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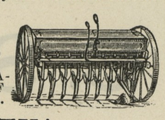
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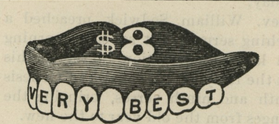
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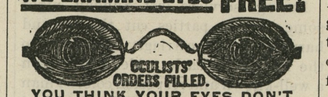
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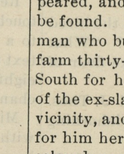
About the beginning of the war between the States, when Delaware was a slave state, Tilghman Foxwell, a farmer of Kent county, Del., lost his residence and farm buildings by two successive incendiary fires, closely following one another. Circumstances pointed to a young negro who was the slave of Mr. Foxwell as the incendiary. He was arrested and made a confession in which he admitted being responsible for both fires, and he would have been hanged for the crimes had not his master sold him out of the State, as the laws of Delaware gave him the right to do. He was sold to a slave trader by his Delaware master, and by him sold to a planter in one of the cotton states.

In the lapse of years the negro, the fires and the other incidents connected with them were forgotten, but they have recently been brought to mind by two more disastrous fires on the same farm, now tenanted by J. Fletcher Truax, the first of which was five years ago and the other a few days ago. Before each fire a strange negro was seen lurking about the neighborhood, and when he first came he made inquiries about the owner of the farm. He disappeared after that fire, but a day or two before the last one the same negro was observed and identified in Clayton, which is near the Foxwell farm. He has again disappeared, and though searched for cannot be found. He is believed to be the same man who burned the buildings on this farm thirty-five years ago and was sold South for his crimes. The vengeance of the ex-slave is much talked of in the vicinity, and a close watch will be kept for him hereafter. Some of the older colored people around there claim to have recognized him as the "boy" that Mr. Tilghman Foxwell sold to 'Georgy,' and they imagine it is not the man in the flesh, but his spook, periodically revisiting through compulsion the scenes of the man's earlier crimes and forced by fate to keep on committing them. To prove it they say he comes suddenly, no one knows where, and when visible will neither talk nor listen. One declares he saw the flames of the last fire wrapping around him, and while he was standing looking at him and wondering why he did not burn he suddenly vanished.

He Fined His Wife.—John Kothe, Newark, N. J., was arraigned before Judge Mott, Saturday, charged by his wife with desertion and non-support. Mrs. Kothe explained that her husband gave her an allowance of $5 a week for the support of herself and invalid daughter, but an ingenious system of fines managed to cut down this sum very considerably each week.

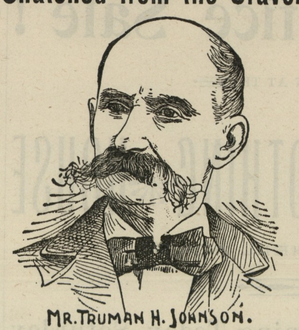
She said that every time she went to the Episcopal Church her husband fined her $1. Her daughter was fined 50 cents for each prayer meeting she attended, and whenever the gas was burned longer than her husband thought necessary, a fine of ten cents was imposed. All the fines were taken out of the allowance.

Kothe declared that he had stinted himself and his family because he wanted to pay off some debts. He admitted that he was receiving a salary of $20 a week. Judge Mott agreed to adjourn the case if Kothe would give his wife $5 with which to buy Christmas presents for their two children.



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