

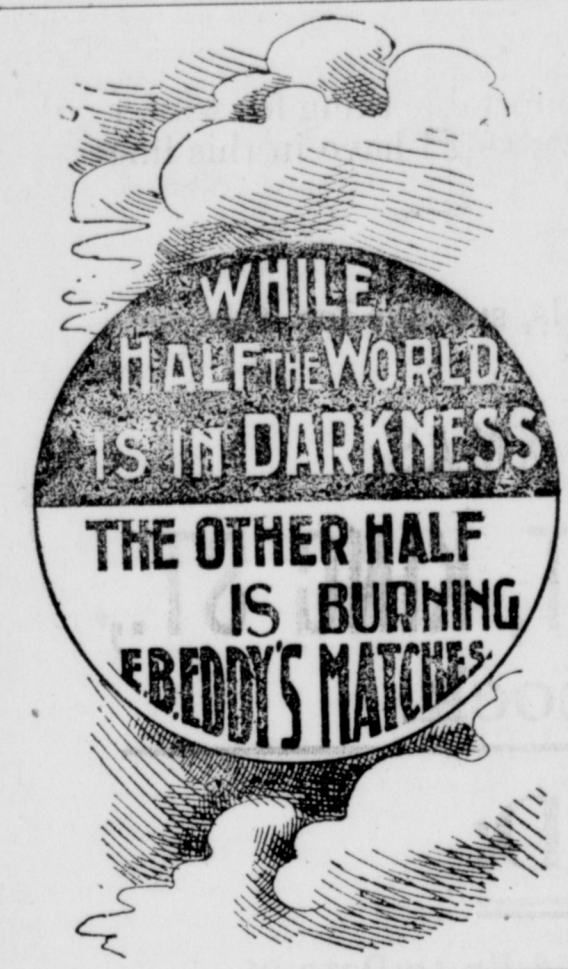
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Notice of Sale.

To James Aubrey Henderson, of the Parish of Richmond, in the County of Carleton, in the Province of New Brunswick, farmer, and all others whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, on MONDAY the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, at the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises, namely: All that certain tract of land situated in the Parish of Richmond, and distinguished as parts of Lots number Five and Six on the fourth (4th) tier of lots from River Saint John, beginning at a Reserved Road at the south east angle of lot number six granted to the late Robert Henderson, thence north along the road between the third and fourth tiers one hundred and twenty rods or to the south east corner of a lot of land owned by Merrill Blanchard, thence next along the south line of the said Merrill Blanchard's lot one hundred rods to a cedar stake, thence south sixty rods to the Kent road so called, thence westerly along said road to the east line of lot No. 6 granted to Samuel Tibbits, thence south along said line to a reserved road, thence east along said reserved road two hundred and twenty rods to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and twenty acres more or less; the last mentioned tract being the same lands held by the late Joel Henderson (father of the said James Aubrey Henderson) and James Henderson (grandfather of said James Aubrey Henderson) as tenants in common during their lifetime, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

The above sale will be held under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Fourteenth day of July, A. D. 1886, and made between said James Aubrey Henderson of the one part, and the undersigned Alfred H. Henderson, of the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, one of the United States of America, Surgeon Dentist, of the other part, which said mortgage is registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for said County of Carleton in Book V. Number Three of Records on pages 673, 674 and 675, default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured.

Dated this Eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1897.
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House and Barn, with water and sewerage, 2 acre of Land and Orchard, within 7 minutes walk of Creek Bridge. Possession given Nov. 1st. rent low.
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HORSESHOES OF LONG AGE.

How Knights of the Fifteenth Century Had Their Steeds Shod.

The early historians make a sad mistake when the neglected to hand down to posterity a record of the lives and manners of these ancient craftsmen, for by them we could be better able to judge of the intelligence of the people of that period, as in all ages the smithy has been recognized as the centre of intelligence in rural communities, says a writer in the Horseshoers' Journal. I have no doubt the shoer of ancient times was quite an important chap, as his work was very essential to the preservation of limb and life. While we have been deprived of a knowledge of the shoer himself and his ways, we can feast our eyes on some of his works, at least representations of them in art pictures, and it is doubtful if some of these articles didn't work their imaginations and put the shoes then in use on the subjects. Hans Berghman, in his "Horses of Antiquity," represents a plumed knight on horseback. The horse had raised heels on his shoes, which were fastened on by nails, apparently, three on each side (painted in 1473). He has another showing a groom leading two horses that are apparently shod with flat, thick-heeled shoes.

There is another picture by Albert Durer (1417) which shows a knight on horseback, whose horse is shod with a flat shoe having a wide web at the toe, much like the toe weight of the present day. He also had another good picture of a heavy draught horse that is shod with heel calks (1508).

Another German painter, about that time Lucas Granah (1472), has a horse and plumed knight, the horse having heel calks and nails.

The English in the sixteenth century represent a horse figure called the "Tournament Roll," that is shod with a shoe that looks like the Dunning steel shoe, or the Good-enough of the present day, having fine small calks on the side, or they might be extra large nail heads.

The Italian masters show the toe weight shoe in the fifteenth century. They have a picture taken from a fresco painting in the Campo Santa de Pisa. The horseman is one of the followers of pilate, and the artist represents him as one of the cortege of Christ bearing His cross toward Golgotha. His horse has heel calks and the shoes nailed on. The French have a picture of a knight on horseback, shod with flat shoes, in the twelfth century. He carries a Maltese banner, and it is in the cathedral of Chartres.

A study of these pictures surprises us and somewhat lessens the self-esteem we may have indulged in at our progressiveness, for all, many of ours supposed new ideas are only resurrections. Even the felt shoe is as old as the hills, as note this little bit of ancient gossip:

In Lord Herbert's "Life of Henry VIII." it is stated that the monarch, while in France having feasted the ladies royally for divers days, departed from Tournament to Lisle, Oct. 13, 1513, whither he was invited by the Lady Margaret, who caused them a joust or tournament to be held in an extraordinary manner, the place being a large room raised high from the ground by many steps and paved by black, square stones like marble, while the horses, to prevent slipping, were shod with felt, after which the ladies danced all night.

A shoe of the seventeenth century was found with a fullered margin, or, as we say, creased, and calks, with the letters H. I. tamped on it, evidently the initials of the maker.

There is a complete treatise on shoeing by Cesar Fiaschi, written in the seventeenth century. Along about 1616 and later there must have been quite a fad in fancy shoeing, and silver cheaper than it is to-day, as we find it was used for horseshoes. A certain Lord Doncaster, an English ambassador, when he entered Paris his horse was shod with silver shoes, and when he came to a place where beauties of eminence were stationed the cavorting of the charger would make him cast a shoe, which the greedy bystanders scrambled for, while a liveried farrier came and tacked on another one, and thus with much ado he reached the Louvre.

In the eighteenth century the craft gained prestige and honors, having taken up the art of doctoring. There can be no doubt their methods in this respect were crude and barbarous, but they had a better excuse for such treatment than some of those that continue their methods to the present day. Many farriers held places of honor, and some were just as conceited as many of our youngsters today. Many maids could echo the fair Portia's sentiment when she said of her lover that he does nothing but talk continually of his horse, and layeth great appropriation to his own good parts, that he can shoe him himself. The lessons we may learn from this brief review are modesty in our accomplishments, pride in having an avocation that, as George Fleming says, kings and nobles have not disdained to practice, and which is very intimately connected with the comfort and utility of the noblest and most useful animal ever domesticated by man.

Subscribed for The Dispatch

Shortening John's Trousers.

Last week a divine from Chicago lectured before the Congregational Club. He had about him a breezy delivery, reminiscent of the Windy City. What the subject of his lecture was is not to the point, but it was long drawn out, and he became conscious of the fact, he said, that an audience might have too much of a good thing, like the man who bought a pair of ready-made trousers that were six inches too long. He did not discover this until he had taken them home and tried them on. Then he asked his wife to cut off six inches from the legs. The wife was about to go to prayer meeting.

"I'm no tailor," she said, with a toss of her head, as she crossed the threshold. "I know nothing about shortening trousers." The man's sister and mother overheard the conversation and in their hearts pitied him.

"John's wife don't treat him right," said the mother while his sister was in the parlor entertaining a caller. "I'll just fix up those trousers." She cut off six inches and then folded them up just as they came from the store, intending that he should have a pleasant surprise the next morning.

After the sister's caller was gone she got to thinking of John's ungrateful wife. "Poor fellow," said she, "I must fix those trousers for him." She likewise cut off six inches and then rolled them up again as neatly as when they came out of the store.

Now, it happened that Mrs. John was touched at the prayer meeting, and on her way home got to thinking what a good husband Mr. John was, how thoughtful and considerate he had always been, and how he had often sacrificed his own pleasure and comfort for hers, and her heart was smitten with remorse.

"I will not sleep this night," said she, until I have fixed the dear fellow's trousers."

Once again the shears were applied, and six inches more were cut away from the bottom of the legs.

John's dismay was great in the morning when he put the trousers on again, expecting to roll them into London fashion at the bottom.—Indianapolis Journal.

HEAD-NERVES.

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The Changing Seasons.

[By the Office Boy.]

The summer days have went,
The winter time has come;
The iceman's full of discontent,
For the weather spoils his game.

But the gas man he is glad,
And life to him is sweet,
For when the days are dark and bad
The meter's on the mete.

The plumber's drove his gloom away
And in heaven puts his trust
To hurry on the happy day
When water pipes'll bust.

The summer days have went,
The winter time has come;
I see my bike with discontent,
For I cannot ride the same.
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Dr. Learned's lecture before the Woodstock's Health Protective Association of Philadelphia, entitled "How to Sleep Without Narcotics," contains some remarkable statements. He said:

"The method is so quiet as not even to disturb a sleeping companion. It was illustrated, too, a young man being placed upon an improvised couch made of two tables. The method is warranted equal to a long walk or even sawing wood. First, of course, the sufferer is in bed, the breathing is to be reduced to something like six respirations a minute, no more; we usually indulge in sixteen or eighteen. And they must be long and deep which as we all know, is really fatiguing. Besides, the eyes must be opened wide (like the heroine's in a melodrama when she discovers herself in the villain's power) at each inhalation, and closed at the exhalation, and all this every time. This gives an action of the atmosphere (of course the window is open) on some part of the eye. Supposing you've mastered this much of the prescription, the next step is to hold up one's head a quarter of an inch, so that no support comes from the bed or pillow. This will be at the expense of a tremendous amount of vital energy, and will convince the dullest that his head holds more than he had ever imagined. A minute will be about the length of time this can be endured. Then holds up a foot, so that the entire leg shall have no support, as long as possible. Then the other, 'not forgetting to remember' the breathing and eye opening and shutting.

"No noisy gymnastic, but quite like work. One will work in variations, too. Double up the fists in pugilistic fashion and draw up the muscles of the arm. This is equal to a ten-mile walk, and will have produced a condition that induces sleep. The reason why people don't go to sleep is that the mental machinery is not shut off. The shafts are running, and at least one belt is still on, thinking (with a capital T) is going on. And this thinking is the very business which must be stopped, for sleep is repair, and every machine, human or not, must have repair.

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