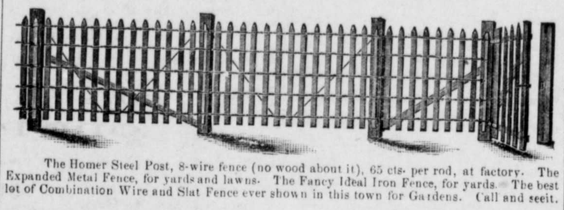

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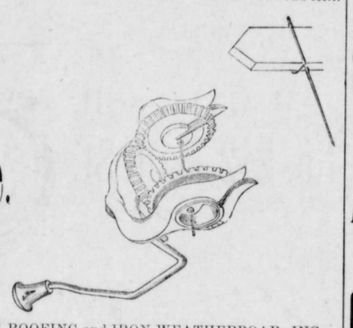

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Black Pepper	10c, 3 for 25	" Beef	12½c "
Good Broom	15c	" "	2 lbs, 22c
Machine Oil	30c per gal	Pickles	6c per doz
Vinegar	20c per gal	Oranges	10 to 25c "
Ginger Snaps	5c per lb	Lemons	15 to 20c "
Nick Nacks	5c "	Bananas	10 to 20c "
Oyster Crackers	5c "	Rolled Oats	10c per package
Coffee Cakes	5c "	Sugar Syrup	12½ to 35c per gal
Peanuts	5c "	Headlight Oil	15c per gallon
Apple Butter	5c "	Onion Sets	6 to 13c per quart
Currants	5c "	Seed Potatoes	$1 40 per bushel
Coal Oil Johny Soap	5c per bar	Seed Sweet Potatoes	30c per basket
Oleine Soap	4c "	Salt, fine	40c per bushel
Raisins	6c per lb	Salt, coarse	35c "
Dates	7c "	Good Black Pepper	10c, or 3 lbs 25c
Prunes	5c to 7c	Dry Beef	16c lb whole piece, 20c lb chipped
Evaporated Apples	10c per lb	Bologna	10c per lb
" Peaches	10c "	Fresh Beef	10 to 12½c per lb
" Pears	10c "	Fine Toilet Soap	5c per cake
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