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FLOUR, FLOUR. THE subscriber has just received from Toronto, 100 BBLs. CHOICE CANADIAN FLOUR.

BRIDGETOWN Marble Works. ENCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE. FALCONER & WHITMAN

Poetry. LINES TO A ROCK. Old rock, couldst thou but speak, what untold legends

Unless you can love as the angels may With the breath of Heaven's best music.

one in sight, and with the wind dead against them and the tide falling, it would be useless to start for some hours to come.

CAUTION! I HEREBY FORBID any person from treating my wife THERESA RHODES, as she left my bed and board, without my consent.

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Did not escape the great Creator's anger? Was there no ship, no ark of refuge built?

His pride is crushed, his council eyes extinguished; No longer here he finds a place of rest;

Not at all, thank you; only ill at ease. Then you have some bad news?

Yes, I have some bad news. Nothing about Laurence? she gasped.

I can never change it. 'Tis such a thing about happen, woman, have that privilege, you know, you will find me always the same.

PORTABLE GRIST MILLS ONE OR THREE RUN. JOHN WELSH, Agent, Amherst, N.S.

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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.

Windor & Annapolis Railway. Time Table, COMMENCING Wednesday, 21st Nov., 1877.

Yet thou, oh wondrous wrought! unmov'd, unbroken, Beating storms, and worn by winds and rain,

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Miscellaneous.

—One cent per bushel makes a difference of \$10,000,000 in the value of the annual crop of corn in the United States.

—Charleston, S. C., according to a census just taken, has 52,569 inhabitants. Whites and colored about equally divided.

—It takes 8,500,000 yards of muslin annually, an eight cent of paper daily, to make paper collars for the American public.

—England is declining at the rate of eight per cent. per annum in wheat growing, but she is increasing as a fruit producer every year.

—Thirty million dollars' worth of grain, hops and apples are made into cider, beer and liquors in the United States, annually.

—England spends five times as much for charity as for education; while Switzerland spends five times as much for education as for charity.

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—Col. King's farm on the Rio Grande consists of 160,000 acres, all fenced. He has been growing in wealth since the war with Mexico, and now owns, besides the land, 22,000 horses, 30,000 cows, 75,000 sheep, and 30,000 mules. He employs 300 Mexicans as herdsmen. Most of the land has been fenced at an enormous cost. He despises "book learning," but has become well educated in the ways of the world. He lives extravagantly, and is literally "a monarch of all he surveys."

—Once upon a time the British Crown sent its faithful subjects in the colony of South Carolina a chime of bells, which were hung in the steeple of St. Michael's.—That graceful spirit which a pupil of Sir Christopher Wren designed, and which is to-day the rest as well as the first thing which one sees after entering Charleston harbor. These bells were captured by the British during the Revolutionary War, and were sent to England, where they have remained to this day. Although St. Michael's has chimes of its own, an English merchant has offered to send back the old bells, and Senator Gordon has introduced in the Senate a resolution providing for their admission to the United States.

Good Schummer's Work.

The schooner "W. & H. Wetherspoon," of Parraboro, G. E. Pettis master, has delivered her last cargo of freight for the season. This vessel has made a capital summer's work between this port and New York. She made her first clearance from Windsor on April 4th, and during the season has landed nine cargoes of plaster, of about 340 tons each, at New York, and brought back to Windsor and other ports the same number of full cargoes of freight.—Windsor Mail.

—The last sensational suicide in Europe is that of Marie Prieur, a pretty French singer of twenty-five, who ran away from her home at Toulouse with Count Huzon Lamberg, an Austrian cavalry officer. She had acquired a competency and retired from the stage young as she was; then she was smitten with a passion that the Count failed to reciprocate fully, and when he left she placed his portrait over her heart and with a revolver bullet pierced it.

ORIGIN OF "HURRAH!"—The word is pure Slavonian, and is heard from the coast of Dalmatia to Behring's Straits, when any of the population living within these limits are called on to give proof of valor and courage. The origin of the word belongs to the primitive idea that every man that dies heroically for his country goes straight to Heaven—Eurydice (to Paradise)—and in the shock and ardor of battle the combatants utter the cry, as the Turks do that of "Allah!" each animating himself by the servitude of immediate recompense to forget earth, and to condemn death.

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RELIEF SOCIETY OPERATIONS.

More relief has been given out at the headquarters, King's Square, in the past week, than was distributed in the middle of July. This has been caused by the near approach of the cold season. The daily number of applications for blankets and winter clothing varies from 150 to 200, although on some days it exceeded the latter number. Provisions are given out for about 40 persons each day, and the rations are supplied in sufficient quantities to last for 15 to 20 days. At present there are about 80 families on Queen's Square and some 200 families on the Barrack Square.—St. John Telegraph.

THE CHARLOTTEVILLE (Va.) "Chronicle" says:

"A farmer living near Charlottesville informs us of the curious operations of those industrious little insects, the ants, in one of his fields. A few weeks ago he sowed timothy seed on the field with his wheat. The wheat has come up nicely, but examination shows that the grass seed has been carefully gathered by the ants and deposited in piles at the entrance to their subterranean abodes, with a view to a plentiful supply of food during the winter. All over the field are these little mounds of timothy seed, and a great deal of it has been carried across the public road and deposited in an adjoining field.

SAME AS WHITE MAN.

We have another evidence of the imitative genius of the Chinese. A Chinaman by the very common name of Chung, who worked on the farm near the mission, in Los Angeles county, Cal., earned wages that amounted to \$151. His employer gave him a check intended to cover that sum, but in writing it out he wrote the figures \$131. Afterwards he changed the check so as to read properly, and wrote on the back of it saying that it had been raised to \$151. Chung began where his employer left off, and raised the figures to \$951. Then he presented the check at the bank, drew the money, and speedily departed for a locality unannounced and unknown, as any white man would have done.

—Two singular incidents, which will furnish news to crack to believers in the supernatural, have recently come to light in England in regard to the recent loss of the "Avalanche" in the British Channel. A lad, who was a great friend of one of the apprentices who was lost, made arrangements to accompany him down the Channel and come ashore with the pilot, but at the last moment before sailing he was seized with an undefinable and ungovernable mingling that he declined to go, and thus escaped almost certain death. The apprentice who was lost had a retriever dog who was very fond of him and which answered to a shrill dog whistle that he carried. On the night of the shipwreck his mother and aunt were in the sitting-room and the dog in the kitchen. Between 9 and 10 o'clock the ladies were startled by hearing a shrill whistle used by the young man. The dog heard it also, gave the usual recognising bark, and bounded up stairs where he thought his master was. The whistle was heard just about the time the "Avalanche" went down, and it was by two credible witnesses whose testimony was confirmed by the response made to it by the dog of the lost sailor.

OBITUARY.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mr. E. Welch, of Bear River, reached here on Tuesday evening last, when feelings of the most profound regret were expressed by the large number of business men with whom his associations had linked him, as well as his many personal friends and acquaintances. A few weeks ago the deceased took a severe cold, which settled in his head; and though his sickness was not of an alarming nature at first, it finally terminated in brain fever, resulting in his lamentable death. As an esteemed, reliable and enterprising citizen, Mr. Welch stood foremost in the rank, and was an extensive mill-owner will be sadly missed by the many laboring men to whom he has given employment.—Windsor Courier.

Telegraphic News.

Special Dispatches to the Morning Chronicle.

CANADA.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Full accounts of the execution of John Williams—to-day, are published. When informed that he must die he exclaimed, "My God, is all hope gone?" After this he gave up all hope of a reprieve, and showed by his demeanor that he was trying to fix his thoughts on something higher and greater than life in this world.

His daughters, four in number, visited the goal on Tuesday for the purpose of wishing their unhappy father a last farewell. The interview, lasting nearly two hours, was most affecting. The women clung to the unfortunate man, displaying most poignant grief, and uttering lamentations painful to hear. The prisoner, though much affected, and nearly breaking down, managed to sustain himself with the remarkable fortitude that has marked his life since his condemnation. Amid his tears, which fell freely, he counselled them to lead good and virtuous lives, and if they did not meet with reward in this world they would surely be acceptable in the eyes of their maker.

Last night the Rev. Mr. Johnson stayed in the prisoner's cell and engaged in religious conversation. At midnight the prisoner wrote a letter addressed "To my children and friends," in which he regretted that he had not led a more religious life, and tendered his children loving adieu, and their guidance through life. He also mentioned the names of all his friends, and the shock and ardor of battle the combatants utter the cry, as the Turks do that of "Allah!" each animating himself by the servitude of immediate recompense to forget earth, and to condemn death.

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United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—An American in the city of Mexico says, on account of the hostilities anticipated we are watched and are under bonds not to leave until matters are properly adjusted and resume their wonted course. Troops are constantly patrolling the streets. They surround the city and watch foreigners as if war was actually declared.

WOLFVILLE.

WOLFVILLE, Dec. 3.—The main college building, including the president's residence, college library, and museum, were destroyed by fire on Sunday evening at six o'clock.

The books in the library were mostly saved in a damaged condition. The museum is a total loss. The main college building, \$20,000; insurance about \$10,000.

The ladies' seminary and new boarding-house saved.

The Liverpool and London and Globe office has \$4,500 on the building, and the Queen \$5,000 on the library and furniture.

The success that these medicines have met with since their introduction to the public some years ago, proves plainly to the most skeptical that they are medicines that perform what they are advertised to.

—Gentlemen, I wish to make a few remarks regarding this sad event. I desire to thank the Government, and especially the officers under his charge for the kind way they have used me. I wish to thank my mother for the way they have treated me. I am happy that I got a fair trial. I thank the public at large for what they done for me also my clergyman. That's all.

These sentences were uttered at intervals of nearly a minute each and with great emotion. The executioner conducted him to the trap, and having pincioned his legs, drew the black cap over his face and adjusted the rope.

Mr. Johnson read a portion of the Church of England service and began to repeat the Lord's prayer. He then commenced to sing "But deliver us from evil," the sherriff gave the signal, whereupon the hangman sprung the trap and the unfortunate man struggled in vain for some moments. The drop was five feet and his body twisted convulsively, but at the expiration of seven minutes all was over.

After the body hung for the usual twenty minutes, it was cut down. The body of the noose being under his left ear it had slipped around to the back of his neck and death resulted from strangulation. The body will be buried in the gall yard immediately beneath the spot where the scaffold stood.

The executioner was Henry England, ex-Whiskey detective. He has worked on the platform in ordinary costume and, without any disguise, performed the duty in a nonchalant manner.

EUROPE.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—According to intelligence from an authentic source, negotiations for the arrangements of the crisis are temporarily at a stand still. President MacMahon after all information has been received by the Emperor, with a view to a peaceful supply of food during the winter. All over the field are these little mounds of timothy seed, and a great deal of it has been carried across the public road and deposited in an adjoining field.

—A farmer living near Charlottesville informs us of the curious operations of those industrious little insects, the ants, in one of his fields. A few weeks ago he sowed timothy seed on the field with his wheat. The wheat has come up nicely, but examination shows that the grass seed has been carefully gathered by the ants and deposited in piles at the entrance to their subterranean abodes, with a view to a plentiful supply of food during the winter. All over the field are these little mounds of timothy seed, and a great deal of it has been carried across the public road and deposited in an adjoining field.

—The U. S. steamer "Huron" with 134 souls, went ashore on the North Carolina coast on Saturday morning the 24th ult., and became a total loss. About one hundred lives were lost. The cause of the wreck is attributed to the lack of attention of the compass, and the strong current setting in shore, which made the vessel go further southward than her course indicated.

—A Washington despatch says Mont Cays, the Guano Islands near Jamaica, will probably become a subject of diplomacy between England and the United States, the latter having recognized the rights of discovery of the islands, and the former laying claim to it. The claimants before the United States and Spanish Commission complain to the Secretary of the State of the omission of the Commission, which for a year has transacted no business.

—Col. King's farm on the Rio Grande consists of 160,000 acres, all fenced. He has been growing in wealth since the war with Mexico, and now owns, besides the land, 22,000 horses, 30,000 cows, 75,000 sheep, and 30,000 mules. He employs 300 Mexicans as herdsmen. Most of the land has been fenced at an enormous cost. He despises "book learning," but has become well educated in the ways of the world. He lives extravagantly, and is literally "a monarch of all he surveys."

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A Man of a Thousand. A CONSERVATIVE METHOD.—When death was hourly expected from Consumption, all remedies having failed, and Dr. H. James was experimenting, he accidentally made a preparation...

MARRIAGES. FITZGERALD.—CHESLEY.—At Trinity Church, Pine Grove, 28th ult., by the Rev. G. F. Maynard, Rector, Mr. Albert Fitz Randolph, of Wilmington, to Agnes N., eldest daughter of G. E. Chesley, Esq., of Middletown.

DEATHS. SARRAN.—At Port Williams, on the 20th of November, of consumption, Mr. Alfred Sarran, aged 32 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Corbitt's Packet Line Through Freight between Boston and Annapolis and Stations on the W. & A. Railway.

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THE Subscriber's poor health induces him to offer for sale the farm formerly owned by Morris Wheeler, Annapolis County, and situated near the Annapolis and Washington Railroad, consisting of 85 acres of land, with a large and fertile field, bay and pasture lands, 100 young fruit-bearing Apple Trees, House, Barn, &c. W. R. HURT, Middleton, November, 1877.

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Annapolis, S.S. In the Supreme Court, 1877. BEAHN VAN BUREK, Plaintiff, CAUSE: vs. ISAIAH HUDSON, and absent or absconding debtor, Defdit.

To be sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his Deputy, in front of C. C. Dodge's Hotel, at Middleton, in said County, on Saturday, 15th of December next, at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

LAND, situate, lying, and being in Wilmot, in the County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Beginning at the South West angle of lot No. 4, which is owned by Elizabeth Hudson, the wife of William Henry Marshall, thence South 4 degrees 30 minutes east along the East side of new road to Hardacre's 6 chains and 70 links, thence North 30 degrees, East 14 chains and 25 links, or until it comes to David Irvine's land, thence North 5 degrees 30 minutes, West 8 chains and 70 links, or until it comes to said Elizabeth Hudson's land, thence South 80 degrees, West 13 chains and 78 links, or to the place of beginning, containing nine and two-fifths acres, more or less.

ALSO: ALL the right, title, and interest, which the above named Defendant now has, or may hereafter have in, to, or out of the following lot or parcel of

LAND, situate, lying, and being in Wilmot aforesaid, at present occupied by the Widow Hudson as her dower or thirds, and bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the South West angle of land formerly occupied by Charles Palmer, and on the east side of the new road to Hardacre, thence South 4 degrees 30 minutes, East 13 chains and 71 links, thence North 80 degrees, East 13 chains and 13 links to land owned by David Irvine, thence North 5 degrees 30 minutes, West 13 chains and 71 links, or to the aforesaid Palmer land, thence South 80 degrees, West 13 chains, and 11 links to the place of beginning, containing 18 acres more or less; together with the buildings, privileges and appurtenances to the said lots of land belonging, or in any wise appertaining, the same having been taken under an execution issued in the above cause on a judgment duly registered more than three years.

TERMS.—Twenty-five per cent. deposit at time of sale, remainder on delivery of the deed. PETER BONNETT, High Sheriff. L. S. MOSE, Plaintiff's Atty. Sheriff's Office, Annapolis, Nov. 7th, 1877. y 19.

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Continued from first page. that he had forsaken her? she had promised never to marry if he died; but he was not dead. And Tom loved her—and she? Yes, she was grateful to Laurence after all; she felt as if she would like to thank him for having lifted her so easily.

DEAR MR. LAWRENCE—she wrote to him when I told you I should never marry. It was because I had given a solemn promise to Laurence Van Ewen that if he died I would remain single. But he is a wife, and I hope you will pardon.

So the dream departs! sighed Tom. The last hour returns; she is going to marry him after years of constancy. She need not apologize for loving him instead of me. It ends like a novel, only I am left out in the cold, like the villain of the piece. I wonder where Laurence has been all this while. He always had a plausible tongue; but if she loves him—Well, I had better go West and change the scene.

But before going West it was necessary for him to run down to Carbondale, settle some family affairs, and apprise his grandfather of his plans. It was a month since Letty had written to him before he could make up his mind to see her and Carbondale. Then, "I have my congratulations and good byes to you," she wrote. "Congratulations?" questioned Letty, with a perplexed frown.

"Yes, you are looking wrong and pale, I'm afraid happiness doesn't agree with you." "Happiness doesn't agree with me? I don't think I ever tried the experiment." It was Tom's turn to look surprised.

The color trembled across Letty's face, her lip quivered her eyes dilated. "You received it?" she gasped. "You received it?" "Wasn't it just a little unnecessary, Letty? I should have heard of it soon enough." "How could you have heard of it if I had not told you?" "Wouldn't it have been in everybody's mouth? Can a dead man come to life and nobody speak of it? But I dare say you meant it kindly, Letty." "For Heaven's sake, Tom, don't you see what I meant?" cried Letty, all of a rose color.

"Certainly; you meant to break it to me gently that you are going to marry Van Ewen?" "But Van Ewen is already married!" "Married? Who says I am Letty? Letty! can you forgive me? Can you love such a stupid fellow? Love! a whole month of happiness forfeited by a blunder! Kiss me, Letty!"

Miscellaneous.

VOYAGE WITH A SHIP-LOAD OF MONKEYS.

An American consular officer, now in Washington on leave of absence, relates a very funny occurrence which came under his observation during a recent residence in Liverpool. A successful and wealthy shipowner, having devoted more time to the business of money making than to the cultivation of any of the unnecessary arts, had a man of his name, who was considered by his business associates a little "og" in his orthography. He sent an order to Bombay, and, among other things, wrote for two monkeys. The order was sent to some friends, but departing from the usual mode of spelling the word, he put it too low. Perhaps the handwriting was not very legible, as is often the case with others than shipowners. At any rate the master of the ship read it 100, as did also the agents in Bombay. There was much astonishment at such an order, but the master was bound to obey it. Accordingly the services of a number of natives were secured, the country round about was scoured, and in a few days a hundred monkeys of all colors and breeds were presented. There were little black monkeys with eyes like beads, bigger monkeys with whiskers, and baboons whose graven expressions contrasted with the ridiculous contrast to their undignified antics. The whole crowd chattered, screamed, and fought in the cage which had been provided for them. After a few days the monkeys were taken to the ship, in spite of all efforts to keep them quiet. In a few days the homeward voyage was commenced, and with it the troubles of the crew.

As soon as the motion of the ship was felt the monkeys redoubled their noise, making a regular pandemonium. Relays of them shook the bars of the cage without a moment's pause. The monkeys, with mischievousness unparalleled, would steal everything they could lay their hands on. If clothes were hung up to dry they would carry them to the highest point attainable and pick them up to pieces. It was necessary to set a guard over everything that was washed or dried. When the cabin-boy swept the deck he had to look up to see if his back would be scarily turned before an old ape, half as big as a man, would have it going through his motion of sweeping the deck with an air of indescribable gravity. So great was the annoyance that it was with the greatest difficulty that the officers could prevent the men shooting their torments, and when the ship touched at Aden half the crew deserted, preferring to take their chances at this inhospitable place than to endure the persecutions of the monkeys.

Finally the ship reached home. She had been signalled at Land's End, and the owner was at the dock when she arrived. Shipowners generally pride themselves on the trim appearance of their ships, and our friend was weak in this respect, if in no others. What then was his astonishment to see his ship rigging crowded with knots or bunches with here and there a few where several monkeys had suspended themselves from a spar in a string, holding each other by the tail. Every body about the docks viewed with wonder the approaching spectacle. The ship moved slowly to her berth, and presently her yard arms reached those of several other vessels lying at the dock. In an instant the monkeys leaped from one to the other, and began a tour among the forests of masts that fringed the harbor of Liverpool. All the boys and idlers around the dock were engaged, and a grand hunt ensued, up and down the rigging from ship to ship, all over the harbor. They were finally captured.

The owner was furious, but was after a while mollified by an explanation of a bottle of wine and the difficulty satisfactorily adjusted. The monkeys were gradually sold off, realizing a profit of about ten pounds (10 dollars) above all costs. But the master of the ship declared that he never wanted to sail another voyage with a cargo of live monkeys.

Be reasonable, and you will be happy.

FIGHT IN A TURKISH BATH.

One of the funniest fights in all the history of personal encounters occurred of all the places in the world—at the Turkish bath in Seventh street. The parties were a well-known bank cashier and an equally well known physician, and the battle was not decided altogether in favor of either, the issue being very similar to that of the famous fight between Plover and considerable bloodshed, with very little advantage to anybody.

The story is as follows: On Thursday afternoon the bank cashier visited the Turkish bath, and was soon disrobed and enjoying the pleasures of the hottest room of all. At the same time there entered the bath the physician, who, as well as the other was soon roiling in the comfort of an extremely high temperature. They might have continued to enjoy themselves if they hadn't noticed each other; but the cashier soon saw the doctor, and the doctor soon saw the cashier, and then there was trouble. The cashier demanded sternly that the doctor should apologize for a mysterious something and the doctor didn't seem disposed to. The proprietor came in and informed the belligerents that no brawls were allowed, but produced no effect. The two men said something not to be listened to quietly; there was a quick blow and then a desperate struggle.

The hottest room of the Turkish bath is one where the floor is so hot that bare feet must be burned, and where strips of thick carpet protect the feet of the bathers. Along the front of the row of couches, a heavy strip of carpet was pushed forward, and the battle was carried on. The doctor struck his opponent, cutting open a little vein in the forehead and filling one eye with blood. The cashier returned the blow and, snatching the doctor's flowing beard, tore out what one of the attendants called "a double handful," he sob! At the same time in the struggle of the men the long strip of carpet was pushed forward by their feet, and the next instant they were capering about on the heated floor. It was an astonishing spectacle. The men were naked, they were perspiring violently and they could not clutch each other to retain a hold. They could strike however, and they mailed away, leaping up and down in agony as they did so. The doctor's movements were violent and he was in the history of the prize ring. Imagine two men jumping about barfooted on a blistering floor and hitting at each other with a fine frenzy! Each man forced the fighting, for each felt that something had got to be done quickly. The doctor capered about like a ballet-master and the cashier seemed put on springs. It was a wilder dance than cannibals ever had around a roasted victim, for here the dancers were the toasted. It was worse than the "Dance of Death," which a late book tells about.

Meanwhile the attendants had rushed in and a moment later the two men were dragged out. The cashier's injuries, though somewhat less in the way of burns, were numerous and painful. Liniment and poultices were applied, the burned feet wrapped up, and then the two gentlemen who tried to settle a difficulty under such disadvantageous circumstances, bubbled away.

CURIOSITIES OF CRIME.

The St. Louis "Republican" has published a story from the story from the lips of C. D. Hilderbrand, a convict recently released from the prison at Jeffersonville. It was received by him from a fellow convict named "Hawkeye" alias "Raleigh Bill," who recited it on his deathbed. His first crime was the killing of a man in Cleveland, in 1850. Two years later he committed murder and arson in Millersville. In 1854 he killed a man in New Orleans. In 1858 he was in St. Louis, working with some confederates with whom he quarrelled, and as one of them knew all about the New Orleans homicide he was very anxious about his own safety. One night he saw them exceedingly drunk, and he saw they were not as they were supposed to be. He saw them stop at the Pacific Hotel, where they were stopping. As they staggered along he shadowed them and conceived the idea of burning them and the hotel. After waiting until they had probably fallen asleep, he started the conflagration, making good his retreat, undetected. The fire spread so rapidly that many of the guests were smothered in the smoke and flames, or killed in attempting to escape from the windows. The two men whom Hawkeye feared had rooms close to the roof, and in their drunken stupor he had a plan designed for them. As they never gave any further trouble to him it is probable that they were roasted in bed. Hawkeye's affair never got into the papers. Afterward he was sent to the penitentiary in 1860. He started for Canada in company with a gang of horse thieves, four in number. On the way they decamped a girl of a train of cars near Pontiac, Ill., and, after outraging her in the most brutal manner, completed the crime by murder. An innocent man, a negro, was afterwards hanged for this, and the doctors got his skeleton. A few days later the gang committed another similar murder and escaped the country. Hawkeye always denied having anything to do with the two crimes, and said the same on his deathbed. The following year he helped to kill a man at the residence of a counterfeit named Biglow, about twenty miles above Rock Island. The next great crime in the calendar was the burning of a large live stable in Gallesburg, Ill., to create an excitement where the gang could beat the bank in that place. The stables burned, but the scheme failed. The next was the murder of an old man his wife and three daughters, on the road near Welton, De Witt county, Iowa. Three horse thieves were with him in this, and they got \$200, three horses and a wagon. This was in 1862. In 1864 he was in a bank robbery and murder at Hamilton Canada, for which one of the gang was sent up for three years. Afterward he decamped a man from Toledo, to Windsor, and there he and his partner hid under water after robbing him. On the same night a heavy silk robbery was perpetrated in Detroit. In January, 1868, he killed a negro sub-broker in Dunkirk, N. Y. This was the list of Hawkeye's offenses, which weighed heavily on his soul. He died soon after his story, and in accordance with his express request his body, instead of being buried, was packed in a box, weighed and sunk in the Mississippi. Hilderbrand would not say whether or not he would find the body, but it does not know whether they ever took it up or not.

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Bridgetown, July 19th, 1876. 6m n15 HUGH FRASER.

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CHRISTOPHER GRANT, Administrator. Port Williams, Nov. 19, 1877. 3m 144

NOTICE! ALL PERSONS having any legal claims against the estate of THOMAS JOHNSON, of Wilmet, Annapolis Co., deceased, must render their accounts, duly attested, within six months from this date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

HIRSH JOHNSON, Administrator. Wilmet, Sept. 18th, 1877. 3m 155

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Miscellaneous.

A PAINFUL ROMANCE.

A rich lode of romance has been struck at Oakland, Md. A poor farmer lives there, self-cultivated, self-buried, among strangers, simply because he married his sister without knowing it. When he was a lad of seven and she a lass of three, she was kidnapped, and her parents never heard of her again, although they expended thousands in searching for her. The heartbroken mother died soon after the loss of her darling, and the father wandered over Europe, and finally settled in New York, where he died. The brother grew to manhood, and the memory of his lost sister was almost effaced from his mind. In his twenty-seventh year while visiting a married friend, he fell in love with the governess of his friend's children, a beautiful girl of about twenty-three, and after some months they were married, and lived happily for five or six years. A boy and girl being born to them during that time. By the death of an uncle in San Francisco, the husband was left a considerable fortune, and the lawyer who conveyed the intelligence to him also stated that his sister's career had been traced. A tramp on his death bed in a St. Louis police station confessed that he and two companions had stolen a little girl, for her clothes and a little lock of hair which she wore, and that she had continued with them for several years, when her bright, pretty face attracted the attention of a kind-hearted lady in Ohio, who adopted her and sent her to school, where she remained until her parents died. She then became a teacher in a large school in Cincinnati, but as her health began to fail she applied for a position as governess. "My God!" cried the client. "He had married his own sister. They divided the property and placed their children under the roof of a friend, and then separated forever."

DEATH OF "CHAMPAGNE CHARLEY."—Charles Thorpe was born 34 years ago. His father left him \$50,000 a year. Being clever, he sought the society of literary men; and, liking a social glass, his means enabled him to choose champagne. Hence, a few years ago, after his exploits had been told so often as to make him comparatively well known about London, some one embalmed him in verse, and "Champagne Charley" was long a favorite song in the music halls. He never liked it, and always denied that he was the original of the song, and his friends deny it to-day, in deference to his memory. But it is true, nevertheless.—London Letter.

It snows every other day in Russia during the winter, and thousands of young men join the Czar's army to fight the Turks for no other purpose than to get rid of snowing three or four feet of snow off the front pavements three or four times a week.

An old citizen in a country village, on having a subscription list handed him toward purchasing a new horse for the place, thus excused himself: "I paid five dollars for a new horse forty years ago, and me and my folks hasn't had the benefit of it yet."

A gentleman had occasion to correct his daughter, aged four, recently. After it was over and she had sat a while, she went to her mother and said, "Don't you think it would do papa good to go out doors?"

A regular Hercules was brought before a Justice of the Peace for assault. "Have you any one to defend you?" asked the Justice. "I can defend myself," cried the prisoner, and pointing a chair he cleared the court room.

A pleasant slip of the tongue is recorded by a French paragonist. A lady was enjoying the society of her lover when the bell rang and the servant announced "the doctor." "Tell him I am not at home," said she, "I was madam's reply."

A little ten-year old miss told her mother the other day that she was never going to marry, but meant to be a widow, because widows always dressed in such nice black, and always looked so happy.

A fashion report says that gentlemen in a recent provincial town had a new kind of ventilation which will last longer than the old style. Anything that will outlast a hole must be a valuable addition to the resources of a people.

An Indiana legislator proposes to have the marriage ceremony in that State changed so it shall read: "Who dares to take this woman for his wife?" And the bridegroom shall answer: "I dare."

Girls have their own sorrows and troubles, but nothing is more humiliating to the average young lady than to be beaten at a game of croquet by a girl who still wears her last year's dress.

Before they are married she will carefully turn down his coat-collar when it gets awry; but after that she'll jerk it down into position as if she was throwing a door mat out of the window.

A California paper tells about a boy climbing a tomato vine to get away from a small dog. Tomato vines attain an enormous size in California, so do lilies.

It was half-past ten as a Ninth street girl yawned and asked him if he liked poetry. He said, "Yes, dear," then she murmured, "Now I lay me down to sleep," and it so disturbed his judgment that he took the old man's hat instead of his own.

A mosquito cannot fly as high as an eagle, but he can bully the Christian, gnaw out of a man a great deal quicker.

A young lady that was lost in thought, after wandering in her own mind, found herself in her lover's arms.

The wife presented a new cloak by her husband, exclaiming, "Water-proof of affection."

A parrot is said to live to be a hundred years old. A barber does not live so long, but he talks more.

"Well, wife, you can't say I ever contracted bad habits."—"No, sir, you generally expand them."

An advertisement in a local paper wants a "Protestant girl," a young woman is preferred.

When is a soldier no longer a soldier? When he's mustered.

Why is an angry man like a camel? Because he has his back up.

The man who works with a will—the Judge of Probate.

A young doctor must get on if he has a patient.

It is impolite to say a man has the itchy facial area.

Joker's Corner.

PRIVILEGES OF LEAP YEAR.

"Young ladies have the privilege of saying anything they please during leap year," she said, eyeing him out of the corner of her eyes with a sweet look.

His heart gave a great bound, and while he wondered if she was going to ask the question which he had so long desired and feared to do, he answered, "Yes."

"And the young men must not refuse," said she. "No, no! how could they?" sighed he.

"Well, then," said she, "will you?" He fell on his knees and said: "Anything you ask, darling!"

"Wait till I get through. Will you take your hands and hang around our house so much?"

And he walked.—Old City Derrick.

Lambia said to have "silenced" a plegmatic matter of fact man," who was talking oracularly, by the following: "It is true, quite true, that twice one's two, that old's not new, that black's not blue, that frog's not glue, that Sal's not Sue, that you're not me, and I'm not you."

At a dual the parties discharged their pistols without effect, whereupon one of the seconds interfered; and proposed that the combatants should shake hands. To this the other second objected as unnecessary; "For," said he, "both hands have been shaking this half hour."

A Parisian fished a man out of the Seine, and soon after found the