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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 Geige 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 13th 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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NOTICE.
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.
Terms: Cash, or approved joint note at 3 months.
The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
JAMES ROBINSON,
Executor of R Swim estate.
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Assessors' Notice
Town of Chatham.
The Assessors for the Town of Chatham having been duly appointed hereby give notice that any person or body corporate liable to be assessed, or his or their agent, may furnish the assessors with within thirty days from the date hereof with a written detailed statement of the real and personal estate and income of such person or body corporate, and every such statement shall be subscribed and sworn to before some Justice of the Peace for the county by the person or agent making the same.
Blank forms of statements may be procured from the assessors.
Dated at Chatham, 2nd of March 1898.
GEORGE STOTHART
SAMUEL WADDLETON } Assessors.
MICHAEL HALEY

Executors' Notice.
Take notice that letters testamentary have been granted in the estate of late Eleanor Lane to the undersigned.
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.
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Mercury and Venus.

Astronomers generally now admit that the more recent studies of the planets Mercury and Venus tend to confirm Schiaparelli's opinion, advanced some years ago, that both of them turn on their axes once while revolving about the sun. This, however, is a very difficult point to settle with certainty, the reason given for this being, and very plausibly, that the evidence rests upon observation of the exceedingly faint markings upon the disks of the planets, the fact being that very few astronomers have ever seen them at all with distinctness, and only those who have made a most persistent study of them and are favored with vision especially sensitive to such details are competent to express an opinion as to their correct interpretation.

It is argued that if, as held by some, the rotation and revolution periods are the same be a correct opinion, then the climatic conditions of the two planets must be most remarkable. Furthermore, our moon always shows the same face to the earth and no knowledge exists of the hidden part, nor have the supposed inhabitants of that concealed hemisphere ever seen the earth. This, however, is of no importance to them, as the earth is not the source of light, heat and life on the moon. All parts of the moon are brought under the sun's influence just as all parts of the earth, though the day and night are 14 times as long as on the earth. But how it must be on a planet which has one side only exposed to the sun, astronomers can give no answer.—Exchange.

Murderers May Be "Nice."

At daybreak at Sakhalin—you could hardly see daybreak on account of the shutters—one of the ugliest looking women I ever saw crept in with a cup of tea that is always given in Asia very early in the morning, and she was a murderess. I went to the little tent outside to have breakfast, and a man came up behind me and reached over my shoulder, and he was a murderer. When we rode out after breakfast, a man with magnificent broad shoulders and splendid face drove, and he was a murderer. The fact is, strange as it may seem, they (the governor and Russian officers at Sakhalin) have no choice. All the domestics must come from the material they have, and if you take a thief he is almost always sure to stay a thief, while a murderer may be a very nice kind of a person. They did that kind of thing among themselves, and I don't want any better men than some of those that were sent there for murder.—Bulletin American Geographical Society.

A Gallant Thief.

A woman in London recently had her pocket picked, one of the articles being a sealed and unaddressed envelope, containing a £5 note. The next day she received back the stolen articles, with the following explanatory note:

DEAR MADAM—The exigencies of my profession led me just now into possession of your purse, where I find 60 shillings, which I appropriate to my own needs, and these papers, which I return to you. I do this because I feel especially desirous to restore this little white envelope, which I have not been indiscreet enough to open. I know very well that when a young woman goes out with a little white envelope so carefully carried in her pocketbook that this envelope contains a love letter which she is seeking a chance to address secretly to her beloved. I will not wrong your lover by taking the sweet words and kisses which you meant for him, and I am very sorry that I have even for a short time delayed his receiving his letter. May you be happy, dear girl, with him whom you have chosen, and believe always in the good wishes of your obedient servant.

A Quiet Nesting Place.

A peculiar accident overtook a Hickman county man named Arnold. One morning not long since he arose early and went to the wardrobe, took down his summer trousers and drew them on. This proceeding resulted in such yells that the entire family was awakened. Mr. Arnold was soon surrounded by the family, which was anxious to render him assistance. His only words were, "Pull off the pants." The combined efforts of the family were vain, however, until some one suggested that a seam be ripped. This done, there was disclosed not a hornet's nest, rats or anything of that nature, but a cat with eight kittens. — Hickman County (Tenn.) News.

Lord Rothschild's Physician.

One of the Chinese methods is, I believe, to pay the physician as long as the patient is in good health, with the obvious intention of making it the interest of the doctor to keep the patient well. Apparently this is the method Lord Rothschild has adopted. I hear that he pays Sir William Broadbent a retaining fee of 1,000 guineas a year, conditional on Sir William visiting him every Saturday to feel his pulse and see that he is keeping in good health.—Sheffield (England) Telegraph.

Ugly Races.

The Bosjesmans, in south central Africa, are exceedingly ugly and exist almost in a state of animalism. They dwell in holes, live on roots and reptiles and have very much the appearance of the ape.

The Calmucks of the great Tartar family are, although civilized, extremely ugly. They have short, fat noses, small eyes, high cheek bones and a protruding chin.

Time the Magician.

Mother—What is the matter, Clara? You look distressed.

Clara (a bride)—George has—has had to go off on a—a trip, and he won't be back for—for two days—boohoo!

Same Mother (some years later)—How long will your husband be away?

Same Clara—I forgot to ask.—New York Weekly.

Only One More of Them.

The new rector gazes mildly at the small boy in the Sunday school and says, "My dear little fellow, have you read the 'Thirty-nine Articles?'"

"No," rejoined the small boy, "but I've read the 'Forty Thieves.'"—London Figaro.

A Daring Horseman.

"The day before General Lee surrendered," said a Confederate officer, "I crossed Sailor's creek, a small stream in Prince Edward county, Va., which follows the track of the Richmond and Danville railroad and empties into the Appomattox river. There was only a handful of my company left, and as I reached the summit of the hill which skirts its eastern bank I turned to see if the Federals—who had been hotly pursuing us—were in view. As I did so I observed a man wearing the uniform of a Confederate officer ride slowly along the precipitous side of the stream opposite us, and evidently searching for a crossing.

"At this moment a long steel tipped blue line of Federal infantry crowned the hill above, in full view and within easy range of the horseman. Apparently abandoning all hope of escape, the latter turned and rode directly toward the enemy's line. As we watched him, breathless with anxiety lest the signal of surrender should be too long delayed, he suddenly wheeled about, put spurs to his horse, and dashing down the declivity cleared the stream with a bound. Not a shot was fired at the bold rider. As he reached the opposite bank a spontaneous shout went up from the whole line—a generous tribute from the brave to the brave. A moment afterward the Confederate was in the midst of us and we recognized in him General James A. Walker, the commander of the old Stonewall brigade." — Philadelphia Times.

Too Tired to Work.

Malaganians do not want to be bothered or improved. They want to be let alone. They neither welcome you when you come nor speed you when you go. They are indifferent which you do. You may pay your bill to the day if you like or leave it if you had rather wait. Nobody will touch a coin or a valuable if you leave it on your table, but if you lose a pencil or an eyeglass no one will ever find it. It is too much trouble. Never hope to have letters forwarded, for you will see them no more, and few registered parcels escape the post entire.

A year ago—for we wintered there twice—I wanted to send a telegram and went to the principal office. Malaga is fourth or fifth in importance among Spanish towns. The office was only open twice a day for an hour or two at a time. Not a clerk could speak anything but Spanish, so I had to go back to the hotel for the interpreter to translate my message. When I returned with it, I wanted a note for 25 pesetas (francs) changed. All the clerks at all the pigeonholes were very kind and civil and smoked cigarettes while they looked for change. But the whole office could not muster it, so I was left to pay next time. It is as a life apart altogether.—Spectator.

Had to Hustle For a Captain.

Judge George E. Mann tells the following story about the Second company of the Richmond Howitzer battalion. "All the boys who wanted to be officers had been taken care of and the others preferred to be privates. Our first captain was George W. Randolph, who was afterward secretary of war of the Confederate states. He was succeeded by John Thompson Brown, who was afterward made a colonel of artillery. Then we tried to elect a captain, but none of the boys would have it. They went out to fight and were content to be privates. The duties of captain were onerous, and none of them cared to accept. We had to get a captain from another company."—Galveston News.

The Highly Gifted Cow.

It is said that something bordering on the miraculous has lately happened at Tickton, a village in Yorkshire. A farmer bought what he thought was a drinking trough for his cattle, which did very well for all his stock but one, and this was a cow that never would drink from it. This causing some inconvenience, the farmer mentioned it, until the fact came to the ears of a local antiquary, who on examination pronounced the supposed trough to be a font, and further research showed that it had once stood in the village church. It has now been recovered and replaced.—English Country Newspaper.

First Run on a Bank.

The first "run" on banking institutions in London was in 1667. Many Lombard street goldsmiths and bankers had lent out the money intrusted to them, and being called upon for payment were unable to meet the demand. A crowd of creditors and others assembled and a riot followed, in which four bankers were hanged at their own doors before order could be restored and the angry creditors persuaded that they were not being swindled.

Attaining Refinement.

Charles Dudley Warner was once talking informally to the students of the Art league in New York on "Refinement."

"And how may one best attain to this ideal of refinement?" asked one young man.

Mr. Warner stroked his whiskers very earnestly for a space, but this was the utmost he could find of encouragement, "A very good way is to inherit it."

Clever.

Mrs. Petter—Did you see that? Dixon seized that rocking chair and was into it before his wife had a chance to reach it. And on his wedding trip too.

Mr. Petter—That's just it. There's where Dixon is smart. Nobody will suspect that he is on his wedding tour, don't you see? And besides, he gets the chair.—Boston Transcript.

Great occasions do not make heroes or cowards, they simply unveil them to the eyes of men. Silently and imperceptibly, as we wake or sleep, we grow and wax strong, we grow and wax weak, and at last some crisis shows us what we have become.—Canon Westcott.

Color Blind.

Not long ago I was in the crowded office of a celebrated specialist for the eye and ear, and I happened to notice a man sitting at one of the tables with a most bewildered expression on his face and a pile of bright colored worsteds in front of him. After a desperate struggle he succeeded in assorting them, but, alas, not according to shade or color. Dr. C. came in then and said: "Is that the best you can do? Try again and put the colors in five piles."

Once more the unfortunate man began his hopeless task. There were pink, blue, lavender, yellow and red worsteds to be piled, each color by itself. The man began. Yellow was comparatively easy, red not so bad, but pink, blue and lavender conveyed no idea of difference. The perspiration rolled down the man's face, his features became fairly distorted, and finally we heard him murmur, "This is a corker!" I became desperate myself, and when he finally gravely separated the blue shades, putting some with the lavender and others with the pink, I felt like screaming. As soon as I could see the doctor I expressed my sympathy, and he replied:

"Yes, sympathy is very well, but if you were riding on a railway train you would like to be sure that the engineer knew the primary colors! This man has passed a series of examinations and is qualified to assume a responsible position, but he has this serious defect in eyesight."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Coolness In Danger.

"I do not send my men where I will not go myself."

It was Winfield Scott Schley who said this when he was commander of the New York and stood on the forward bridge of his ship outward bound from one of the ports of the Atlantic seaboard. Ten minutes before a badly frightened man had run up to him, calling out:

"Captain, the forward port magazine is on fire!"

"Then shut your mouth," said the captain. The man, thus recalled to his senses, touched his cap and relapsed into silence, while his commander quietly ordered a fire drill and a moment later commanded the flooding of the magazine. Both orders, a part of the daily routine on every American warship, were promptly carried out, but it was not until all danger was past that the officers and men obtained knowledge of the true state of affairs. When they did find out, they realized that their captain had been standing all the time just over the magazine, and one of the officers begged him to come down from the bridge and let him take his place. It was then that the captain made the remark quoted above,—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Elephant as a Worker.

In the Siamese Malay states there are probably about 1,000 domesticated elephants all told, and in the Lao country probably over 2,500 animals are working at the present moment. That these animals breed in captivity in Siam is due to the fact that a large number of them spend the greater part of their time holiday making in the jungle. When there is no work for his beast, the mahout takes him out to a nice cool green bit of forest and leaves him there to enjoy himself. There is no expense connected with his upkeep, for he looks after himself. He has a hobble of rattan round his feet to dissuade him from wandering too far, and a wooden bell round his neck, by the tone of which the mahout or his little boy can always find him, when they go out once a month to look him up and give him some bananas.—Geographical Journal.

A Chinese Advertisement.

As a testimonial to the progress of the Chinese toward English and American ways it is interesting to note their appreciation of the value of advertising in English in the columns of their newspapers. The following notice, which appeared recently in a Chinese paper published in a district where there are many English residents, may leave a trifle to be desired in the way of expression, but it shows a creditable effo to master the difficulties of a forei tongue. It runs:

"For Sale by private contract without reserve.—4 Ponies Cavendish, Tag, Sally and a white Griffin.—The 3 first named ponies are quite hacks and will carry a Lady also a Dinghy with mast, sails and oars complete."

The Needle an[illegible]ne Splinter.

In discoursing to a woman's club recently a physician, dwelling upon how to treat children's bruises, told of a simple method to sterilize a needle that was to be used to pick out a splinter or other foreign substance often jabbed into small boys' hands or knees through their reckless falling. If the needle is passed through an alcohol flame or boiling water and used without touching the point with the fingers, it is safe. The average mother thinks if she uses a needle instead of a pin she has conceded all that is required of her, but the surgeon, keen to the dangers of germ contamination, knows that a step further is necessary.

The lecturer also spoke of the value in the mother's medicine chest of a little gutta percha tissue such as every one who has had a tooth filled will recognize. This will be found to be of great service in covering any moist dressing of wounds, as it protects the clothing from the wet and also retains the moisture which it is needed to preserve in the dressing.—New York Post.

An Old View of the Spaniard.

Let us see what that acute observer and profound thinker Francois de la Mothe le Vayer said about the Spaniards of the eighteenth century: "They are melancholy, treacherous, inhospitable, miserly, superstitious, importunate in their courtesy, but constant, determined, taciturn, admirable foot soldiers, enduring hunger, thirst, all the fatigues of war, accomplishing by the head rather than the hand and gaining more by ruses and stratagems than by open force. * * * The Spaniard is courteous at the start, contenting himself with remarking quietly all that which is of value in a place, but his leave taking is terrible, because it is then that he strikes, pillaging and laying waste without mercy."—Boston Journal.

The Perils of a Critic.

Robert Southey was saved from the danger into which his vocation as a critic threw him only by his anonymity. At one time he found it necessary in reviewing a book written by a native of the Emerald Isle to treat it with unwonted severity. In conversing of this book and the incompetence of its writer with a literary friend one day the author, a gigantic Irishman, entered the room in a great rage, vowing vengeance against the remorseless critic. Standing very near the critic, he raised his huge fist and exclaimed, "And if I knew who it was I'd bate him!" Mr. Southey observed a profound silence and quietly retired, reserving his laugh for a less hazardous occasion.

The Famous Damascus Sword.

It is but seldom that a real good specimen of the Damascus sword can be obtained, for the art of working and engraving this kind of steel is dead. These swords are made of alternate layers of iron and steel, so finely tempered that the blade would bend to the hilt without breaking. The weapons had edges so keen that no coat of mail could resist them and surfaces so highly polished that when a Moslem wished to rearrange his turban he used his sword for a looking glass.

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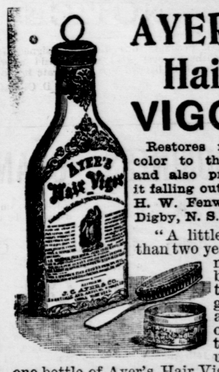
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