

# POOR COPY

## A Tennesseean Takes Champagne.

At a Tennessee banquet the other night an old fellow who had been invited, and who knew nothing of wine, sat drinking champagne. Looking up, with an expression of disgust, he said:

"Here, nigger, I don't want any more of this stuff."

"What's de matter wid hit, boss?"

"Got no body to it. 'I want somethin' that 'll jolt me like I was hit with a maul."

"Well, boss," turning and grinning at his companion, "you stick ter it an' hit'll stick ter you."

"Here, what is the stuff, sweetened rain water?"

"No, sah, hit's champagne."

"Got no whisky?"

"No, sah."

"Say, this 'le stick ter me?"

"Do hit sho, boss, ef yer stick ter it."

The next day, after some one had kept the old fellow from committing suicide, he found the nigger waiter and said:

"Can't you get me some o' that blamed stuff to take home? There's a fellow up in the mountains that I've shot at six times. I want to give it to him. Russel roun' an' git me a gallon or so, an' I'll pizen the County Judge an' kill the feller I shot at."

—*Texas Siftings.*

## The Point of Honor.

It is extremely refreshing to notice the fine sense of honor possessed by some of the rising generation in Virginia City. Last evening two youths, each aged about 14, met on C. street, when the following dialogue took place:

"I say, Bill, you got my knife?"

"No, I ain't."

"Pon yer word?"

"Pon me word."

"Hope you may die if you have?"

"Hope I may die if I have."

"You ain't got my knife?"

"I ain't got your knife."

The querist seemed to be still incredulous, but was on the point of giving it up in despair, when a bright idea occurred to him, and he returned to the attack with:

"Pon yer honor?"

"Oh," said the other, "now you touch my honor, take your blamed old knife," and he handed the article over.

"Well done, Bill," said his chum; "I allus knowed you was a honorable chap."

—*Virginia City Chronicle.*

## Couldn't Find A Pocket.

A fire broke out in a dwelling house the other night, and after the man and his wife had safely reached the street the latter said that there was \$300 in the pocket of her dress, hanging in a second-story back room.

"I'll go for it," said the husband, and he plunged into the burning building.

The flames raged furiously, and the man did not return.

After an hour the fire was extinguished and the back building saved. Firemen groped their way up the rear stairs through water and blinding smoke, and found the man in the closet still fumbling at his wife's dress, looking for the money.

He was nearly suffocated with smoke, but had strength enough to say that he thought he would have found the pocket inside of two hours. It never occurred to him to seize the dress and rush out with that. Some men get so excited and nervous in time of fire—*Norristown Herald.*

## Not in Good Condition.

"Your matter in the paper this morning was very bad," said the managing editor to the funny man. "It had been here last night I would have killed the whole of it."

"I know it was bad," acknowledged the humorist, "but I hadn't a cent of money yesterday and I was compelled to keep sober. I can't be funny when I am sober."

"You should have gone to the cashier, then," the managing editor replied sternly.

"If you want to retain your position don't let this sort of thing occur again."

## A New Plan.

Bob—Why, hello, Dick, what are you carrying an umbrella for? It isn't going to rain.

Dick—I know it, but you see I am rather short of funds and have to keep on wearing my winter hat.

Bob—But what has that to do with carrying an umbrella?

Dick—The umbrella gives people the impression that I thought it would rain, and let my new straw hat home on purpose.

## Golden Opportunities Lost.

"Let's see!" he remarked to a dealer on Chatham street, "haven't you a brother in the clothing business in Cincinnati?"

"Exactly. My brother Moses vhas dere."

"And how is he doing?"

"Bad—werry bad. Moses vhas not der man to see opportunities."

"How?"

"Well, when der food came Moses should haf been in der rubber coat and poof poeessess, but he vhas left. Den when der rolt took bine Moses should haf been stocked up mit guns and pistols, but he hadn't so much as a trigger. Moses vhas on his vhay to der poor-house, he vhas."

## Four of a Kind.

Physicians should not be afraid to cross the ocean, because, they are used to sea sickness.

What does the dentist do with the oil teeth? Throws them in a gnash barrel, of course.

President of a bank and speculator in Wall street is a combination about as likely to inspire confidence as lightning and gunpowder.

"Yes, my wife is a good poker player," said a Long Island farmer. And then he added: "She is also just as handy with the tongs."

## A Veteran.

The Elder Sister—"Were you ever in an engagement, Major?"

"Son of Mars," "Well, I—ah—"

Little Ethel (*enfant terrible*)—"Ah, but sister Louie's been engaged more'n seven times!"

—*Punch.*

## Hard on the Shade Trees.

"Drunkness is now of the increase in Paris," said a temperance man to a statistician.

"That will have a tendency to injure the young trees there."

"How so?"

"Because in Paris there is only one lamp post to every fifty inhabitants."

—*New York Journal.*

Bill Simpson and Jim Dobson are two Austin society young men who have heretofore lived on their wits. They have no money of their own, but manage to live by borrowing and gambling. Not long ago Bill Simpson's rich uncle died and left him a fortune. Shortly afterwards he met his old chum, Dobson, who asked:—"What has come over you, Bill? Before you came into possession of all that money you were always in good humour, and full of fun, but now that you are rich, you sit around as if you had the toothache. What has come over you, anyhow?"

"Oh, Jim, you don't know, you can't possibly realize how it hurts a fellow to have to spend his own money."

—*Texas Siftings.*

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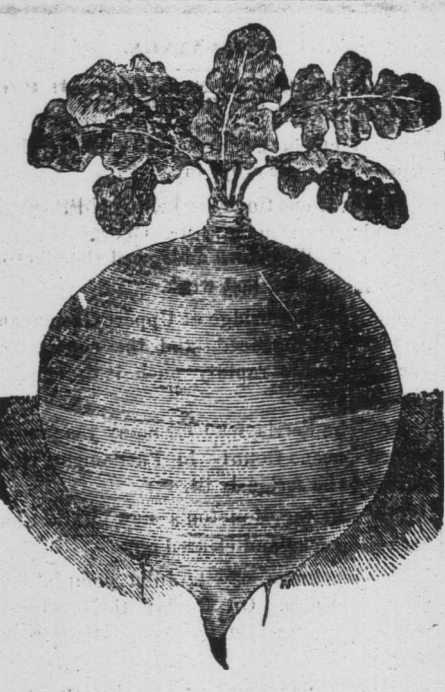
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1884

SEEDS.

Just Received per Steamer Sarmation from London:

7 SACKS

GARDEN,

FIELD,

AND FLOWER

SEEDS.

DAVIS, STAPLES & CO

COR. QUEEN AND YORK STS.

Frederickton, April 2nd, 1884.

THOS. W. SMITH

Has just completed his importation of

ENGLISH, SCOTCH

And CANADIAN

TWEEDS,

ENGLISH, FRENCH AND SCOTCH

Suiting and Trousing.

Making the Largest and Most

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our stock and leave your mea-

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ment to fit, and styles and fin-

ish not outdone by any in the

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READY-MADE CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS,

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AND

Gent's Furnishing Goods

On hand as usual, and very

cheap for cash.

THOS. W. SMITH.

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FURNITURE IS FALLING.

100 Lounges, 15 Easy Chairs,

37 CHAMBER SUITES.

22 CENTRE TABLES.

Please Call and you can be Satisfied.

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PARLOR SUITES

Built to Order

And finished in any kind of Covering desired.

Satisfaction guaranteed. J. G. McNALLY.

NEW GOODS AT REDUCED

PRICES.

Just Received:—

110 D'Z Milk Pans, 95 doz. Buckingham

Teapots, 25 doz. Cream Crocks, 25

doz. Preserved Jars, 10 doz. Flower Pots, 5 doz

Cake Pliers, 5 doz. Bean Pots.

Wholesale and Retail. Lower than St. John

prices.

J. G. McNALLY.

Meakin's White Granite.

9 CRATES, just received direct from the Pot-

teries.

J. G. McNALLY.

Frederickton, May 28th, 1884.

FURNITURE POLISH.

Just What you Want.

Try a Bottle of Leman's Mirror Furniture

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For sale at

LEMON'S VARIETY STORE.

Frederickton, May 1.

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JUST RECEIVED AT THE

"IMPERIAL HALL,"

A LARGE STOCK OF

TWEEDS

For Spring and Summer,

In all the Latest Shades and Patterns. These Goods will be

made into SUITS or SINGLE GARMENTS to order, in FASH-

IONABLE STYLES, at the SHORTEST NOTICE, and at VERY

LOW PRICES FOR CASH. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Also,

Hats, Shirts, Ties, Collars, Braces, Gents' Underclothing, &c.

VERY CHEAP.

THOMAS STANCER,

Opposite Post Office, Queen Street, Frederickton, N. B.

Frederickton, May 6th, 1884.

JAMES C. FAIREY,

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Received this Day:

Two Car Loads Assorted Furniture

WHICH WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER OFFERED

JAMES C. FAIREY.

Newcastle, Nov. 21, 1883.

IRON. OAKUM.

BOILER PLATES

RECEIVED and in store, E. Barque "Paramatta," and S. S. "Hibernian" and "Gaspard":—

17,752 Bars Refined and Spike Iron,

860 Bundles of Lumber, various sizes and gauges.

210 Laminated and Hand Picked Oakum.

318 Bundles Nos. 20, 22, 23, 24 and 26.

47 Bolls and 15 Bars Round Machine Steel, 15-16 to 3 Inch.

3 Cases Galvanized Sheet Iron.

TO ARRIVE PER "PHOENIX," FROM ANYWHERE: 25 Cases Sheet Zinc, Nos. 6 to 10.

SLED SHOE STEEL,

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LATEST ARRIVALS.

NEW SPRING GOODS

EX. "BUENOS AYREAN," VIA HALIFAX.

SCOTCH TWEEDS, BANNOCKBURNS,

CHEVIOTS WORSTED COATINGS,

CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Gent's Spring and Summer Suitings,

&c. &c.

AT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF

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N. B.—First-Class Cutters; First-Class Work; Lowest "Hard-Pan" Prices. T. G. O'C. April 11.

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20 Bars Round Iron, 12 Well Buckets;

20 Sets Side Springs, 25 Sets Light Wagon Axles;

20 Kgs 5 gallons each, 10 Cases Aluminium;

10 Set Wagon Wheels; 10 doz. Manure Forks;

1 doz. Garden Spades; 20 Kgs Cut Nails;

1 doz. Saws; 1 doz. Half Inchels;

2 Barrels Low Limesoil;

4 Bolls Pale Boiled Oil; 20 Bolls Roofing Put;

8 doz. Sheep Shears; 5 Cols Barred Net Line.

R. CHESNUT & SONS.

Frederickton, April 18th, 1884.

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Just Received per steamer "Durham City"

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15,000 FEET Wrought Iron Pipe; 4,000

Best Galvanized Iron Pipe;

Also in stock a large assortment of Water, Steam

and Gas Fittings.

I am making a specialty of the above line and

filling orders at low figures.

If in want of any of these goods, I think it will

be to your advantage to place your order with me.

J. A. S. NEILL.

Feb. 20.

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From Frederickton to Marysville.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the travelling

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erickton to Marysville, a first-class passenger coach,

which will make four trips daily, two in the morn-

ing and two in the afternoon, between those places.

25 Fare 25 cents.

BENJAMIN WHEELER.

Frederickton, May 3rd, 1884.

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