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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

—VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

In Kent County, Maryland.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree and an order of resale by the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the risk of Philip E. Crew, a former purchaser who failed to comply,

On TUESDAY, 9th day of August, 1892,

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

At the Court House Door in Chestertown, Md., all that

Tract of Land

situated in Still Pond Neck, of which Daniel Crew, late of Kent County, Maryland, died, seized and possessed, adjoining the lands of James S. Harris, the heirs of Henry T. Jump and others, and now in the tenancy of Mr. D. Cornelius Crew, and known as the

"HOME FARM,"

—CONTAINING—

179 Acres, 3 Roods and 25 Perches,

more or less, all arable except about TWELVE ACRES in WOOD, consisting of CHESTNUT, OAK and PINE.

The soil is in good heart and well adapted to cereals, fruit, grass and vegetable. There is no reason why it should not be one of the most valuable fruit farms in the county, lying as it does in the very heart of the peach centre of the county, and has never had a peach orchard on it.

The Improvements

are substantial and in good repair.

—consisting of—

A Two-and-a-half Story Dwelling House

with 6 rooms and 3 halls, with winter and summer kitchen attached. Stable, Granary, Corn Crib, Carriage House, Work Shop, Meat House, Hen House and Wagon Sheds, all ample and in good repair.

THE ORCHARDS

contain 1,000 Pear Trees, 125 Apple Trees and 100 Cherry Trees, in full bearing and of well selected varieties.

The arable land is conveniently divided into six fields and a pasture lot, with all the fencing in good repair. The farm is about three miles from Betterton and Barnard's wharves, on Sassafras river, where are daily lines of steamers to and from Baltimore and Philadelphia; about the same distance from Lynch's Station on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad, and about two and a-half miles from Still Pond, a thrifty village of several hundred inhabitants, containing Academy, Church, Manufacturing Shops, &c. Still Pond creek is within one mile of the farm.

Terms of Sale:

One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification of the sale, at the option of the trustee; balance in two equal instalments, payable in one and two years from day of sale, the credit payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by bond of purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee.

MARION DEK. SMITH, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R.
July 16—ts.

ONE OF THE FINEST AND

Most Productive Farms

IN KENT CO., AT TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, the undersigned as trustee, will offer at Public Sale,

At the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, 9th day of August, 1892,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

ALL THAT FINELY LOCATED

FARM or TRACT of LAND

—CALLED—

'MOTHER'S CARE,'

in the Third Election District of Kent county, on both sides the Public road leading into Still Pond Neck from Coleman to Harris' wharf, adjoining the lands of the heirs of the late H. T. Jump, the land of J. Horton Kelley and others, containing about

180 ACRES.

This is recognized as being one of the most productive and best paying fruit farms in the State. There are about

9,000 Peach Trees,

varying from five to twelve years old of the most marketable varieties. Also, a PEAR ORCHARD of 4,000 trees of select varieties, and another PEAR ORCHARD of about 3,000 trees, all Duchess and of the most thrifty and healthy growth; also APPLE ORCHARD of select and choice varieties, and an orchard of LARGE WHITE CHERRIES.

There are a few acres of WOODLAND, all the residue being arable.

The IMPROVEMENTS are a

FRAME STORY AND A-HALF

Dwelling House

FRAME BARN, STABLE CARRIAGE HOUSE and SMOKE HOUSE in fair repair.

It is within 3 miles of Betterton, where steamboats to Baltimore and Philadelphia land daily; 1½ miles to Harris' Wharf, where same steamers touch; 1 mile to Coleman postoffice and 3 miles from the growing and thrifty town of Still Pond. The neighborhood is healthy, and schools, churches, mill, &c., are convenient.

Terms of Sale:

The terms of sale prescribed by the decree are $3,000 of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or within sixty days therafter, at the option of the trustee, and the balance in two equal instalments in one and two years from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and the whole to be secured by the notes or bonds of the purchaser with a surety or sureties to be approved by the trustee.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. jy16-ts.

NOTE.—As there has been some question about the number of acres in the farm, the tract will be surveyed and the plat and survey exhibited on the day of sale.

GIVEN AWAY!

In order to thoroughly introduce my stock of fowls, I will GIVE AWAY an EXTRA SETTING of EGGS to all purchasers of one setting or more.
S. C. B. LEGHORNS, - - - - $1.00 per 15 Eggs.
B. P. ROCKS, - - - - - 1.00 " "
MIXED YARD, - - - - - 50 " "

This stock is properly mated, and the eggs are guaranteed to hatch well. I have hatched 100 per cent this season, and usually get from 90 to 95 per cent. Mail orders promptly attended to. Terms, cash with order. W. R. McKNETT,
Urieville Poultry Farm, Kennedyville, Md.
P. S.—A few colonies of Italian Bees for sale very low. a2-6m.

JOEL GUTMAN & CO.,

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

EVERYTHING
IN

DRY GOODS.

SILKS, COLORED DRESS GOODS, MOURNING GOODS, WASH GOODS, WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, INFANTS' WEAR, WRAPS, MILLINERY, DRESS TRIMMINGS, LACES, PARASOLS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, MERINO UNDERWEAR, CURTAINS, UPHOLSTERY GOODS, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, LADIES' NECKWEAR, PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES.

When you come to the city, we cordially invite you to make our store your headquarters. We have a reception room, where you can meet your friends; also, a reading and writing room, and a baggage room for parcels. You are welcome to come and make yourself at home.

When you need anything in our line, and do not find it convenient to see us personally, send us your order. We'll treat you all right. Our Mail Order Department is one of the features of our business. We send goods all over the country.

Samples sent when requested.

Also, Order Blanks, with full instructions for ordering by mail. Address us.

JOEL GUTMAN & CO.,
Nos. 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122,
N. EUTAW ST.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

—THE—

Hyand Farm Wagon!

AND CELEBRATED

Champion Field Roller,

THE BEST ON EARTH,

are sold everywhere, North, South, East and West.

—OUR—

HAY RAKES

—ARE SIMPLY PERFECTION.—

WE HAVE THE BEST AND MOST COMPLETE
—ASSORTMENT OF—

CHILLED PLOWS

that has ever been offered in the State, at prices to suit the Farmer.

We keep constantly on hand a fine lot of

Plow Castings

consisting of Mouldboards, Shares and Landslides for the Oliver, Ohio, Imperial, Roland, Syracuse South Bend, Jim Dandy, Wiard, Advance, etc. Mouldboards and Landslides cheaper than they can be bought anywhere else in the country. HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, PLOW-TREES and HAMES, all sizes. If you want the BEST PLOW in the market give me a call.

Please look over your old binders and mowers early and find out what REPAIRS are needed as we can do justice to both you and ourselves better by having them here early, before the rush of harvest comes on. You will always know were to find me as I expect to be at my place of business from early Monday morning till late Saturday night.

Thanking the public for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am

Yours, respectfully,

W. A. HYLAND,
GALENA, MARYLAND.
March 19-3m.

The Greatest Leap Yet!

MAUD S. HAS BEEN BEATEN BUT

URIEVILLE MILLS

holds the lead in superior work. Giving better flour and more of it than any other mill in the County. Over 7,000 bushels of custom work alone booked in three months. How much better proof of our superior workmanship do you want?

CORN GOODS.

Our work in that line needs nothing more than a pleasant reminder that we are still keeping pace with the times.

SEED WHEAT.

Convince yourself that you will get your money back by looking over your field where you sowed wheat, CLEANED BY OUR IMPROVED PROCESS.

I am thankful for past patronage and ask for the same in the future.

I remain yours respectfully,

WM. W. McKNETT.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

WILLIAM M. FRAZIER,

late of Kent county, Maryland.

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 10th day of January 1893, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 8th day of July, 1892.

BEDFORD ROE,
July 9, 1892—4t. Administrator.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Harrison W. Vickers, Trustee,
versus
Major T. Goslee.

Sales under a Deed of Trust for the Benefit of Creditors.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED this 6th day of July, 1892, that the sale of the Personal Property made and reported by HARRISON W. VICKERS, Trustee, under a Deed of Trust in said report and proceedings mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of August next;—*Provided*, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of two successive weeks before the 27th day of July, 1892.

The report states the amount of sales to be $380.14.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True copy, Test—
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
July 9, 1892—4t.

No. 206.

MR. WILLIAM S. McDONNELL

—HAS OPENED—

A BRANCH STORE!

—AT—

No 206 Main St., Chestertown,

opposite the Chestertown, National Bank, where he will keep a fresh line of

CONFECTIONERY.

A DISTINGUISHED MAN.

Declines a Seat in the Cabinet—What Was Thought of the Late James Alfred Pearce.

The NEWS takes pride in bringing before its readers something relating to one of Kent's distinguished men who made a national reputation during his lifetime, and who leaves behind him a son who does him credit. The following important incident in his life is taken from the KENT NEWS, dated July 27, 1850:

It is now definitely ascertained that Mr. Pearce has declined the appointment of Secretary of the Interior, and his declination appears to have excited very general regret. Without any authority for the opinion, other than Senator Pearce's character, we believe his reluctance to resign his seat in the Senate and thus vacate the trust reposed in him by the Whigs of Maryland, was the prominent cause of his declining to take a seat in the Cabinet—a declination made in the face of appeals from the highest quarters, and from all sections. It is believed that Mr. Pearce would have yielded to the general wish and entered the Cabinet, but for the exisiting state of things in Maryland; but however complimentary the offer, and however elevated and desirable the position assigned him in the Cabinet, yet Mr. Pearce considered his duty to the Whigs of Maryland paramount to all personal considerations of place and power, and firmly and respectfully declined the Secretaryship. He will remain at his Senatorial post, representing faithfully and truly the interests of his State, and we much mistake the Whigs of Maryland if the faithful and patriotic devotion of our Senator does not increase their attachment and confidence whilst it must elevate him in the estimate of all true and good Whigs every where.

We add some extracts in relation to this matter, which will not be uninteresting to our readers:

From the Baltimore Patriot.

"The appointment, as I learn, was tendered to Mr. Pearce in writing on Friday last, and by him declined, but on Saturday notwithstanding his previous refusal, the President sent his name to the Senate, so strong were his own wishes in the matter; which he was encouraged to hope would be gratified, as some of the friends of Mr. Pearce advised that the nomination should be made, believing that he would ultimately accept.

"His being named for so important a post at such a crisis in our history, only settles a fact well understood here in Washington for many years past, and which is now sent far and wide over the country. It is that Maryland, in the person of Mr. Pearce, was represented by that order of talent and solid acquirements which popular sentiment concedes to a favored few—like Clay, Webster, Cass, &c.

* * * The appointment is regarded by all as wholly unexceptionable, as a matter of expediency, and very desirable in consideration of the weight which his name would give; and I do not say this simply because he is a Maryland Senator, but simply because all parties so appear to regard the matter: Expressions called forth by the mention of Senator Pearce in connection, show that no American Senator stands higher in the confidence of his countrymen, and his party, than Mr. Pearce.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Senater Pearce was in his seat to-day and voting. He declined the acceptance of the appointment as Secretary of the Interior, or any Cabinet post. This will be a loss to the Admistration, but a gain to the Senate.

The *Baltimore American* of Wednesday extracts the following from the *Philadelphia North American*, in relation to our distinguished townsmen, Senator Pearce. The *North American*, is not only one of the first but one of the leading Whig papers of the Union, and is well posted in regard to men and measures at Washington:

HON. JAS. A. PEARCE.

Of the public men of the day who are rising to the maturity of distinction and consideration, there are very few in the national councils who deserve a higher reputation, and who have so many of the elements of a statesman, as the Senator from Maryland. If he has not taken the Commanding position to which he was entitled by his talents and extensive attainments, or reached that pinnacle in the temple of fame to which he might justly aspire, it is only because he has been restrained by a native modesty—which, removed, would have placed him far above the heads of others who have obtained a wider, but more factitious, celebrity. But the character and the vast resources of his mind are fully appreciated in the Senate, as they were in the House of Represenatives; and this day, there is not a man in either branch of Congress who could administer a department of the Government with more ability, discretion, and advantage to the public. He is among the number to whom the eyes of the country are turned for future service, and whenever presented for public station, will challenge confidence from all parties. He is acquiring unobtrusively, but effectually, that sort of reputation which adheres when it seizes the public mind; not the ephemeral and dazzling repute of the brilliant declaimer; but the wise and comprehensive legislator, skilled in the history and wants of governments; whose ambition is to promote the interests and preserve the honor of his country, and who may be trusted when perils environ and faction threatens the stability of the Union.—*Philadelphia North American.*

Thirty-two Years Without Solid Food.

Up in Franklin county., Pa., lies very ill a woman of nearly sixty years of age who has not taken solid nourishment for thirty-two years, and whose case is a mystery to the medical world.

The lady is Miss Mary Rook, daughter of the late Jacob Rook who was killed in Chambersburg by a Mont Alto railroad train several years ago.

Miss Rook has subsisted all these years on coffee and milk. For a while after she was eating solid foods, but these were banished years ago and coffee and milk have been her only food. Even these do not afford her the nourishment they give to other people for she is not able to retain them in her stomach.

Miss Rook has been comparatively healthful throughout these thirty-two years. For some time she believed there was a snake in her stomach, but this illusion was dispelled several years ago. Although nearly sixty years old, her hair is raven black.

DURING the year ended June 30, 1892, 305,762 pensioners were added to the pension rolls of the government. This was an increase of more than 55,000 over the year previous. The war has been over for twenty-seven years, and pensions should be decreasing instead of increasing. On the contrary, however, the increase will continue until 1895, when the cost will reach about $200,000,000 for the year.

THE devil has a garden, and you work in it every time you plant a suspicion of some one in another man's mind.

KENT'S SUMMER ATTRACTIONS.

The Chesapeake Resorts of Kent Now Open and in Full Blast.

"One cannot realize the advantages the people of this fair county enjoy until after having visited elsewhere." These are the words uttered by a prominent citizen of Still-Pond to a NEWS reporter this week and we fully agreed with him. This county possesses some of the finest bayside resorts in Maryland or New Jersey and our people are beginning to realize this fact.

The most noted place in Kent is no doubt Tolchester. It has never been so well patronized as this season. Thousands and thousands have visited the resort and all have come away pleased. This resort to compete with other places is open on the Sabbath which fact is to be deplored by the Christian people throughout the county, and it is hoped this will be done away in a short time. The present attractions are numerous and varied. The water toboggan slide furnishes lots of fun and the bathing is as good as ever. Then there is the "razzle dazzle," which gives a delightful swaying motion. The trivarius decendo quartobus, which is perfectly safe, although it looks a trifle dangerous, is one of the most popular amusements on the ground. Of course the elevated railroad under Prof. Potts, the swings, the bowling alley, the carousal, the "let-er-go-Galle-gher," the doll man and raffling establishment are all these of yore and well patronized. Prof. McClary is on hand with plenty of horses, as usual. The resort is more beautiful than ever. With the bright flowers and plants, the large shade trees and the velvety grass the grove could hardly be more attractive, and nothing is left undone by Capt. Eliason and officers for the enjoyment of the visitors.

Worton Manor Beach.

On a high bluff overlooking the Chesapeake, with a clear view of the Susquehanna river to the northeast, Poole's Island from the west and the other picturesque sports dimly discernable in the distance, rest the new bay resort for Baltimore excursionists — Worton Manor Beach.—Taking its name from the spacious country-seat, a part of the old Gale estate, the beach overlooks a splendid body of water.

About twenty-five or thirty acres have been set aside as the new resort, which is situated on Worton creek and also on the bay side. The old homestead, with its stately corridors and spacious dining hall, capable of seating fifty guests at a time, forms the shelter for excursionists, while scattered through the grounds are pavilions for dancing, music and other recreations dear to the heart of city people in summer. Bath-houses, boating and sailing skiffs, and swings are plentifully provided, but it is the natural beauties and advantages of the place that form its principal attraction. The ground has been sodded on the lawns and terraces, and a heavy growth of forest trees makes a delightful grove for the picnickers.

Betterton is another delightful resort. It is naturally beautiful and the home of the rock and perch. The Betterton House is open for visitors for the summer.

Rock Hall is well-known to our readers, and for a quiet retreat surrounded by agreeable young people and affable business men it has no equal. Fish, crabs, etc., are in abundance.

And Chestertown situated on the beautiful Chester caps the climax with its fine hotels, genial citizens and every inducement to the visitor to "eat, drink and be merry."

FIGURE FOR YOURSELF.

The Electoral Vote Has Grown From 69 in 1789 to 444 in the Year 1892.

When Washington was first chosen President in 1789 only ten States voted, giving him 69 electoral votes. In 1888 the electoral vote was 401, of which Harrison received 233 and Cleveland 168. The electoral vote of 1892 has been increased to 444 and it will require 223 votes in the Electoral College to elect. The following table exhibits the electoral votes cast for Washington in 1789, the electoral vote of 1888 and the electoral vote of 1892. Readers of the News might cut this table out or preserve the paper, and when they feel like it they can do their own figuring on the November result:

	1789.	1888.	1892
Alabama	...	10	11
Arkansas	...	7	8
California	...	8	9
Colorado	...	3	4
Connecticut	7	6	6
Delaware	3	3	3
Florida	...	4	4
Georgia	5	12	13
Idaho	...	22	24
Indiana	...	15	15
Iowa	...	13	13
Kansas	...	9	10
Kentucky	...	13	13
Louisiana	...	8	8
Maine	...	6	6
Maryland	5	3	8
Massachusetts	20	14	15
Michigan	...	13	14
Minnesota	...	7	9
Mississippi	...	9	9
Missouri	...	15	17
Montana	...	...	3
Nebraska	...	5	8
Nevada	...	3	3
New Hampshire	5	4	4
New Jersey	6	9	10
New York	...	36	36
North Carolina	...	11	11
North Dakota	...	...	3
Ohio	...	23	23
Oregon	...	3	4
Pennsylvania	10	30	32
Rhode Island	...	4	4
South Carolina	7	9	9
South Dakota	...	...	4
Tennessee	...	12	12
Texas	...	13	15
Vermont	...	4	4
Virginia	10	12	12
Washington	...	...	4
West Virginia	...	6	6
Wisconsin	...	11	12
Wyoming	...	...	3

Six new States have been admitted into the Union since 1868—Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Wyoming, with an aggregate of nineteen electoral votes.

A Congressman's Wife.

The well-known newspaper writer, "Meg," has an interesting letter in last Sunday's Philadelphia Times, on the women at the Democratic Convention in Chicago, recently. He says:

"Another charming woman, with the presence of the proverbial princes, was Mrs. Talbott, wife of Congressman Fred Talbott of Maryland, Mrs. Talbott is also a large woman, a plain dresser, and with that peculiar Southern charm of manner that can be better felt than described. Mrs, Talbott was noticed at this convention. There are a few men who dare take their wives with them wherever they go, even to a political convention, and Mr. Talbott is happily one of the few, and one who was never so busy 'being a man' that he could not first see that 'Laura' was comfortable, and likely to pass the time of his absence pleasantly. The attention to his wife of itself would have won the admiration of all women; but in addition to his fine manners, he is fine looking; has clear-cut, cameo-like face, iron gray hair, and steady, deep gray eyes, with a voice even, strong and quiet, and a way of looking cool, whatever the attitude of the temperature. 'We' thought him very dignified, which seemed to Mrs. Talbott one of the most amusing mistakes that could be made, since she knew him to be characteristically the contrary. Altogether they were an ideal couple, enjoyed by all who became acquainted with them, and for their sake our party was sorry their pet could not at least have had second place on the national ticket."

A READER OF WOMEN.—"I don't think there is any chance for me with Miss Daisy." "Why not?" "She doesn't seem to care anything about me." "How does she treat you?" "Icily and hautily. Every other fellow she treats kindly, but me—well I guess there's no chance for me." "Why, man, you're the one she loves. You're in luck if you only knew it."

IT takes a particularly smooth man to work another smooth man.

THE CORRECT COLUMBUS DAY.

The recent action of congress changing the date for the national public school celebrations from October 12th to October 21st is a step in the direction of scholarly accuracy, and it is remarkable that it should have been so long overlooked.

If there is to be a national observance of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America it should take place on the date which marks the true century-point. It is obviously stupid to await the recurrence of a date which by reason of arbitrary changes in the methods of reckoning time has lost its significance and does not indicate the true cycle of years.

Every American knows that Columbus discovered this hemisphere on October 12, 1492, and at first thought October 12, 1892, would seem to mark the 400th anniversary of that event. But it will be remembered that time was then calculated upon a different basis than is now in vogue.

For many centuries the Julian calender was the accepted authority for all calculations, although its inaccuracy was not unknown. In 1582 a reformation took place. The Gregorian calendar was then introduced in Europe, and this calendar is now used by all civilized nations, with the exception of Russia, which still adheres to the Julian method of computing time. When this reformation occured it was found necessary to drop ten days from the calendar; and October 4, 1582, became October 15, 1582. These droped days were the accumulations of many centuries of erroneous reckoning. The Julian calendar assumed that a year contained 365 1-4 days and as this was 11 minutes and 14 seconds too long, the error amounted to 3 days every 400 years. The Gregorian calendar corrected this defect by making every centural year a common year unless divisible by 400, whereas by the Julian calendar every year (centurial year included) divisible by 4 was a leap year. Thus by the new style of computation the years 1500, 1700, and 1800 were not leap years.

As previously stated the reformation took place in 1582, and ten days were suppressed. But as the discovery of America was previous to the year 3500, which by the Gregorian calendar was common, there are but 9 days to omit. Consequently on October 21, 1892, the sun will occupy the same relative position to the earth as on the 12th of October, 1492, when for the first time Columbus beheld these shores.

For these reasons, together with the fact that every precedent is in favor of adopting the "new style" of reckoning, we favor for the change.

The Greogrian calendar was not introduced into Great Britain until 1751, ignorance and prejudice defeating the change up to that time. Consequently it has been necessary to correct the dates of our American anniversaries which commemorate events previous to 1751. Washington was born February 11th, but by the "new style" his birthday falls on the 22nd, and that is the day we celebrate. The anniversary of Forefather's Day and of the founding of the city of Boston are both observed on the corrected date. It is unfortunate that the Act of Congress of April 25, 1890, naming October 12th, 1892, as the date for the dedication of the World's Fair grounds has not been amended by a change of date to October 21st. The fair will practically be a year late, and the dedicatory exercises should take place on the true anniversary, which is October 21st. Congress has already shown its good sense by placing the popular and general celebration of which the public schools are to be the centers on the correct date. It only remains for Congress to extricate the nation from the comical predicament of a two-headed celebration of Discovery Day by changing the Chicago date to correspond with the corrected date it has already set for the popular public school celebrations.

HOW GRAIN THIEVES WORK.

"I could afford to give a great many dollars to chatriable institutions each year if I had the grain that is stolen while in transit in the United States," remarked Perrin Clark, a grain operator from Fargo, N. D., and then he read a communication from a farmer in South Dakota, who told how he had shipped 1,500 bushels net of grain, and by the time it had reached Buffalo and the exorbitant warehouse tolls had been paid to the combine, the grain netted him $225.

"Aside from the heavy warehouse drain and storage charges, and the natural and allowable shrinkages, that grain? I dare say, lost as many bushels by theft," continued the Fargoman. "One of the most ingenious, and, at the same time, the hardest to detect, plans for stealing grain from cars in transit is the boring process. Great numbers of complaints are daily received at terminal points about the ravages of 'borers.'"

"How is the boring process performed?"

"You know that it is almost an impossibility to move a car of wheat from a Western point to an Eastern market and keep the car going continuously. That is, it has to be switched from one road's yard to another, and very often when a congestion occurs it frequently remains for hours on a lonely side-track. There is where the borer gets his opportunity.

"As it is impossible to watch each house in a great city continuously for a night, so it is impracticable for a railroad company to watch each car on a side track. The borer is generally a poor fellow who lives near the track, and who keeps poultry and perhaps milch cows. To sneak up to a freight train, glide beneath the car, bore inch hole in the floor and fill several bags from the downpouring stream of grain is a safe task. Railroad men might pass and repass without observing the 'borer,' who might easily conceal himself behind a truck. Should a man attempt to break a seal and force open a door, the chances are that he would be detected. The boring process is safer.

"The depredations of these borers are becoming so alarming that the railroad companies have in many cases doubled their force of watchmen. Strenuous efforts are put forth to capture these marauders and make examples of them. The shippers would not kick so hard if the borers would content themselves with taking a bag or two of grain from each car, but when they drill into a load, fill a few bags, and leave without plugging up the augur-hole the grain leaks out and is scattered along the tracks for miles. With an inch-hole in the floor one can approximate the leakage from a 30,000-pound load. It would be enormous on a trip of 100 miles. Careful car repairers are detailed to watch for these leaky cars, and by this species of precaution the poor shipper is saved many a dollar. Fortune often comes to the rescue when the car's cargo happens to be oats or corn, as the grain is apt to clog up and thereby stop the leakage. Between this evil and the octopus that controls the storage of grain at Buffalo, where the law regarding the elevator rates and transactions seems to be without fear, the poor grain shipper is kept guessing to where his profits are coming from."

A Cleveland Bill of Fair.

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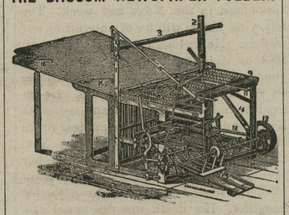

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