

The Weekly Monitor.

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OTHER FOLKS'S MONEY.

A day or two ago, in looking through the columns of a newspaper, the three words which stand at the head of this article met our eyes. They arrested attention, and induced a train of thinking, which it is our present purpose, in a condensed form, to submit for the consideration of our readers.

A good many people are in the unlawful possession of other folks's money. Thieves of all classes, from bank robbers, house-burglars, till-pickers and pickpockets down to the lowest class of paroliers of other folks's property, ply their knavish arts to become possessors of that which rightly belongs to others.

The world is contaminated with frauds, which are neither cognizable nor punishable by human laws; but which are just as knavish and abominable as are burglars operations or highway robberies. No matter whether money is obtained by stealing, robbery, forgery, perjury, false pretences, tricks in trade, or extortion, it is all the same.

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Whoever, by deception, or false-coloring, gets the best of a bargain, is morally no better than he who robs a till, or picks a pocket. Some rogues, fearful of consequences, refrain from stealing; yet they do not scruple to cheat. Though they are villains they are covetous; and to evade the penalties of the law, prefer to slyly perpetrate frauds in a business way than to run the risk of punishment for larceny.

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or the ends of justice frustrated. In the present case, either Mrs. Ward is wrongfully kept in prison, or the principles of the law are ignored. If she were guilty of complicity in her husband's murder, her confinement would be more revolting than that of Dowd, and she ought to have been hanged; and if she were innocent, she ought to have been set at liberty without an hour's delay.

It is well that there is a pardoning and commuting power somewhere. A deed of fatal violence may occur under great provocation; or an ignorant jury may give a verdict of guilty without sufficient evidence; or the evidence adduced may lack entire credibility; in all such cases it is not justly pardonable, but an interfering power in the interests of justice, it should not be wielded, however, in pusillanimous response to popular clamour. It is ever easy to prevail on thoughtless multitudes to sign petitions, praying for the exercise of the Executive mercy towards the most fiend-like criminal that ever expiated his crimes on the gallows.

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New Officers.—The U. M. Church has taken a step in advance by the engagement of a professional organist in the person of Prof. B. H. H. N. S. The new official report from the east on Saturday night, took his place at the Organ without hesitation on Sunday, and soothed the impatient ears that given forth such a volume of sweet organ music for many a day. The Prof. received his remuneration before the first service was concluded, and added to it at the evening service. After a most successful engagement, the organist choir will be able to furnish upon the musical standing of his far more professional places than Annapolis. We are informed that Prof. B. H. H. N. S. is going to be recommended, will shortly receive pupils in vocal or instrumental music, or attend them at their own instruments—Neposus, (Oat), Students.

The above is, no doubt, very cheering to the many friends here of the Prof., and we are glad to find that his ability is being appreciated in his new field of labor.—[Ed. Mor.]

WORTHY OF NOTE.—The following comes to us from an Ontario paper: "The Grand Trunk Railway has passed a rule that any employee who is guilty of a crime, or of any act of dishonesty, shall be discharged." This rule should be rigidly enforced on the railroads in Nova Scotia; it is indeed a rule that should prevail in connection with railroads everywhere. In consequence of intoxicating drinks many lives and much property have been sacrificed on railway lines.

ANNAPOLIS DIVISIONAL GRANGE OF PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY. The Delegates appointed by the several subordinate Granges in the County, met at the residence of Bro. W. M. Master, on Tuesday, the 21st inst., for the purpose of organizing a Divisional Grange for the District of Annapolis.

It is said that the colored voters of South Carolina are going to petition Congress for disfranchisement. They say the present act of negro suffrage is to increase the strength and power of the southern democracy; and they would rather lose the privilege of the ballot than that this should be done.

Correspondence. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

Notice. ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of DAVID S. PHINNEY, late of Annapolis, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February next, at which time all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Notice. WHEREAS Amos Fales, late of Victoria, in the County of Annapolis, Co-partner, died bearing date the 1st day of January, A. D. 1878, conveyed to the undersigned all his real and personal property in trust for the benefit of each of his creditors as shall execute the same within three months from the date thereof.

Notice. THE Subscribers having opened a MUSICAL WAREROOM in DURLING'S BUILDING, offer for inspection and sale the BEST and CHEAPEST Musical Instruments ever before offered the public. For Ton, Style and Finish, our Instruments are unsurpassed, and have been sufficiently long before the public to acquire of Job T. McCormick at Lower Middleton, or the subscriber, M. F. MARSHALL.

The Chairman, Bro. F. Master, Benjamin Miller, gave an interesting and telling speech in connection with the report of the committee on the subject of the interest manifested in one of the leading principles of the organization. Report only, and reported on the subject of the interest manifested in one of the leading principles of the organization.

W. E. STARBUCK, Sec'y, Annapolis Divisional Grange, Paradise, Jan. 24th 1879.

THE undersigned offers for sale the following real estate or other properties:— 3-64 SHARES OF THE BARK "ALBUERA," at present insured for sixteen hundred dollars, with a full and complete outfit.

ONE HORSE, 9 years old—A SLENDID TRAVELLER—perfectly kind. ONE COVERED BUGGY, in good repair, OREGON LIGHT.

A Last Call! To all who are owing me for book account or notes of hand, I will ask to please reme- mber that I am tired of counting and will not do any more; and all bills not paid on or before the tenth day of February next, I shall leave the same in the hands of an Attorney for immediate collection. No further notice will be given unless the Sheriff takes it.

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New Advertisements. Xmas Confectionery For 1878. Gum Drops, Green Cake, Barley Topp, Chocolate Drops, Candy, etc. &c.

Granulated, Crushed & Brown Sugar MOLASSES, TEA, Oolong, Black, Coffees, Flour, Meal, &c., together with our general stock.

Middleton Corner! Cheap Cash Store. OUR CLEARING SALE has been a Grand success, showing that the public are being deluged with our advertisement in bona fide and no humbug. While taking account, we marked off deep our whole stock and will continue to sell at Greatly Reduced Prices.

REWARD! THOSE who bring strings, and failures the order of the day, and who refuse not being desirous of paying on hundred cents on the dollar, offer

At a Small Advance on Cost. Also Millinery, Dress Goods and Trimmings, Cloths, Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Luggage, &c., &c., at

W. H. Miller. MANHOOD: HOW LOST, HOW RESTORED! We have recently published a new and well-illustrated Essay on the radical and permanent cure (without medicine) of Nervous Debility, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc., resulting from excess.

NEW FURNITURE DEPOT! Having imported a large stock of Elegant New Furniture, from the United States, I solicit the Public in general to call and inspect the same. It consists of Parlor, Sitting-Room and Bedroom Sets, in all the latest styles.

W. J. H. BALCOM, who assumes all liabilities of the late firm, and to whom all debts are due, is now in possession of the stock. Wm. J. H. BALCOM, ALFRED D. BROWN, Nictaux, January 9th, 1879.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Referring to the above, the subscriber would respectfully inform ALL persons indebted to the said firm that the same must be settled by Cash or approved note on or before the 15th inst. BALCOM & BROWN, Nictaux, January 1st, 1879. 21 140