

The Weekly Chronicle.

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NAPOLEON AS A NOVELIST. Discovery of a Work of Fiction Written by Bonaparte in His Youth. Napoleon, when about to enter on his adventurous career, committed to his uncle, Cardinal Fesch, a box of MSS. containing papers written from his sixteenth to his twenty-fourth year.



A Little Daughter

Of a Church of England minister cured of a distressing rash, by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Mr. RICHARD BIRKS, the well-known Druggist, 207 McGill st., Montreal, P. Q., says: I have sold Ayer's Family Medicines for 40 years, and have heard nothing but good said of them. I know of many

Wonderful Cures

performed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one in particular being that of a little daughter of a Church of England minister. The child was literally covered from head to foot with a red and exceedingly troublesome rash, from which she had suffered for two or three years, in spite of the best medical treatment available.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Cures others, will cure you

ONLY A SCRATCH NEEDED.

The Frequency of Blood Poisoning among the Meat Packers.

"It would surprise you to know," recently remarked an officer of one of our large packing houses, says the New York Sun, "how frequent cases of blood poisoning are among our employees, and the cause in most of these instances would doubtless surprise you more. A scratch on the hand from a bone of a calf's head or a pig's foot often disfigures a man for a week, and, strangely enough, in almost every case that has come under my notice the scratch has been so slight as to be almost imperceptible.

"The first intimation the man has of his injury is a swelling of the forearm, accompanied by a smarting pain. Both swelling and pain generally extend to the shoulder, under which a large lump sometimes forms. Even after the presence of the scratch has been in this manner demonstrated it is often impossible to detect it. It is usually caused, in the case of the calf's head, by the sharp edge of the bone of the neck, due to the carelessness of the butcher who severs the head from the carcass. If he does his work well and his cleaver has severed the joint perfectly, all is well, for there is no sharp edge to cut; but if he has missed the joint by even a hair's breadth, which happens in five cases out of ten, there is an edge on the bone that will probably work mischief.

"Of course, none of these cases has ever resulted seriously, as prompt measures are always taken, and as we always insist that a man so injured immediately consult a physician. This rule we never vary, for we feel bound to retain a man on the pay roll while suffering from such an accident, even though he be unfitted for work, and the unskillful treatment of an apothecary, on which many of them would like to rely, or the even less satisfactory methods of home surgery, would only prolong the term of illness."

PUNISHED FOR CURIOSITY.

The Penalty Inflicted by the Empress Dowager of China.

It is dangerous to gratify curiosity or to violate precedent at the Chinese imperial court. The empress dowager is a great stickler for etiquette, says the New York Sun. Recently she required the services of Dr. Li Techang, vice president of the Imperial academy of physicians, at Peking for one of the members of her suite at Ebo Park palace. The learned doctor had never been inside these famous palace grounds, and his curiosity was fired to see the many curious objects of which he had heard wonderful tales. So he bribed a palace eunuch to show him around the grounds.

While the two were leisurely walking about and enjoying themselves the empress spied them. She at once dispatched servants to punish their effrontery. The eunuch was seized, thrown on his face and accompanied with fifty blows with the bamboo on the calves of his fat legs. The doctor was docked three months' pay and received a severe reprimand, while his assistant was ordered never to venture again into the empress' presence.

The affair created a sensation because of the high position of the physician and of the humiliating punishment dealt out to him.

"You horrid, mean, detestable old thing," said a young woman in blue, stepping up behind a young woman in blue, who was enjoying a solitary ice cream soda at a drug store counter. "You're a perfect pig." The young woman in blue turned an astonished face toward the speaker, and the speaker was covered with confusion and blushes. "Oh!" she exclaimed, "Beg your pardon! I thought you were a friend of mine." To which the young woman in blue replied amiably: "Of course, I knew you did from the way you spoke!"—Boston Post.

"I wonder what kind of people live in Mars," said the philosophical girl. "They're out of sight," replied the slangy and confident young man.—Washington Star.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is so sored on human nature dat when er frien' returns a borrowed umbrella dey tinks it an a reflection on er umbrell's quality."—Washington Star.

Fond parent—Goodness, how you look, child! You are worked. Frankie—Please, pa, I fell into the canal. "What, with your new trousers on?"

Clara—Were there any marrying men down at the beach this summer? Cora—Yes; there were two ministers and a justice of the peace.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Goldwater paper ever took a hotel in Colchester has a cook so good-looking that she washes the potatoes by looking at them.—Hamilton Register.

Parlous—Doctor, why does whisky make me feel better? Doctor—Because you drink it, e-e—Life.

It is well known Diamond Mills #12 a ton at Jones, Collins & Co.'s 2c

THE GUN KICKED.

And the African Thought It Was a Little Too Strong for Him.

When Mr. Montague, the English traveler, was in Africa, he gave to a native an old single-barreled gun, and the fellow was delighted, says Golden Days. He put in a small handful of powder, and about a quarter of a newspaper on top of it, and finally a ball, and then rammed the whole charge down. Then he departed. In the evening he returned, with his face battered and swollen almost beyond recognition.

"What have you been doing?" asked the Englishman, in amazement. The native sat down on the ground and said, sorrowfully: "A little after noon I found the track of the elands, and I followed it until I found them feeding. I crept up to one of them. He was twenty yards away. I rested the barrel of the gun on a stone, placed the butt against my nose, directed the muzzle toward the eland and pulled the trigger. I do not know what happened, for I was blind and deaf for some time, but when I came to I found myself lying at the bottom of the gully. The gun was beside me, my face was as you now see it, and the elands had gone away. Son of a white man, it was very kind of you to give me a gun, but it is too good a gun for me—too strong, too powerful. It needs the wisdom of a white man to rule it. Take it back. Farewell!"

Dog Population of Paris.

Paris has eighty thousand registered dogs, says the Elevator, which means that there is one licensed dog to every twenty-eight inhabitants. Granting that there are as many unlicensed dogs as there are licensed ones, the canine population of Paris is a very large one indeed. The largest number of dogs is found in the poorest quarters. The estimated cost of feeding the eighty thousand dogs is two million dollars per annum, and they in turn afford a living to twenty-five manufacturers of dog collars and muzzles, four bakers of dog's bread, five factories where dog biscuits, consisting of meat fiber, are made, three special dog pharmacies, a dozen infirmaries and two hospitals.

Giants of Prehistoric France.

In a prehistoric cemetery recently uncovered at Montpellier, France, while workmen were excavating a water works reservoir, human skulls were found measuring twenty-eight, thirty-one and thirty-two inches in circumference. The bones which were found with the skulls were also of gigantic proportions. These relics were sent to the Paris academy, and a learned "savant," who lectured on the find, says that they belonged to a race of men between ten and fifteen feet in height.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned guardian of the person and estate of Nancy Stanley, an aged and infirm person, by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, in probate, made and entered on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1894, at the regular September term of said Court for the year 1894, will on Saturday, October 20th, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, on the premises known as the Homestead of John Stanley, deceased, situated on the south bank of the Columbia River at Hood River, in Wasco County, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property belonging to said estate to-wit:

Lot numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township Three (3) North of Range Eleven (11) East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 40-00 acres and situated in Wasco County, State of Oregon. Together with the townships, lots, tracts and appurtenances thereto belonging.

All of said lots to be sold in one parcel and said sale to be subject to confirmation by said Court. Dated September 11, 1894. HANS LAUE, Guardian of the person and estate of Nancy Stanley, an aged and infirm person.

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon heretofore made, the undersigned have been duly appointed, and are now the qualified and acting administrators of the estate of Henry A. Pratt, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above-named deceased are hereby notified to present their claims, with the proper vouchers, to us at the office of Leslie Butler, in Mason's building, Dalles City, Oregon, or J. P. ARMOUR, Hood River, Or., within six months from the date of this notice and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby required to settle such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Dalles City, Or., at Hood River, this 19th day of August, 1894. LESLIE BUTLER, J. P. ARMOUR, Administrators of the estate of Henry A. Pratt, deceased. 9-22-94

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 21st day of Sept., 1894, on a decree made, entered and rendered in said Court on the 10th day of July, 1894, in an action wherein Dalles City was plaintiff and Mary L. Booth was defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for \$1,277, with interest thereon from said 10th day of July, 1894, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$250 attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$150 costs, and to be directed, and commanding me to sell the property hereinafter described to satisfy the above sums, I will on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1894, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell to the highest bidder 1-4 of each in hand at public auction at the Court door of the County Court in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of lots numbered four, five and six in block numbered one, in Trivette Addition to Dalles City, in Wasco County, State of Oregon, according to the recorded map and plat thereof, together with the townships, lots, tracts and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appurtenant, or otherwise shown as will be sufficient to satisfy the above named sums, together with the accruing costs and expenses of this sale.

The above described lots and property will be sold in parcels or parcels or all together, as may be directed by me for the best interest of all persons concerned. Dated at Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, this 25th day of Sept., 1894. T. J. DEWEY, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

OUR SPECIAL SALE. Saturday, Sept. 29th. "Cotton is King." Bleached Cottons. Unbleached Cottons. Ballardvale 5c, Hope 7c, Blackstone 7c, Fruit of the Loom 7 1/2c, Lonsdale 7 1/2c, Utica C 4 1/2c, L L 5c, Pepperell R 6c, Dwight Anchor 7c, Indian Head 7c. Wide Sheetings. Bleached Pepperell, 8-4 16 1/2cc, Bleached Pequot, 8-4 20cc, Lonsdale Cambric 10cc. Lowest Prices ever named on Domestics. ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. PEASE & MAYS.

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IF YOU WANT Government, State, or Dalles Military Road Lands, CALL ON THOMAS A. HUDSON, Successor to Thornbury & Hudson, 83 Washington St., THE DALLES, OR. If you want information concerning Government lands, or the laws relating thereto, you can consult him free of charge. He has made a specialty of this business, and has practiced before the United States Land Office for over ten years. He is Agent for the Eastern Oregon Land Company, and can sell you grazing, or Improved Agricultural Lands in any quantity desired, and will send a Pamphlet describing these lands to anyone applying to him for it. He is Agent for sale of lots in THORNBURY'S ADDITION to The Dalles. This Addition is laid off in acre lots, and destined to be the principal business part of the city. Only 20 minutes walk from Courthouse; 10 minutes from E. K. Depot. Settlers Located on Government Lands. Write for Fire, Life, and Accident Insurance. If you cannot call, write, and your letters will be promptly answered.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at its flood leads on to fortune."

The poet unquestionably had reference to the Closing-Out Sale of Furniture & Carpets

AT CRANDALL & BURGET'S, Who are selling these goods out at greatly-reduced rates. MICHELBAUGH BRICK, UNION ST.

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A General Line of Horse Furnishing Goods.

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Weight in good flesh 1,500 pounds, and here Footed. Will sell for cash or notes with approved security, or will trade for horses or cattle.

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