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COBBLER WHO WASN'T HANGED

Wheelock Missed Fame by the Difference Between Small Beer and Strong Ale.

The leading citizens, then as now those maker of the present era desires to refer to one of his craft whose public spirit shone early in American history he may without hesitation invoke the name of Joseph Wheelock, cobbler and cordwalner, erstwhlle of Bristol, in the county of Bucks in Pennsylvania. Joseph Wheelock has been dead these 200 years, yet belated truth requires the statement that only the difference between the cost of a gallon of small beer and a gallon of strong ale prevented his name from shining in history.

Two hundred and four years ago Bristol was called New Buckingham. Then, as now, it faced the broad Delaware, but then it was the county seat of Bucks county. According to early records it possessed every qualification for that distinction which in the estimation of the Bucks countians it ought not to have had. It was at one and and at one side of the county. The roads were poor and access was difficult and the town was small and its accommodations meagre.

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About the spring of the year 1705 there arose throughout Bucks an agitation for the removal of the county seat from New Buckingham to some more convenient and central place. As the county seat New Buckingham enjoyed the patronage resulting from the presence of the counts, was the location of the county prison or "gaol" and had the gibbet. All these it could naturally ill afford to lose , though in truth the gibbet had failed to prove a popular attraction.

As this agitation grew a petition or a price of a gallon of small beer in the negotiation.

read:

Foreasmuch as it appears that there has been a gybbett at ye said town of New Buckingham for and during ye whole spayee or terme of five years last past which said Gybbett was erected at ye grayte coste and charge of ye ratepayers of ye said county of Bucks namely at ye coste of three pounds four shillings seven pence farthing current money of ye province and furnished with a strong and sufficient roap, at ye further coste of twieve pence halfpenny for the compleat use and enjoyment thereof;

And whereas during said space or term of five years before mentioned none of His Majestics loyall subjects or others thereunto entitled has been hanged on ye said Gybbett to ye

none of His Majestles loyall subjects or others thereunto entitled has been hanged on ye said Gybbett to ye grayte loss scandal and detriment of ye said country and the good repute and prosperity thereof.

Therefore your Excellencies petitioners do most Humbly beseach and intreat that ye said Gybbett, ye roap thereunto affixed, ye gaol and your Excellencies most worshipful Court with all and sundry the other matters and things unto ye said Gybbett belonging of appertaining be removed to some more suitable and convenient place as 10 your Excellencies most worshipful Court may seem meet and proper all which is most Humbly pre-sented.

As may be imagined, when this petition was read at the opening of the general court there was consternation in New Buckingham. Remove the county's seat? A public meeting of protest was at once called.

"Is Master Wheelock present?" ask-

popular attraction.

As this agitation grew a petition or memorial was circulated through the county, addressed to the General Court, convincingly setting forth the arguments for the removal of the county seat. A model of its kind, it may perhaps best be reproduced. It may perhaps best be reproduced. It tead:

Decrease which as it appears that there price of a gallon of small beer in the negotiation.

When the committee reached Joey's shop that worthy arose and bowed with the deference which was then accorded to rank. Next Joey looked at their shoes, which to his dismay were obviously not in need of repairs. So Joey waited.

"We have come. Joey," began the



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"Quite true, Joey, quite true," responded the committeeman. "But just think how it would benefit the public!" Joey stopped to consider, and while he thought, another of the committee Joey stopped to consider, and while he thought, another of the committee stepped up to the spokesman and whispered to him.

"Oh, yes, to be sure," said the spokesman. "I almost forgot—a gallon of small beer into the bargain, Joey; a whole gallon."

"Small beer," repeated Joey disdainfully; "small beer—and why not strong beer, masters?"

"The meeting," replied the spokes—and I have not had a boil since."

Mr. S. J. Weir, River—view, Ont., writes:—

"Last summer I had nineteen boils on my neck and back. I was off work for over two weeks. I took every—thing I could think of but to no effect. I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and before I had used half the bottle the boils were gone. I took the rest of it, however, and I have not had a boil since."

very term of the General Court the county seat was removed to Doyles-

decisively, "great as the honor of being hanged for the public good would undoubtedly be, I must decline it. Let the General Court do its—"

The rest of Joey's reply is lost to

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KILLING OFF THE MAINE SALMON

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Origin of leabergs at Ends of the Earth—
Glaciers That Terminate on the
Coast of Greenland.

It is an interesting fact that the actual leaberg always comes from near the ends of the earth. Becoming detached from the immense ice masses of the north or the south polar regions, the huge pinnacles and mountained and other formations too often in the path of vessels crossing the Grand Banks of Newfoundland have made a long journey before reaching this locality, for they have come the length of that interesting river in the occan, the Labrador current, besides finating. The distance covered by an iceberg of the North Atlantic from the time tis formed until it reaches the Bank is formed until it reaches the Bank is formed until it reaches the Bank is formed until treaches the Bank of the North Atlantic from the time tis formed until it reaches the Bank of the North Atlantic from the time tis formed until it reaches the Bank of the North Atlantic from the time of the North Atlantic from the time of the North Atlantic from the proper and candat for a year, exposed treety of the cases of the negth while it is an established affect that the largest the negth of the thick is under water than is visible into the occan to a depth of overall and the committee was appointed to further decided the office of the North Atlantic from the time to the committee was appointed to further some of those seen 2,000 miles south of their starting politics and the properties of the North Atlantic from the time to the committee was appointed to further some of those seen 2,000 miles south of their starting politics and the necessary of the proportions, or the properties of the North Atlantic from the time of the North Atlantic from the more of the North Atlantic from the More of the North Atlantic from the North Atlantic from the North North

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Mrs. W. J. Crandon, St. Mary's, Ont., writes:—"I was senger named Antonio Paca, en coute to Michel, B. C., died of fright. Body was sent to Michel. was sent to Michel.

EDOMNTON, April 6.—Stringent measures and tried a good deal of patent medicine, but they were not of much use.

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EDOMNTON, April 6.—Stringent measures have been taken by federal and provincial governments to stamp out the outbreak of rables in Red Deer district. Dominion department of agriculture has issued an order requiring all dogs to be effectively fastened at chain, and penalty for loose dog is a fine not exceeding \$200.

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The maid of all work in the service of a Pottsyille family, the members whereof are not on the most amicable of terms, recently tendered her resignation, much to the disress of he lady of the house, who was loath to part with so excellent a servant.

"So you are going to leave us?" asked the mistress, sadly. "What's the matter, Mary? Haven't we always treated you like one of the family?" treated you like one of the family?" "Yis, mum," said Mary, "an' I've sthood it as long as I'm goin' to!"

Many women consider the hardest part of embroidery to be keeping the verious implements where they can be ready for use.

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