

He Deceived the People, and is in the Penitentiary for a Year.

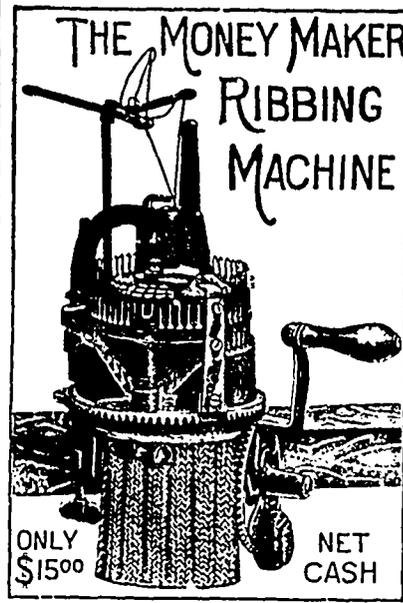
At Atlantic, Iowa, on May 7, C. M. Ailor, alias "Crip." Ailor, was convicted of deceiving the people by selling a worthless compound, which he represented to be Hood's Sarsaparilla, and was sentenced by Judge Macy to to one year at hard labor in the Iowa State Penitentiary. Ailor's methods were those of a traveling fakir. He has been traveling through Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa, making stands of a day or more in each town, and representing himself as an agent under salary from C. I. Hood & Co., and selling his concoction at one dollar or fifty cents per bottle, giving with each sale various other worthless articles. Citizens of Griswold, Iowa, became suspicious and ascertaining from a druggist that Ailor's compound was not Hood's Sarsaparilla, but merely colored water, had him arrested. Three indictments were found against him, the jury convicted him after only thirty minutes deliberation, and he was sentenced as above. This incident suggests the wisdom of purchasing medicines only of reputable dealers whom you know. Hood's Sarsaparilla is never sold by peddlers, and such offering it should be at once reported to the authorities, or to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.—*Lowell Morning Citizen.*

DR. W. HAMMOND—A WARNING.—It will be remembered that a person known as Wm. Hammond, or Dr. Wm. Hammond, was in these colonies a few years ago, more especially in Victoria and New Zealand. He took an active part as a preacher amongst us. He came from England at that time. After leaving these colonies information reached us that he was accused of being, as one newspaper says, "A dead beat, an abortionist, bigamist, confidence man, an alleged incendiary, etc., etc." We heard of this and other matters connected with him some time ago. We then wrote to the police in America about him, sending a photo of the man, to see whether it was really the same man that was alluded to. The following is an extract of the reply received from the Inspector of Police:—"The picture you sent is undoubtedly the same Rev. Wm. Hammond that has figured in the courts in this country (U. S. A.), as you will no doubt see by the picture I enclose, which is a copy of the one we have in our gallery, and was taken when he was arrested in this city (Boston) by Inspector Richardson. He is known all over America as a notorious confi-

dence man." The photo that was sent us has been fully identified as being the same Wm. Hammond that we unfortunately had with us for a time. On the back of the photo the following description of him is given by the police: Rev. Wm. Hammond, confidence man, 40 years, 5 ft. 11 in., 160 lbs., light hair, blue eyes, light complexion, belongs to Franklin Falls, N. H. Arrested in Boston on April 1st, 1886, by Inspector Richardson, for larceny of money in Franklin Falls, N. H." I am directed by the Victoria Executive and Missionary Committees to send notice of the character of this man to some of our American, English, Canadian and Australian papers, which I now do, so that churches throughout the world may be warned about him.—M. McLELLAN, Conference Secretary, 251 Swanston street, Melbourne, Australia.

Hon. Ira J. Chase, ex-governor of Indiana, died in Lubec, Maine, on the evening of May 11, of erysipelas. He went to Lubec about two months ago to engage in evangelistic work, but soon became too ill to appear in the pulpit, grew gradually worse, and the evening of May 11, died as we have stated. He was born in Monroe county, New York, forty-nine years ago. His parents moved to Chicago, while he was yet a boy. At the beginning of the war he was engaged in school teaching. He enlisted in the Union army, and served two years and four months in the Nineteenth Illinois Infantry. After the war he entered the Christian ministry, in which he soon distinguished himself as a most efficient preacher in both pastoral and evangelistic work, holding many important positions. He was always very popular in the Grand Army circles, and held many honorable and prominent positions in that body. Mr. Chase also took an interest in political matters, and was very successful in that field. He was elected lieutenant-governor of Indiana, in 1888, and when Governor Hovey died in November, 1891, succeeded him as governor, making an honorable record in that important position. He was an enthusiastic friend of all good causes, an enlightened and earnest friend of our mission work, home and foreign, a loyal disciple of Christ and an able defender of the cause of the apostolic gospel. His taking away in the prime of his usefulness will be learned with widespread sorrow and regret.—*Christian Guide.*

SOUTH AFRICA.—There are now half-a-dozen brethren (one from Australia) meeting regularly in Johannesburg to "break bread." If any of our readers know of other Disciples in that neighborhood they should send names and addresses to Bro. E. H.



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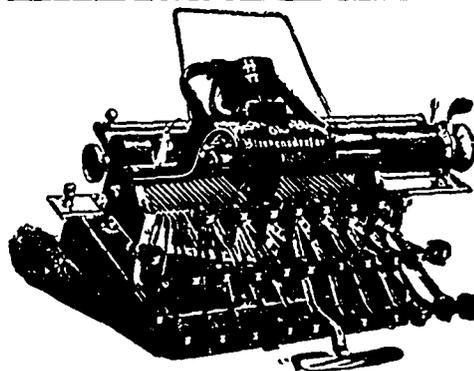
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Horwood of that city. There is also a small church at Cyphergat, Cape Colony, and Bro. H. E. Tickle, we hear, is conducting evangelistic services in Queenstown. He is anxious to obtain particulars of all brethren in that part of the world, so that, where

practicable, he may bring them together for God's worship and service. Address him—G. P. O., Queenstown, Cape Colony. We hope to learn from time to time of the progress of the cause in South Africa.—*Australian Christian Standard.*