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Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

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The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 21st Feb 1898.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

To be sold at public Auction on Tuesday the sixth day of September next at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Post Office in the Town of Chatham, in the county of Northumberland, for payment of the debts of the late John O'Keeffe of Chatham aforesaid, deceased, in consequence, of a deficiency of the personal estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a licence obtained from the Probate Court in and for the said County of Northumberland, the lands and premises following viz:—all that piece or parcel of land and premises situate in the Town of Chatham aforesaid, being part of Lot No. 35 bounded as follows: Beginning on the east side of Henderson Lane, so-called, at the southerly side line of the piece of land conveyed by Gorge Kerr to John Rue, thence southerly along the easterly side line of said lane 50 feet, or to the northerly side line of the piece of said Lot sold by the said Geo. Kerr to Geo. B. Bell, thence easterly along the northerly side line of the land so sold to Bell 50 feet or to the Westerly side line of the part of the said land conveyed by the said Kerr to said Rue, thence northerly on the last mentioned westerly side line 50 feet or to the southerly side line of the piece of land first above described and conveyed by Kerr to Rue, thence westerly along the last mentioned southerly side line 50 feet or to the east side of said Henderson Lane being the place of beginning, which said lands and premises were conveyed by the said George Kerr to the said John O'Keeffe by deed dated the 15th August 1870.

Also all that piece of land situate in the Parish of Chatham, in the said County, on the west side of the Great Road leading from Chatham to Richibucto bounded as follows, to wit:—Commencing at the southeasterly angle of the three acre plot No. 38, thence southerly along the west side of the said Highway to the rear line of plot No. 40, thence westerly along the rear line, to the west side of the lands formerly owned by the Chatham Joint Stock Company, thence northerly along the said westerly side line to the southwest angle of said plot No. 38, thence easterly along the southerly side of last mentioned plot to the place of beginning, containing three acres more or less and was conveyed to the said John O'Keeffe by Jabez B. Snowball by deed dated the 10th December A. D. 1867,

Dated the 2nd day, of August A. D. 1898.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Tenders for Stocks" will be received at my office, Millerton, until 18th May next, 1898, for the whole or part of the stocks of the late Robt. Swim, Doaktown, consisting in part of Dress Fabrics, Prints, Cottons, Cottonades Ready-made Clothing, Shelf-Hardware, Crockery' Smallwares, Groceries, Window Frames, Doors Sashes, Lumber, &c.

Stock list can be seen at the office of E. P. Williston, Esq, Newcastle.

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JAMES ROBINSON,
Executor of R Swim estate.
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All persons having just claims against said estate are hereby requested to file same duly attested with either of the undersigned within one month from date hereof, all persons indebted are required to make immediate payment to either of the Executors

Dated at Chatham, 25th May, A.D. 1898.

EDWARD GALLIVAN,
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F. O. PETTERSON.
Chatham, August 15th, 1898.

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Repartee In Congress.

In the Fifty-first congress there was a tilt between General Spinola and Elijah Adams Morse that was entertaining. The general always wore an enormous standing collar. It was so large that it is said that Tim Campbell approached him one day and tapped the collar with the ferrule of his cane, apologetically asking, "Is General Spinola within?" Mr. Morse was making a sort of a prohibition speech against the sale of intoxicating liquors in army canteens. General Spinola had interrupted him several times, and in reply the Massachusetts statesman finally twitted him upon the size of his collar. It stung the general to the quick. Taking the floor some minutes afterward, he called attention to Mr. Morse's language. "My collar," said he, "unlike the gentleman from Massachusetts, is immaculately clean, and if it was twice as high as it is and was placed around the neck of the gentleman from Massachusetts it would not serve to hide his ears."

The general was a political curio. He had a striking face and a martial air. In the Fifty-first congress he threw the house into convulsions by pointing to the painting representing a scene at the siege of Yorktown and gravely accusing Speaker Reed of counting the Hessians therein to make up a quorum.—Boston Herald.

Shot the Way the Dog Came at Him.

The other day Ole Hanson had trouble with a bellicose dog that belonged to his neighbor, a Russian of the name of Havva Drenkovitskey. The Swede shot the dog as soon as he discovered that he was not friendly to him, and the sequel found lodging in a justice's court. When Ole was propounded interrogatories by the attorney for the prosecution, he evidenced a sense of justice in framing replies that is rarely witnessed.

"What sort of a gun did you have, Mr. Hanson?" inquired the attorney.

"Es var two hole shotgun."

"Double barrel?"

"Yas, das et."

"Well, don't you think you could have scared him away?"

"Aye might ef aye had not bane scare so lak deckens maesal."

"Why didn't you take the other end of the gun and scare him away?"

"Val, master lawyer, vy dedn't de dog com for mae oder end first ef hae vant to do det vay?"

The lawyer is still wondering if there wasn't extenuating circumstances connected with the shooting.—Denver Times.

Sleight of Hand In Church.

Many years ago, when Joseph Marsden lived in Hawaii, he attended church on Sunday morning in Hilo. Mr. Marsden was then noted for his skill in legerdemain. When Dr.—— passed around the contribution bag at a Sunday service, Mr. Marsden held up a $10 gold piece between his thumb and forefinger so that Dr.—— could plainly see it. He then placed his hand over the bag, palmed the goldpiece and dropped in a silver quarter. Dr.—— returned to the table with his collection. After the service he emptied the bag on a table, but could not find the $10 goldpiece. He shook the bag repeatedly, turned over the small pile of contributions, got down on the floor and looked under the table, walked down the aisle, looking closely at the cracks in the floor, felt in his own pockets, fearing that he had made some mistake, and then went home wondering at the strange loss of the goldpiece. Some time afterward the deceiver quietly sent the goldpiece to the church.—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

Any One Would Do.

Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts tells a good story on himself and President Eliot of Harvard. When Phillips Brooks was elected bishop, President Eliot met Dr. Lawrence, who was then dean of the Episcopal Theological school at Cambridge and said to him: "The church has made the greatest mistake of a lifetime. Brooks was the pivot around which we revolved in Boston. Now you have spread him all over the state. Any one would have done for bishop."

Years after, when Phillips Brooks had gone to his reward and Dean Lawrence had been chosen in his place, he met President Eliot in the street again. The latter was warm in his congratulations. "My dear bishop," he said, "I must congratulate you. The church couldn't have made a better selection. I thought you should have been the choice when Brooks was chosen."

Got Off Easy.

A friend of Richard Mansfield says that one day a would be playwright brought to the actor a play for him to read. It was execrably bad. The writer, by diplomacy more artful than anything in his play, reached the actor's presence and demanded a verdict. Mr. Mansfield felt it a kindness to point out to the fellow the mistakes he had made. But the tyro waxed wroth. "Do you know that play cost me a year's hard labor!" he exclaimed.

Mr. Mansfield, with imperturbable grace, replied: "My dear man, you are fortunate. A more just judge would have made it ten years. He really would."

His Personal Appearance.

Mamma—I'm afraid that young Wilder will not make you a good husband, Clara?

Clara—Why not, mamma?

Mamma—It seems to me that he rather neglects his personal appearance.

Clara—Yes, that's true, mamma, and I'm glad you mentioned it. I'll see that he makes his personal appearance here every evening after this instead of only twice a week.—London Answers.

The peach was originally a poisoned almond. Its fruity parts were used to poison arrows, and for that purpose were introduced into Persia. Transplantation and cultivation have not only removed its poisonous qualities, but turned it into the delicious fruit we now enjoy.

Faith Cure and a Carbuncle.

Say I have an obtrusive carbuncle on my nose. I call in the Christian Scientist, who administers "a high attenuation of truth." My belief in the carbuncle disappears, and with it goes the carbuncle, too, so far as I am concerned. It may be that I look in the glass and perceive no carbuncle. The Christian Scientist takes her fee and leaves me. In comes my friend Brown and greets me with, "Hello, old man, you have got a nose on you," or some such vulgar and inconsiderate remark. I endeavor to assure him that he is mistaken and that the carbuncle is a creation of his diseased imagination. But Jones and Robinson speedily turn up and accost me in similar terms, until my mind becomes impressed with an uneasy suspicion that all is not as it should be with my nose. The morbid delusion of my friends extends to me.

I take up the glass again, and there, sure enough, is the carbuncle as large and angry as ever. Under these circumstances it seems a clear waste of money to pay a Christian Scientist to cure my carbuncle unless the fee is to include the treatment of the whole circle of my friends, and indeed of any one whom I may meet by chance in the street.—London Truth.

Power Exerted on a Bicycle.

Some recent results of tests made by Professor Carpenter of Cornell to determine the power required to drive bicycles may be of more interest to electrical engineers if reduced to their familiar unit of power, the watt. These tests show that for a speed of five miles an hour on a good level road the rider works at the rate of about 19 watts, which is about one-third the power used in an ordinary 16 candle power incandescent lamp. At ten miles an hour the power applied by the rider is about 80 watts, and for hard, continuous riding 100. For a short period a good rider can work at the rate of about 250 watts. Every lighted incandescent lamp therefore consumes about the same amount of power as that developed by three bicycle riders under the ordinary conditions, while it is possible for a rider to expend about as much power as is required for about five of these lamps.—Electrical Engineer.

Our Cosmopolitan Capital.

"I am just finding out the charm of Washington society, which lies in the great variety of people one meets and the interesting topics discussed when there is time to talk," writes "A Cabinet Member's Wife," in giving her observations and experiences in Washington in The Ladies' Home Journal. "At home everybody had known everybody else in society from the cradle, and we did not have much but each other to talk about, but as I get to know people here and go to entertainments outside of the official round of duties I begin to understand why so many come to Washington for residence who have no business, official or domestic ties in the place. It's rather nice not to have people know just how much you pay your servants and when you bought your last piece of furniture."

General Rosecrans' Autograph.

Carefully treasured by a Columbia man who has an interesting collection of autographs is a note written some 15 years ago and signed "W. S. Rosecrans, Brevet Major General, U. S. A.," which says: "Your application for autographs should contain an envelope, stamped and addressed to yourself. This is the rule of right and is worth far more than a quotation from some well known poet."—Kansas City Journal.

The Gentle Barber.

"The operation of shaving," said the thin man, "is a constant source of wonder to me. Just to think of a man running a keen instrument over your face and taking nothing off but the beard!"

There was a pause, and then the thick faced man asked earnestly:

"Would you kindly tell me the name of your gifted barber?"—London Fun.

In a Good Cause.

"Ethel, I was shocked to learn that you permitted a young man to kiss you at the church fair the other evening."

"Mamma, he picked out $5 worth of goods at my table and said he'd buy them if I would throw in a kiss, and if I didn't he wouldn't buy a cent's worth, and what else could I do?"—Chicago Tribune.

Truth and Fiction.

"Struwwelpeter," one of the pictures, represents a little maiden, supine in bed, very ill—and no wonder—with an immense cherry tree growing out of her mouth. This was the sad result of swallowing the stones along with the fruit, in spite of all warnings. But we all know that truth is stranger than fiction, and the Petersburgskaya Gazeta of June 26 and July 8, 1897, quotes the following exemplification of this saying from the foreign papers:

"A little girl 7 years of age, Amelia L., whose father worked at the sawmills in Belgard (Ain), was at play the other day, when she managed to push the seed of a plane tree deep into her ear. Shortly after she began to experience acute pains, and it was found that the seed had taken root in the waxy secretions of the ear and was growing apace. The father proceeded to cautiously uproot the intrusive plant, and the girl has now recovered."

If this story is true, it is to be hoped that Miss Amelia L., now that her ear is once more free and in working order, will incline it to hearken to the exhortations of her elders and will not go on planting plane trees in such obviously uncongenial soil.—Notes and Queries.

Position In Society.

To all those who spend their time wondering how other people live we would suggest that an examination of the plaintiff's petition in the case of Schneider versus Hosier, 21 Ohio St. 98, might throw some light on the subject. It was a suit under a civil damage act, and the plaintiff alleged in her petition that she "was the wife of one Zimri Hosier, on whose good conduct, frugality and personal labor she was dependent for the support of herself and their seven minor children, for the proper culture and moral training of the latter, and, to a good extent, for her own position in society. The said Zimri Hosier, when not intoxicated or laboring under the effects of intoxication, was an industrious laboring man and regularly earned and received for his labor $1.50 a day." There's management for you. Seven children and a wife supported, the children properly cultured and morally trained and the wife's position in society maintained—all on $1.50 a day. Perhaps there may have been extenuating circumstances in the intoxication of Zimri.—Law Notes.

A Bag Full of Breath.

The "pneumatophor," an Austrian invention for enabling miners, firemen, etc., to breathe when surrounded by after damp, smoke or noxious fumes of any kind, consists of an airtight rubber bag containing a steel bottle of pure oxygen at a pressure of 100 liters and a metal protected glass bottle containing a 25 per cent solution of caustic soda. The oxygen can be admitted by a hand screw into the bag and drawn into the mouth through a rubber tube, the nose being closed by a clip. The turn of another hand screw breaks the glass bottle, allowing the caustic soda to flow out and be absorbed by a knitted network in the bag to absorb the carbonic acid exhaled, allowing the oxygen to be rebreathed, the apparatus being capable of furnishing oxygen enough to last from 30 to 90 minutes, as has been attested by numerous experiments.

Arithmetic and Medicine.

It is an honest quackery that confesses its own blunders, still ignorant that they are nothing worse.

A whaling skipper, in the old days, carried a medicine chest and a table of directions. One of the rules ran, "For sore throat with fever, give a tablespoonful of No. 15."

"Well, it so happened," explained the captain, "that No. 15 was all used up, so I gave the man a dessertspoonful of No. 5 and another of No. 10, and I don't think the chap that drew up the table could have been good at figures; or else, what's just as likely, the medicines were all shams. Either way, it was hard on poor Bill. He died in half an hour, with a dreadful pain in his inside."—Exchange.

Misapprehension.

Wickwire—If you do not work, you ought not to eat.

Hungry Higgins—There you go ag'in, jumpin on me for eatin. I eat 'cause I have to, not 'cause I want to.—Indianapolis Journal.

To "knock the spots off anything" is an allusion to the traditional skill of western cowboys and famous rifle shots, who would shoot the spots out of a card held between the fingers of a friend.

The color of snuff depends on the extent to which fermentation has been allowed to it.

Every Bullet Its Own Doctor.

In spite of the terrible increase in the destructiveness of modern warfare the tendency of the times is to make a conflict as humane as practicable. For this reason the use of copper covered bullets has been frowned upon, and a Philadelphia physician has a plan that he claims will wonderfully mitigate the suffering of a man whose body has been perforated by the modern small caliber bullet. It is well established that the velocity and penetrating force of these bullets are so great that unless they chance to strike a bone they will pass entirely through a man's body without his knowing it. The physician's idea is to attach a small wad of aniseptic cotton to the rear of the bullet. This would be covered by the shell of the cartridge and could not interfere with loading or firing. As the bullet passes through a person the wad will antiseptic ize the wound and prevent consequent suppuration. It may be possible to so nicely adjust the adhesion of the wad to the bullet that as the missile passes out it will leave the wad to plug the hole and stop bleeding. Ultimately this system might do away with the necessity of a large medical corps, as each bullet would carry medical treatment for the unfortunate it wounded.—Philadelphia Record.

A Monster Palace.

Spain possesses one of the largest buildings in the world. It is at once a palace, a museum, a library, a picture gallery, a monastery, a church and a burial place. This wonderful edifice is called the Escorial, although the name is very generally corrupted both in England and America into "Escurial."

The Escorial was commenced in 1563 by order of Philip II of Spain and was intended partly as a royal burying place for the kings of Spain and partly as a commemoration of Philip's victory over the French at St. Quentin in 1557. It is built entirely of granite and measures 744 feet in length by 580 feet in breadth. At each corner is a tower 200 feet in height. The building is supposed to represent an enormous gridiron lying upside down, and this shape is believed to have reference to St. Lawrence, who was martyred on a gridiron.

Twenty-one years were spent in building it, and it cost over $12,000,000. It has been twice partly destroyed by lightning and was sacked by the French soldiers in 1808. There are 14,000 doors and 11,000 windows.

The Deal Was Off.

A German university professor received a large package containing six boxes of cigars, with a letter saying: "Permit us to send you these six boxes of cigars. We believe that they will give you every satisfaction and trust that you will recommend them to your friends. Kindly send the amount, 6 marks ($1.45), by postoffice order."

The professor replied: "I have the honor to remit to you 12 dissertations, which will no doubt afford you the utmost satisfaction. Should you wish for more I am at your command. The cost is 8 marks each."

By return of post came the reply: "Be good enough to return the cigars. We send herewith the cost of carriage and package. We are returning your dissertations."

Free Translation.

"I guess Mrs. Frills doesn't like that new French maid."

"What French maid?"

"I didn't know her name until I met Mrs. Frills yesterday. I said, 'How worried you look!' 'Do I?' said she. 'Well, it's only embongpong.' And so I suppose that's the maid's name."

"What is?"

"Emma Bongpong." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Pride of Ancestry.

"Mamma, the Smytheses are claiming that they, too, are descended from kings and are just as good as we."

"The insufferable upstarts! Why, they have to go back 37 centuries to find a king in their lineage, while we have to go back a scant 35. The very idea!"—Detroit Journal.

None For Him.

"The doctor would like to see you inside," said the maid to the caller who was waiting in the reception room.

"Not much!" said the startled patient, "he can't try any X ray on me."—Yonkers Statesman.

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