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Notice. ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of MAJOR JOHN SAUNDERS, late of Paradise, Annapolis County, deceased, are hereby requested to render their accounts, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to WILLIAM S. SAUNDERS, Executors.

AVARD LORRY, Executors. Paradise, September 22nd, 1877. [n32]

Dental Notice. Dr. S. F. Whitman, Dentist, WOULD respectfully inform his friends that he is now in

BRIDGETOWN, to fill engagements previously made, persons requiring his professional services will please not delay. Jan. 10th '77. n36

MORSE & PARKER, Barristers-at-Law, Solicitors, Conveyancers, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, ETC., ETC. BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

L. S. MORSE, J. G. H. PARKER. Bridgetown, Aug. 16th, '76. 1y

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T. F. RAYMOND, Proprietor. sept '73 y

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NOTICE.

THE Subscribers wish to call the attention of the Public to their

SPRING IMPORTATIONS, consisting of Books and Shoes, Tweeds and Cloths of all kinds, Crockery, Groceries, Timothy, Clover and Garden Seeds.

Also, they would call the attention of BUILDERS to their Stock of

Nails of all kinds, Paint, Oil, Glass, Putty, Zinc, Tinned and Sheathing Paper, Locks, Knobs, Hinges, &c.

Also, CARRIAGE STOCK consisting of Specks, Rims, Bent S. Bells and Rails, Emameled Cloth, Emameled Leather and Dasher Leather, with a varied stock of

SHELF HARDWARE of all kinds. FLOUR AND MEAL always on hand. The above will be sold low for Cash.

BEALES & DODGE. Middleton, April 28th, '77

GILBERT'S LANE DYE WORKS, ST. JOHN, N. B.

It is a well-known fact that all classes of goods get soiled and faded before the material is half worn, and only require cleaning and dyeing to make them look as good as new.

Carpet, Furniture, Curtains, Dress Goods, Shirts, Waterproof Mantles, Silks and Satins, Gentlemen's Overcoats, Children's and Vest, &c., &c., dyed on reasonable terms. Black Goods a specialty.

AGENTS.—Annapolis, W. J. SHANNON, Merchant; Digby, Miss Wainor, Millinery and Dry Goods. Not having received value, I shall resist payment of the same. JAMES I. BROWN, n35

Torbrook, Nov. 22nd, 1877. n35

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Windsor & Annapolis Railway.

Time Table, COMMENCING Wednesday, 15th May, 1878.

Table with columns for GOING WEST and GOING EAST, listing stations like Windsor, Annapolis, and Kentville with departure and arrival times.

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Poetry.

IMAGINARY TRIP FROM LONDON TO SEBASTOPOLE.

Written as an exercise by BENJAMIN WHITMAN in Fortbrook School, Wilmet, Harry S. Jacques, Teacher.

Left London town at seven o'clock And sailed down by the river-side, Adown by Woolwich Arsenal; But here we could not bid.

Then out to sea past Shaggy Isle, Then round North Foreland Cape, Then through the Downs past South Foreland; But first we past Ramsgate.

Then next we went to the town of Calais, A city fair, a strong one too, And founded on the coast.

And then we put to sea again, Into the Strait once more, Boulogne, Dieppe, and Cape Barleur, Familiar as of yore.

Then round La Hague to Michael's Bay, Then passed the Channel Isles, Jersey, Guernsey and Alderney, And on our old St. Giles.

Then out of Michael's Bay we went, And through the Channel passed, Past Cahart Isles and city Brest; To Lisieux Bay at last.

Belle Isle, Isle d'Yeu, and Oleron, We passed in haste that day; At fair Bourdeaux we stopped awhile, And then we sailed away.

Into the Bay we passed at once, And then down past Bayonne, Sebastian and Santander, Then passed to Ferret Town.

Cape Ortegal we passed, and then We to Corunna came, Where the brave Moore so nobly fell, And gained undying fame.

Cape Finisterre we rounded next, And then Oporto passed; Coimbra we soon left behind, And came near Lisbon last.

And here we stopped but for a day, And then to sea we went; And as we passed Cape Roca felt The beauties twilight bent.

Cape Vincent next our praises claimed, And it received them, too; Cades and Trafalgar we passed; And then there rose to view

Tarifa; through the Strait we passed, Of Gibraltar so famed, There's not a nation on the earth But have its praises named.

At Gibraltar we tarried long, And passed De Guesca cape, De Tules, Alcantara and when We passed Nao' was late.

Valencia a visit claimed, And Barcelona too; And then passed Cape Creus, and then Fair Marselles came to view.

Passed Toulon, Hyeres and Nice, Then to Genoa came; Adown the coast of Italy To Rome, once bright in fame.

We had to stop and see the place, And as we looked around, We saw the largest church on earth; That is above the ground.

St. Peter's Church was passed at length, And then the Vatican; Triumphant arches, too, were there, Of Titus and Trajan.

Into the Catacombs we went, And spent the live-long day In searching out the passages That thread the devious way.

Away from Rome we went at last, And passed Gaeta town; At Naples next we made a pause, And then the coast sailed down.

To Scilly Isle, round which we sailed, And without stopping passed, To Malta; and were very glad To reach it safe at last.

Up past Cape Leuca we sailed Into the Adriatic Sea; And went to Venice on the coast, As straight as straight could be.

Then down the Austria-Turkish coast, We went without delay Until we came to Greece, and then We sailed round the Egean bay.

Through the Turkish Coast and Dardanelles, And sea of Marmora too, Constantinople claimed a call; Then the Black Sea sailed through.

Odesa passed, we came at length Unto Sebastopol; A goodly place, but no account Of mine describes it full.

I wish to say ere yet I close, That this is my true rhyme; Prevents me giving more or less, Than this poor, rambling rhyme.

I know that in a few short days, Its earthly course is run And now, I guess for want of space, My steamboat trip is done.

One was a Baptist, and the other was a Congregationalist. The writer asked them what they would order. "A little dipped toast," said the Baptist. You may give me toast, also said the Congregationalist, cheerfully; "but don't dip it—sprinkle with a little butter!"

Select Literature.

THE PRETTIEST BABY.

"To the baby show? No, indeed! God bless me! no, indeed!"

Had the youngest sister of Mr. John Truax (very bright and pretty she was, with short, curly, black-as-the-raven's-wing-hair, and large sparkling, dark-as-the-midnight-sky eyes) proposed that she should enter a cage of the wildest kind of wild animals—lions, tigers, leopards, and panthers, for instance—he could not have shown more terror.

Mr. Truax, albeit he only numbered some six-and-thirty years, was a misogynist and a misogynist. He out-bachelored all the bachelors of his acquaintance; and they were not a few, as he associated with none but single men, never heard of a wedding, shuddering when he heard of a birth, breaking off all communication with friends who plunged into matrimony, and carefully avoiding all women, rich and poor, proud and lowly, with the single exception of Winifred, his youngest sister, mentioned before, who had been left to his care when she was twelve years of age—being now twenty—by a dearly loved, dying mother.

The reason! I'll tell you. Once on a time John Truax, then called Jack Truax, a good-looking, jolly young fellow of five-and-twenty was about to be married. The wedding day arrived. The groomsmen and bridesmaids, the parents of Jack and the parents of (as he fondly thought) his Lily and a large number of guests, were present.

A bell formed of lovely flowers hung from the ceiling prepared to shed 't' sweets upon the heads of the happy lovers; the minister waited, book in hand; a hundred waxen candles helped the gas jets to lend brightness to the scene; the wedding supper was laid—when the bridesmaid, who had been sent to tell her all was ready (she had requested to be left alone a few minutes before the ceremony, and being an odd sort of girl, nothing strange was thought of this request), returned, pale and trembling, to the room where the bridal party waited, with a note which she had found, instead of her mistress, and which read as follows:

"DEAR FATHER AND DEAR MOTHER,—I do not love him. The feeling I mistake for love is only that of friendship. Since we were engaged I have met with one whom I do love, and at the last moment I fly to him and become his wife, convinced that, dishonorable as my conduct may seem, it would be a thousand times more dishonorable to stand before the altar with a lie upon my lips, a lie which would condemn me to live a lie forever after. Tell Jack I wish him all prosperity and happiness."

"The bell of flowers was taken down, the wax candles were extinguished, the minister departed, the guests were dismissed, and John Truax left the house with a curse on his lips—for he knew, in spite of her romantic note, that the girl had been won by the wealth of his rival—to become a hater of women, a foe to matrimony, vice-president of the 'Staunch Old Bachelors' Club,' and a perfect Herod in regard to children.

"What wonder, then, that he shrank back in alarm when Winifred proposed (they were on their way to the Academy of Music, to hear some man make a speech) that they should stop a few moments at the baby show, whose flaming posters suddenly confronted them as they reached the corner of Fifth avenue.

"Do come, brother," said Winifred, coaxingly—and you never in all your life saw any one who could be quite so coaxing as Winifred.

"I won't," said her brother, very emphatically.

"Just a wee, little while."

"I will not," he answered, with increased emphasis.

"John, if you don't I'll invite cousin Mary and her twins, and sister Lucy and her eldest boy, the one that is named after you, to the house to stay a week."

"If you do, I'll burn the house over their heads, collect the insurance, and fly to Europe."

"John, I love babies as much as you dislike them—"

"It's no use."

"John, dear John, I never wanted to go anywhere so much," two diamond tears in her black eyes.

"Five minutes, you said?"

"Did I? I meant ten."

"Well, ten; not an instant longer, remember! And grumbling to himself, 'What a fool I am!' in they went.

A large oblong room, around which ran raised platforms on which were to be seen many mothers and more babies.

Some of the little ones were in baby-wagons, some in chairs, some on hobble-horses, some in swings and some in the maternal lap. There were brown babies, yellow babies, rosy babies, cream-colored babies, and snow-white babies; blue-eyed, hazel-eyed, brown-eyed, gray-eyed, laughing, and green-eyed babies; laughing, crying, pretty, ugly, bright, stupid, cross, jolly, serious and mischievous babies; and babies of all shapes, all sorts, all sizes, and all ages—that is, from one month to five years.

"Pshaw!" said Mr. Truax, with an expression of disgust on his expressive countenance, as he entered the room and glanced hastily about. "I'll go no further, baby could be!"

"Yes, Daisy dear," said Winifred, patting the thin, white cheek encouragingly, "you saw the advertisement."

"And I think baby is just as pretty as a baby could be!"

"Lovely," said Winifred, kissing the sweet, blue-eyed thing.

"And it occurred to me if she could win a prize, poor old grandmamma and the darling herself might be kept from cold and want this winter, and so I came here. But I am afraid very few people have noticed baby, for I've sat in this out-of-the-way corner all the time, I so dreaded a crowd—and—"

"The tears came into the wonderful blue eyes.

"Brother John," said Winifred, as she paused.

"Well, my dear?" said Truax, coming a step forward.

"Mrs. — By-the-by, what is your married name, Daisy?"

"Mulgrave."

"Bless my heart!" exclaimed John. "Old Lawyer Mulgrave—old enough to have been her grandfather! Then, recollecting himself, he stammered: 'A good and clever man. I knew him well in years gone by. And he was your husband?'"

"Yes, Sir."

"You, Sir!" muttered Mr. Truax, 'I wish she wouldn't be so confoundedly respectful.'

"Of course not—being a friend of yours, Winifred."

"My sweet-tempered, loving little pet. She was at school, John."

"That only makes it the more imperative that she should leave this place at once," said John. "But what is to be done with the baby?"

"Why, you stupidest of old fellows, that must go with its mother. Do you imagine that she would leave it here?—Come little Red Riding Hood. Brother John—lowering her voice to a whisper—she is faint with nervous agitation. I will assist her, and you will—oh! you will, dear John, just this once—carry the baby?"

"And before Mr. Truax could say a word, baby was in his arms, tugging away at his long brown beard, and crowing with delight. And it was thus that two of the strictest members of 'The Staunch Old Bachelors' beheld their vice-president that bright November day coming out of the baby-show—a baby in his arms and two lovely women following directly behind—himself, and turned to living statues on the spot.

A year and nearly three months had passed away since Winifred Truax found her old school friend at the baby show and it was St. Valentine's day.

"The postmen, with twenty times their usual loads, were hurrying from house to house, leaving hearts and Cupids and posies, and true-love knots, and sweet verses, and some very anything but sweet, behind them.

But at the door of one small cottage on the outskirts of the city rang a special messenger this Valentine morning before any of the mail-carriers were about—so early, in fact, that the valentine he carried was carried in with the baker's breakfast Vienna loaf.

A snug little cottage it was. And the parlor, which faced the south, and around whose walls still hung some Christmas



Miscellaneous.

The hull of the German iron-clad Grosser Kurfurst is broken in two.

One hundred thousand acres of land have been taken up this season in Manitoba.

A new town lot called Raffal City has been surveyed on the Little Saskatchewan.

The Nova Scotia Methodist Conference will meet at a banquet on Thursday, June 27th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The fruit crop of the United States of 1877 amounted in value to \$140,000,000, or about one-half of the income from cereals.

The largest aggregate of Canadian cattle ever sent from Montreal in one day for Britain was shipped on Monday last, viz.: 1,130 cattle and 159 sheep.

A Vienna correspondent says that in consequence of the dread of Socialism Russia's present policy seems to be to make peace quickly.

Difficulty is experienced in circulating the new silver dollar in the United States. Of the six millions coined only about one million are current.

G. W. Bates and wife recovered judgment for \$25,000 against the city of New Orleans for the drowning of a little daughter through a hole in a wharf.

Island No. 10, on the Mississippi River, has now disappeared. Then it amounted in extent to nearly five hundred acres.

The last Royal Gazette contains the appointment of R. J. Unwin, Esq., to the office of Honorary Secretary for the County of Annapolis, vice Geo. R. Grassie, Esq., resigned.

At St. Andre de Chalonnay, France, a few days ago, a woman of thirty-five committed suicide, during a fit of temporary insanity, by roasting herself to death in an oven under which she had lighted a fire.

A tobacco trade journal asserts that if the tobacco consumed annually about 4,000,000,000 pounds, could be made into a roll two inches in diameter, it would encircle the world six times.

A Georgetown, Ill. farmer, who was carrying home eight hives of bees in his wagon last week, jolted the insects into a rage, and they stung him so badly that he died.

The smallest dividend on record, eleven-eighths of 1 per cent, has recently been declared by the assignees of a bankrupt estate in New York. One creditor received 4 cents and another 9 cents.

The sea holds 60,000,000,000,000 tons salt. Should the sea be dried up, there would be a deposit of salt over the entire bottom to the depth of 450 feet. If the salt were taken and spread on the land, it would cover it to a depth of 500 feet.

The largest strawberry farm in the world is probably that of John R. Young, Jr., about two miles from Norfolk, Va. It comprises about 200 acres. The yield last year was 2000 quarts to the acre, and it is expected that the product will be much larger this season.

Colonel Kingsbury of Chicago was killed at Sharpsburg. In 1871 his estate was appraised at \$1,250,000. There was one heir. In seven years, lawyers had managed the estate that the heir's boarding school bill cannot be paid.

COUNTERFEIT NOTES.—The Toronto Monetary Times says the following counterfeit notes are known to be in circulation: Dominion, \$1's, old issue; Bank of British North America, \$5's, stamped Kingston; Ontario, \$10's; Consolidated, \$10's. Be on the look out for them.

According to Mr. Edward Young, of the Bureau of Statistics, Washington, the total indebtedness of the United States to Europe is at present \$1,050,000,000 (one thousand and fifty million dollars). This total is being rapidly lessened by means of increased exports and decreased imports.

PARIS EXPOSITION.—Among the names of exhibitors mentioned, as showing up well at the Paris Exposition are, The Oxford Manufacturing Co., of Oxford, N. S.; John M. De Wolf, Halifax (Canada); and Geo. J. Moser, of Maitland (a steering wheel). The Prince of Wales has paid particular attention to the Canadian department.

A BOY SHOTS HIS BROTHER DEAD.—John and Miles Murphy, sons of a New York police officer, were playing with some clubs belonging to the father on Saturday at their home in East 29th street, when Miles took a revolver from a drawer and aimed it at his brother jokingly threatening to shoot him. His brother told him to go ahead and threw a cigar box at him. The hammer fell and John dropped to the floor shot through the forehead. The boy Miles was locked up pending the inquiry.

EARLY APPLE BLOSSOMS.—The earliest apple blossom before the present season is put down as May 9th in 1830, while the present season was on April 26, when they began to show. This is noted to show that the forwardness of the present season is quite unprecedented since 1793, as far back as the record to which we now have access extends. In 1812, it was as late as June 2nd when they blossomed, and in 1850 on June 3rd—a wonderful contrast with 1878. Such variations in the record of the time of the appearing of the apple blossoms, with cherry, plum, pear, etc., are both interesting and noteworthy, hence, therefore, our reason for putting it on record as a fact to be kept for future reference. Fully a month is gained in turning out cattle from hay to grass, as compared with many of the seasons since 1793. Hence we enjoy a remarkably forward season in 1878.

Telegraphic News.

EUROPE.

London, June 6.—The explosion in the coal pit at Haydock today shook the earth for miles. The first explorer descended the shaft five minutes after the explosion, and others followed. Ten men were rescued, and the others were either killed or injured.

Further particulars of the calamity. The explosion in Evans' coal mines at Haydock, yesterday, occurred at 11 o'clock in the morning. Woodpitt colliery consists of two mines, Ravenshead and Florida. The explosion was confined to the last.

The annual report of the Marine and Fisheries Department shows that the value of the fish caught in 1877, in the Dominion, amounted to \$12,029,957, of which Nova Scotia contributed \$3,527,888. Codfish forms the largest item in the list, yielding \$3,561,199, or nearly thirty per cent of the whole.

Next come herring, pickled, smoked and fresh, \$1,852,091; then mackerel, \$1,639,160; salmon, \$854,687, of which more than half was preserved in cans; and about a third kept on ice and sold fresh; haddock yielded say \$475,000; whitefish, \$210,000; trout, \$173,000; oysters about \$88,000. It is worth while to distinguish the kinds of fish caught by the various provinces. For example, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick supply codfish, herrings, mackerel, haddock, pollock, hake, halibut, salmon, trout, sturgeon, bar and whitefish, shad, sardines, bass, pike, pickerel, tom cod, maskinonge, lobsters, clams, and various small fish, besides seal skins and porpoise skins. Ontario's list includes whitefish, trout, herrings, scissos, maskinonge, bass, pike, pickerel and what are called coarse fish. Columbia principally salmon and seal skins. Manitoba presents whitefish, bass, sturgeon, perch, pike and codfish. The item of fish oil is a considerable one, amounting to over half a million dollars (\$524,900) and is derived from the cod, herring, porpoise and other fish.

At St. Andre de Chalonnay, France, a few days ago, a woman of thirty-five committed suicide, during a fit of temporary insanity, by roasting herself to death in an oven under which she had lighted a fire.

The smallest dividend on record, eleven-eighths of 1 per cent, has recently been declared by the assignees of a bankrupt estate in New York. One creditor received 4 cents and another 9 cents.

The sea holds 60,000,000,000,000 tons salt. Should the sea be dried up, there would be a deposit of salt over the entire bottom to the depth of 450 feet. If the salt were taken and spread on the land, it would cover it to a depth of 500 feet.

The largest strawberry farm in the world is probably that of John R. Young, Jr., about two miles from Norfolk, Va. It comprises about 200 acres. The yield last year was 2000 quarts to the acre, and it is expected that the product will be much larger this season.

Colonel Kingsbury of Chicago was killed at Sharpsburg. In 1871 his estate was appraised at \$1,250,000. There was one heir. In seven years, lawyers had managed the estate that the heir's boarding school bill cannot be paid.

COUNTERFEIT NOTES.—The Toronto Monetary Times says the following counterfeit notes are known to be in circulation: Dominion, \$1's, old issue; Bank of British North America, \$5's, stamped Kingston; Ontario, \$10's; Consolidated, \$10's. Be on the look out for them.

According to Mr. Edward Young, of the Bureau of Statistics, Washington, the total indebtedness of the United States to Europe is at present \$1,050,000,000 (one thousand and fifty million dollars). This total is being rapidly lessened by means of increased exports and decreased imports.

PARIS EXPOSITION.—Among the names of exhibitors mentioned, as showing up well at the Paris Exposition are, The Oxford Manufacturing Co., of Oxford, N. S.; John M. De Wolf, Halifax (Canada); and Geo. J. Moser, of Maitland (a steering wheel). The Prince of Wales has paid particular attention to the Canadian department.

A BOY SHOTS HIS BROTHER DEAD.—John and Miles Murphy, sons of a New York police officer, were playing with some clubs belonging to the father on Saturday at their home in East 29th street, when Miles took a revolver from a drawer and aimed it at his brother jokingly threatening to shoot him. His brother told him to go ahead and threw a cigar box at him. The hammer fell and John dropped to the floor shot through the forehead. The boy Miles was locked up pending the inquiry.

EARLY APPLE BLOSSOMS.—The earliest apple blossom before the present season is put down as May 9th in 1830, while the present season was on April 26, when they began to show. This is noted to show that the forwardness of the present season is quite unprecedented since 1793, as far back as the record to which we now have access extends. In 1812, it was as late as June 2nd when they blossomed, and in 1850 on June 3rd—a wonderful contrast with 1878. Such variations in the record of the time of the appearing of the apple blossoms, with cherry, plum, pear, etc., are both interesting and noteworthy, hence, therefore, our reason for putting it on record as a fact to be kept for future reference. Fully a month is gained in turning out cattle from hay to grass, as compared with many of the seasons since 1793. Hence we enjoy a remarkably forward season in 1878.

PROGRESSIVE.

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TEN BUSHELS of the celebrated Burbank Seedling Potatoes.

White Seedlings From the EARLY ROSE, exceptionally fine.

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1 BALE Prints, a good variety.

2 Cases Dress Materials, Figured and plain.

1 Case Cloths for Ladies Summer Saques, 2 Cases Cloths for Girls' Summer Coatings.

1 Bale Fancy Trousers, 1 Bale Treads for Pants, and Boys' Clothing, 1 Case Black Cashmeres and French Merinos, 1 Case Black Lustras, Pannatons, &c., 1 Case Fancy Shirts, 2 Bales Black and Grey Cottons, Shirtings and Sheetings, 500 yds. All-Wool, Union and Tapestry Carpets, 300 yds. Hemp Carpets, 100 yds. Stair Carpets.

A good and cheap assortment of CURTAIN NETS and VALENCES. A large assortment of Ready-Made Clothing. The remainder of the Spring Goods to arrive by next steamer.

JOHN LOCKETT.

The Subscriber, Thankful for past favors, begs to notify intending purchasers that he has a very full Stock of GOODS, Comprising in part, a large and well selected Stock of FINE COATINGS and TROUSERS, LADIES ULSTERS, for Spring and Summer wear. Silk and Felt Hats, Cloth and Silk Caps, Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots and Shoes, Men's White and Fancy Shirts, and Shirtings in Woolen and Cotton. Grey and White Cottons, Trunks, Valises, Brass and Silver mounted Harnesses, Lap Robes, Whips, School Books, Stationery, Dry and Fancy Goods, which with a heavy stock of GROCERIES, AGRICULTURAL TOOLS, &c., are offered at low prices, for cash, produce, or a reasonable credit. ALSO: New and second hand Driving Waggon, 1 Heavy Ox Waggon, TERMS LIBERAL. PARADISE, April 3rd, 1878.

Established 1814. L. H. DEVEBER & SONS, ST. JOHN, N. B. Will offer at their New Warehouse, Prince Wm. St., On or about the 15th MARCH, a perfectly New and Extensive Stock of DRY GOODS in all the Departments. ALSO: A Very Large Stock of Groceries, To which they would call the attention of the Trade. Special Inducements offered to CASH purchasers. Diphtheria Conquered! UNPARALLELED SUCCESS OF DR. J. D. DAVIS' NEWLY DISCOVERED REMEDIES & ORIGINAL METHOD OF TREATMENT. FACTS FOR PEOPLE TO CONSIDER. 5000 CASES treated during the past two years; not one failure when taken in its advanced stages. Dr. J. D. Davis will pay one thousand dollars for every case of Diphtheria in its first stages that he cannot cure. For the name and address of Dr. Davis will send to any address, with directions, medicines that never failed to cure Diphtheria when taken in its early stages. N. B.—The medicine may be obtained at the office of this paper. n45 4f

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Did you intend to reply to that valentine, Little Red Riding-hood? ... Then reply immediately.

Miscellaneous.

HABITS OF THE BLACK BEAR.

A letter dated Bethel, Me., March 12, printed in Forest and Stream, gives the writer's personal observations of the habits of the black bear as follows:

THE LAND OF MIDIAN.

There is gold in the Land of Midian. Captain Burton's expedition returned to Alexandria on April 29th after an absence of eighteen weeks.

HEATING A WHOLE CITY FROM ONE SOURCE.

The time is not far distant when we will turn on hot air, or heat in general in winter, and that we also will be able to ventilate our rooms with fresh air in summer, and even compressed air for the production of power, in the same simple way that we turn on hot and cold water, or gas for illumination.

THE PETRIFYING SILICATE PAINTS.

As supplied to the Admiralty, Board of Works, Austrian Lloyd's, Woolwich Arsenal, Cunard Company, &c.

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Just as the farmer who understands his business saves every ounce of vegetable matter and returns it to the soil, and there employs it in making, or rather in catching, other materials of the same nature. That great scavenger of the universe, oxygen, is constantly going about seeking what it may devour.

Whenever the vital forces cease, be it in a leaf in the remotest forest, or in an animal in the crowded city, oxygen immediately begins the work of destruction, tears down the solid tissue, and returns it in a gaseous form to the common stock in the great laboratory of Nature.

Now long it has been, wherever the composition, combustion or respiration is going on, the forces of Nature are at work restoring what has already been used in the vegetable kingdom back to the great manure heap, or rather to the great farm, which has to do it simply to employ vegetation matter already laid on his farm in assimilating matter from this common store-house.

If he does this, if he carefully hunts and returns to the soil all the waste materials in the shape of manure, and markets his produce in a concrete form, in wool, in cheese, live stock, etc., and consumes it with a judicious system of rotation and cultivation, such as is best adapted to his soil and climate—why, his farm must grow richer from year to year and all you would have to do in order to learn how long it has been tilled, for this accretion from the world's common stock is more than sufficient to make up for what is taken away in the shape of market produce. In practice, however, an old farm is too often a barren one for a poor one. Many farmers do not only use up all the vegetable matter originally stored up in the soil, but they will even let their land lay with out any crop upon it, thus depriving it of the opportunity of recovering from the common storehouse, while it is being washed overrun with weeds. Thus they actually starve their lands to death without any compensation, or rather, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

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ACTION FOR SLANDER.

A case was lately tried at Owen Sound, in which Dr. More, of Owen Sound, brought an action against Mr. McKenny, chemist and druggist of the same place, for slander. The slander consisted in the statement, openly and repeatedly, made that the death of a patient, under the care of Dr. More, was caused by improper treatment, and that he could prove it in a court of law.

The doctor requested him on two different occasions to retract and apologize; this he refused to do, and insisted that the case should go to court and stated that he was prepared to prove the charge. The doctor had, therefore, no alternative but to go on with the case. There was not the slightest foundation for the statements made by McKenny, and when the case came up for trial the plea of justification was dropped, and the defendant pleaded "Not Guilty." The evidence, however, went to show that he had repeatedly made the statements charged against him.

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Job's Corner.

He was a stranger to Danbury, and somewhat irritated, we are sorry to say. Where he came from, and where he was going, were facts that did not transpire while he was among us. His first appearance was in the bank. There he sat an old gentleman at the patrons' desk, laboriously endorsing a check. The stranger went to him, slapped him on the back without ostentation. The old gentleman's pen was just in the act of completing the tour of the letter Z. The pen sent it up to the north-west corner of the paper, and thence into the desk. The writer turned about in unmitigated astonishment.

"What do you want sir?" he demanded, with his spectacles reeling around on the end of his nose from the effect of the shock.

"I come to see you about Taylor?" said the stranger.

"Taylor? What Taylor?"

"Zach, of course; President, you know," explained the stranger with an agreeable smile. "Lays down there now; not a stone to mark his grave, by Jinks!" and the stranger's face suddenly grew serious.

"What do I know about that?" said the old gentleman, grabbing up the pen.

"Ain't you going to do anything about it?" demanded the stranger, catching hold of the desk to steady himself.

"Go way! you're drunk!" pettishly exclaimed the old gentleman, discovering this and the horrid scratch on the check the same time.

"Drunk, yourself, you old fool!" retorted Mr. Taylor's friend, looking about for the man who stood back of the counter when he came in. Not seeing him, however, he gave the old gentleman a cordial invitation to go seek himself an independent departure. The moment he got outside the door, the cashier of the bank gazed from under the counter, and appeared absent at the ceiling.

The stranger next went into Morrill's toy store. Mr. Morrill, who is a thin, tall man, was endeavoring to sell a lady a horse and wagon artistically constructed of tin, and elaborately colored.

"Good afternoon," said he with a merchant's conductive smile.

"How are ye?" responded the stranger. "Are you the proprietor?"

"I am."

"Glad to see you. Will you just step on side a moment? I want to see you on special business."

Mr. Morrill took the newcomer to the end of the room, and then looked anxiously at him.

"You are nicely fixed here. I imagine said the stranger peering around. "Dolls with yaller hair, painted dolls, primers, tops, etcetera. Did you ever think I was suddenly added, 'that while you stood in the midst of all this glitter, like a god in a barrel of cream, the grace of God, Taylor, has no stone to mark the spot?'"

"You'll excuse me, sir," said Mr. Morrill, nervously glancing towards the waiting lady; "but you spoke of a matter of importance."

"Ain't it a matter of importance that the grave of the illustrious dead should be hid away under weeds like a bag of stolen apples?"

"I know, sir," said Mr. Morrill sullenly, "but you see I'm very busy just at present; and while I naturally feel a deep interest in Mr. Taylor's affairs, still there's a lady here to purchase a horse and wagon."

"Of course you are a man of feeling," graciously complied the stranger. "Just gimme ten cents, and I'll see that Zach. Taylor has an obelisk over his mound before night."

"What do you mean?" grasped the mortified and astonished Morrill. "I want ten cents for the illustrious dead," yelled Mr. Taylor's friend.

"You'll go out of this store, or I'll put you out," threatened Mr. Morrill.

"You'll put me out, will you, old flat-stomach?" derisively snorted the stranger. "You'll pucker me right up and drop me in the gutter, I suppose, you old lard, and the grave of a president as bald as your skull. Gimme ten cents, or I'll cut off your ear, and shove you under the door."

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