SOME FAMOUS SONGS.

And the Prices Realized from Them by Their Authors.

Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan, the celebrated composer, born May 13, 1842, is said to have realized $50,000 by his celebrated song, "The Last Chord," says the *Buffalo Commercial*. Balfe appears to have received high prices for the copyrights of some of his songs, for "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls" he received $40,000, the same for "When Other Lips," and $25,000 for the Heart Bowed Down." At a sale in April last $6,000 was obtained for the copyright of Michael Watson's song, "Anchored." Sir Arthur Sullivan sold the copyright of one of his songs, "Sweethearts," to Messrs. Chappell for $3,500. For "Kathleen Mavourneen," the composer, Mr. F. N. Crouch, received just $25. The copyright was afterward bought by a London firm for $2,500; "The Worth of Roses," another well-known song, was sold by the composer for $10, but when the copyright came to be sold it brought $2,500. "See-Saw" sold for $150, and has realized over $2,500 for the publishers. Among the modern songs the following prices have been given for their copyright: "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-aye," $75,000; Miss Collins realized $3,000 a year when singing it; "Dream Faces," $3,500; "They All Love Jack," $3,000; "Two Lovely Black Eyes," $2,500; "The Bogie Man," $2,500; "Porter, Porter," etc., $2,400; "Nancy Lee," $3,000; "Grandfather's Clock," $2,000. Each song composed by Signor Paolo Tosti, the composer of "Forever and Forever," is said to be now worth to him about $2,000.

Will Prepare a New Law.

State's Attorney Frank I. Duncan will prepare a bill to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature, providing for the punishment of husbands who desert and refuse to support their wives. Such a law, he states exists in New York and has been productive of much good. The proposed law will provide that when a woman makes complaint against her husband of non-support, the latter shall be cited to appear before a court of competent jurisdiction to show cause why he does not fulfill his obligations. If on hearing the evidence the court decides that the accused is financially able either through the ownership of property or ability to earn wages, to support his wife, then the court shall order him to pay monthly to his wife a sum, which it shall deem proper, for her maintenance and support. A refusal to comply with such an order of court will be considered in contempt, and the offending party can be imprisoned at the discretion of the court, until he shows to the latter's satisfaction that he intends to comply with the order. In case of desertion, the recreant husband can be arrested, and made to provide security for the proper maintenance of his wife.

In connection with the death of Mr. Rasin the *Enterprise* gives the following remarkable instance of brute devotion: "For a number of years a small black and tan terrier had been Mr. Rasin's almost constant companion, and the canine's devotion to its master is wonderful. All during Mr. Rasin's long sickness the little dog was contented nowhere but under his bed and when forced out of the sick room it would whine about the door. When Mr. Rasin died on Saturday the dog was driven from the room, but on Sunday when friends of the deceased came to view the body and arrange it for burial the dog was allowed to enter, he immediately took a position beneath the casket and refused to move. He was dragged out of the room and into the yard, but when the next friend went to visit the death chamber, the faithful little dog was found dead at his master's door. Died of a broken heart, so say all familiar with the circumstances."

What a "Light Year" Means.

Instead of using numbers in the usual way in speaking of the distances of stars astronomers use the term "light year," says the *Milwaukee Journal*, which means the distance that light, moving at the rate of 186,300 miles per second, travels in one year. This amount in round numbers is 5,880,000,000,000 miles. The distance of Alpha Centauri is 4.35 light years; that of Sirius, the Dog Star, is almost exactly twice as great, or 8.6 light year. In other words, light requires 8.6 years to come to us from Sirius. And these are among the very nearest of stars. There some stars which astronomers estimate are so far away that their light could not reach this earth in less than one or two centuries, the great star of Arcturus, for instance, being, it is estimated, 181 years, or more than a thousand million miles away.

The commission men of the large cities are nearly unanimous in the belief that wheat will advance in price very materially before the first of January next. The Chicago correspondent of Mr. Bartlett S. Johnson, the German street Baltimore banker, telegraphed the following encouraging view relative to the prospective value of wheat: "With a shortage of 100,000,000 in winter wheat and crop coming in on empty wheat bins, wheat is worth more money and on any mishap to spring wheat crop the dollar mark will be reached this year."

Advertisng Values.—A single column in a single issue of the Century taken for advertising costs $500, Harpers $490, and other Magazines $100 to $350. A yearly advertisement of one column in the Chicago Tribune costs $28,550, for the lowest, and $50,000 for the highest price column. other papers range in price for advertising according to circulation. The cost is as varied as that of clothing. $100 a column in a paper of big circulation is cheaper than $5 a column for very poor circulation, and so for any amount of advertising.

The farmers on the Peninsula are holding back their crop of scarlet clover seed in the hope of getting better prices for it. The price now is but $2.50 a bushel, while in other years it was $6. There was but little scarlet clover seed saved last season, most of the clover being ploughed under for fertilizer. This makes the farmers think that they will get a good price if they hold on to their crop long enough.

"Barker got into a rumpus with a policeman the other night," said Pinkney; "he offered to bet the policeman he didn't dare arrest him."

"What did the copper do?"

"Took him up."

Safer Than Lightning Rods.

Each day adds some new virtue to the long list of those already credited to the pneumatic. The latest of these is that the wheels of a bicycle being encircled by a band of Indian rubber and dry air, which is a perfect insulator, the rider is completely insulated from the earth, and, consequently, is impervious to the attacks of the electric fluid. Thus, day by day it becomes more and more a fact that life without the pneumatic tire is neither safe nor worth having. Any one who suffers from nervousness during a thunder shower has now only to go into a barn or the cellar and seat himself on the saddle of a pneumatic-tired bicycle to be perfectly safe from lightning stroke. As the chances of a man on a bicycle being struck by lightning have been very carefully calculated to be about one in a billion, the Wheel adds, there will, of course be some pessimists who will deny that this newly discovered virtue of the pneumatic as a lightning insulator does amount to very much.

A story is told of how a preacher tested the effects of hard times upon his congregation. He requested all who were paying their debts to arise in their seats. Every man, woman and child, except one instantly arose. After they were again seated he requested any one who was paying his debts to arise and remain standing until counted. The lone individual with a careworn face and moth eaten suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position. The minister asked: "How is it, my friend, that you are the only man in my congregation that is unable to meet his obligations?" "I run a newspaper; my brethern here who have just stood up are my subscribers, and—" "Let us close," interrupted the minister.

There are engaged in the oyster business of the Chesapeake 30 odd thousand people and nearly 7000 boats, with a capital of nearly $7,000,000, producing annually between nine and ten million bus., valued at from five to six millions of dollars.* The crab, indigenous to all the waters of the bay, is a prodigious product, and one that gives employment to thousands and yields a large annual revenue. The shad, the most domestic of fin life, is a big factor in aggregating the wealth of the products, and the returns are generally distributed along the water ways.

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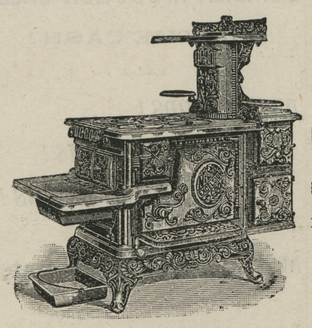
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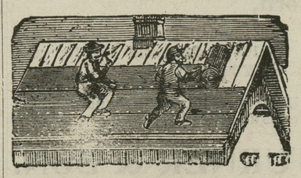
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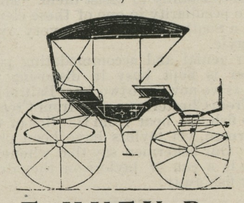
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The Report states the amount of Sales to be $375.00. SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

True copy, Test: SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

June 29, 1895—4t.

ORDER NISI.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County.

In the matter of the sale of the Real Estate of Ann E. Elliott, deceased.

ORDERED, this 25th day of June, 1895, by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Md., that the sale of the real estate of Ann E. Elliott, made and reported by Charles W. C. Johnson, executor of the said Ann E. Elliott, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrarybe shown on or before the 30th day of August next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and pulished in Kent county, Maryland, once a week, for three successive weeks, before the 25th day of July next.

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