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Will practice in the Superior and Inferior Courts of the State, and in the District and Circuit Court of the United States, giving special attention to the collection of debts in all parts of Oregon, and to obtaining discharges in Bankruptcy, which, since the last amendment to the law, may be obtained from all debts contracted prior to January 1st, 1869, with out regard to the percentage which the assets may finally pay.  
November 26, 1870-12-31

**JUDGE KELSAY.**  
KELSAY & HANNOX,  
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,  
(Partners for Limitation.)  
OFFICE—In Post Office Building, (up stairs), Albany, Linn county, Ore., on. 9:13

**L. STRUCKMEIER,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
ALBANY, OREGON.

JUST RECEIVED, A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF FRENCH GOODS, consisting of Cashmeres, Beavers and Doeskins, and all manner of Fancy Goods of the best quality.  
L. STRUCKMEIER & CO.

**J. W. Bentley.**  
GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS MADE TO ORDER  
On short notice, and with neatness and dispatch.  
All kinds of Repairing Done.  
Albany, June 11, 1870-9

**D. B. RICE, M. D.,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
Albany, Oregon.  
OFFICE—ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN Street, Albany, April 70-72

**N. S. DuBois,**  
CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND RECEIVING, A large stock of  
Groceries and Provisions,  
Wood and Willow Ware, Tobacco, Cigars, Confectionery, Yankee Notions, &c., &c., Wholesale and Retail, opposite R. C. Hill & Son's drug store, Albany, Oregon. je40-70

**W. J. HILTBARD, D. ANDREWS,**  
Hiltsbard & Co.,  
DEALERS IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,  
Wood and Willow Ware, Tobacco, Cigars, Confectionery, Yankee Notions, &c., &c., Wholesale and Retail, opposite R. C. Hill & Son's drug store, Albany, Oregon. je40-70

**J. H. MITCHELL, J. S. DOLE, A. SMITH,**  
Mitchell, Dole & Smith,  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,  
Solicitors in Chancery and Proctors in Admiralty. Office over the old Post Office, Front street, Portland, Oregon.

**JAMES A. WARNER,**  
Civil Engineer & Surveyor.  
PREPARED TO DO SURVEYING AND ENGINEERING. Uses improved Solar Compass. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Residence on 4th St., opposite Dr. Tate's residence, Albany, Oregon. 219-60

**POWELL, L. FLINN,**  
**Powell & Flinn,**  
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW  
and Solicitors in Chancery.  
(L. Flinn, Notary Public.)  
Albany, Oregon. Collections and conveyances promptly attended to.

**GEO. W. GRAY, D. D. S.,**  
WOULD SOLICIT THE PATRONAGE OF ALL PERSONS DESIRING ARTIFICIAL TEETH and FIRST CLASS DENTAL OPERATIONS. Nitrous Oxide administered for the painless extraction of teeth, when desired. Charges moderate.  
Office in Parish & Co.'s brick block. Residence, first house south of Congregational Church, fronting on Court House block.  
Albany, Oregon, July 2, 1870-43

**WANTED.**  
10,000 BUSHELS OF OATS, for which the highest market price will be paid, in CASH, at the store of  
N. S. DU BOISE.  
Also, Butter and Eggs, in unlimited quantity, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash. Call and enquire.  
Albany, Aug. 20, 1870-50

**\$20.00 A DAY!**  
TO MALE AND FEMALE AGENTS  
To introduce the celebrated  
—\$25 00—  
**BUCKEYE SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE!**  
STITCH ALIKE ON BOTH SIDES, and is the only licensed shuttle sewing machine in the United States, and for less than \$40, to use the celebrated Wilson feed, and are acknowledged by all to be the best family machine for light or heavy sewing, in this market. Omit for Ad dress, MINER & PEARSON, Gen. Agts., Albany, Oregon.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**JOHN CONNER,**  
**BANKING**  
—AND—  
**EXCHANGE OFFICE.**  
ALBANY, OREGON.

**DEPOSITS RECEIVED SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT.**  
Interest allowed on time deposits in coin. Exchange on Portland, San Francisco and New York for sale at lowest rates. Collections made and promptly remitted. Refers to H. W. Corbett, Henry Failing, W. S. Ladd.  
—Banking hours from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. Albany, February 1, 1871-22-3

**C. MEALEY**  
DEALER IN & MANUFACTURER OF  
**FURNITURE!**  
—and—  
**CABINET WARE!**  
Bedding, Etc.,  
Corner First and Broad Albin streets,  
ALBANY, OREGON.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO  
**ORDERS OF ALL KINDS**  
in his line  
October 1868-5

**GEO. F. SETTLEMIRE,**  
**DRUGGIST.**  
(Successor to D. W. Wakefield.)  
Parish's New Building, First Street,  
ALBANY, OREGON.

—DEALER IN—  
**Drugs and Medicines,**  
**CHEMICALS,**  
**PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, ETC.**

All articles warranted pure and of the best quality.  
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.  
Albany, Oct. 17, 1868-61

**LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLES!**  
ALBANY, OREGON.

**MONTGOMERY & BARTGES,**  
PROPRIETORS.  
WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH the public with neat turnouts in the way of  
**Stylish Buggies & Carriages**  
—AND—  
**Fast Stock!**  
On the most reasonable terms. Our livery is all new and of the latest styles, and we shall take pride in giving our patrons a neat and reliable outfit as can be obtained in the State.  
Horses boarded at reasonable rates, by the week or month.  
Hacks and Carriages furnished for parties, &c. A share of public patronage solicited.  
MONTGOMERY & BARTGES,  
Albany, December 17, 1870-15

**THE NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE**  
Insurance Company of Boston is the only company on this coast, governed by the Massachusetts Non-Forfeiture Law.  
This company was incorporated A. D. 1835, and has accumulated assets of over \$900,000.00. The following listed policies have been paid on this coast under this law:  
Over due at time of death. Amt. insured.  
12,924 6 months. \$ 5,000  
3,201 4 months. 10,000  
3,226 3 months. 1,000  
2,916 10 days. 2,500  
3,659 11 months. 5,000  
Had the above policies been in any other company, they would have been forfeited. The above facts speak for themselves, and to the wise and prudent factor comment is unnecessary.

**EVERSON & MIDDLEMISS,**  
GENERAL AGENTS, SAN FRANCISCO.  
**L. FLINN,**  
Local Agent, Albany, Oregon.  
February 25, 1871-25

**FURNING. — TURNING.**  
I AM PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF TURNING!  
I keep on hand and make to order  
**RAWHIDE-BOTTOMED CHAIRS,**  
—AND—  
Spinning Wheels.  
Shop near the "Magnolia Mills."  
JOHN M. METZLER  
Albany, Nov. 8, 1868-1

**NEW STYLE PICTURES.**  
—THE—  
**"REMBRANDT!"**  
Is the most popular style of Photograph now made. Call and see.  
A. J. WINTER,  
Jan. 14-19

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

**LOOK HERE!**  
**THE SAN FRANCISCO STORE!**  
CORNER FIRST AND FERRY STREETS,  
ALBANY, OREGON.

Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of  
**STOVES, PUMPS & TINWARE!**  
I will have for sale the celebrated  
**Diamond Rock**  
cook stove, and other leading styles.  
—Also, manufacture all kinds of  
Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Ware,  
in the best style, at lowest rates,  
FOR CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Always on hand a full supply of  
**The Purest Wines and Liquors,**  
for Medicinal purposes only.  
A well selected stock of  
**Groceries and Crockery!**  
will always be found at my establishment.  
I will sell all goods in my house, for Cash or Produce on delivery, cheaper than ever before offered in this market.

All kinds of repairing done, on short notice, and entire satisfaction warranted, at my Store and Tin Shop.

**JULIUS GRADWOHL,**  
Nov. 19-11

**BUILDERS, ATTENTION**  
**SASH, BLIND AND DOOR**  
**FACTORY!**  
S. H. ALTHOUSE, S. WRIGHT, J. F. BACKENSTO.

**ALTHOUSE & CO.,**  
LYON STREET, (ON THE RIVER BANK),  
ALBANY, OREGON.

KEEP ON HAND A FULL ASSORTMENT, and are prepared to  
**Furnish to Order,**  
**Doors, Blinds, Sash,**  
and  
**MOLDINGS,**  
—such as—  
Crown, Panel, Band, and Section Mold  
of all sizes.

**WINDOW AND DOOR FRAMES!**  
**Flooring, Siding,**  
and all other kinds of  
**Building Material!**

Are prepared to do MILL WORK: furnish Shaker Fans, Zigzag Shakers, Suction Fans, Driving Pulleys, of any kind, at our Factory on Lyon street, (on the river bank), next below Markham's warehouse.

**ALTHOUSE & CO.**  
Albany, February 9, 1869-4

**THE OLD**  
**STOVE DEPOT!**  
**JOHN BRIGGS,**  
DEALER IN  
**STOVES, COOK, PARLOR & BOX.**  
of the best patterns.  
—ALSO—  
**Tin, Sheet Iron and**  
**Copper Ware!**  
and the usual assortment of Furnishing Goods to be obtained in a

**TIN STORE!**  
Repairs neatly and promptly executed, on reasonable terms.  
"Short reckonings, make long friends."  
Front street, Albany.  
Next door to Mansfield & Co.  
dec5-68-1

**RATES OF TOLL**  
OVER THE  
**Willamette Valley and Cascade**  
**Mountain Wagon Road.**

To Deschutes River: \$4 50  
Two " " " " " " 3 00  
One " " " " " " 2 00  
Ox teams, three yoke. 4 50  
For every additional yoke. 50  
Loose horses, per head. 25  
Cattle, per head. 15  
" sheep or hogs. 10  
Teams returning empty, half price.  
Pack animals, loaded. 50  
Horse and rider. 25  
Horse and rider. 25

To Fish Lake:  
Four horse or mule team, each way. 2  
Two " " " " " " 1 00  
Ox " " " " " " 1  
Pack animals, loaded. 1  
Horse and rider. 1  
Ox team, three yoke. 2

To Upper Soda Spring:  
Four horse or mule team, out and back. 2 50  
Two " " " " " " 2 00  
One " " " " " " 1 00  
Horse and rider. 50  
Loose animals. 10  
Ox teams the same as for horse teams. 25

**W. P. HARRIS, Sec.**  
March 9, 1869-5

To the People of Albany.  
THE UNDERSIGNED having rented and occupied the FRANKLIN MARKET, formerly rented by Mr. Sears, hopes to be able to furnish the same with as good MEATS, both as to quality and variety, as the country affords, and expects to be represented there by a good, accommodating man, and asks a liberal patronage of your patronage.  
DANIEL CLARK,  
Albany, February 1, 1871-23

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**CITY DRUG STORE.**  
A. CAROTHERS & CO.,  
DRUGGISTS & APOTHECARIES,  
(Foster's Block, First street),  
ALBANY, OREGON.

DEALERS IN  
**Drugs, Chemicals, Medicines,**  
**PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS,**  
**GLASS,**  
**TOILET GOODS,**  
French and American Galogans,  
HANDKERCHIEF EXTRACTS,  
**CONFECTIONERY.**

Pure Wines & Liquors,  
for medicinal purposes.  
Fine Tobacco and Cigars.  
Physician's Prescriptions and Family Recipes compounded with care.  
December 31, 1870-17

Discriptive List  
—OF—  
**CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE**  
—BY—  
**STITZEL & UPTON,**  
Real Estate Dealers, Albany, Ogn.

**CITY OF ALBANY:**  
Lot 2, block 6—Good house.  
Lots 3 and 4, " " " " " "  
Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, " " " " " "  
Lots 5 and 6, " " " " " "  
Lots 3 and 6, " " " " " "  
Lots 1, 2 and 3, " " " " " "  
9 Lots of excellent fruit (a desirable homestead)  
Lots 6 and 7, " " " " " "  
Lot 1, " " " " " "  
Lots 2 and 3, " " " " " "  
3 Lots, " " " " " "  
Lot 7, " " " " " "  
Lot 4, " " " " " "  
Lots 3 and 4, " " " " " "  
6 Lots, " " " " " "  
9 Lots—unimproved—cheap.  
Lots 2 and 4, " " " " " "  
Lot 4, " " " " " "  
7 1/2 acres good timbered land, one mile from Albany, in Benton county.  
Ten Homestead Lots, 6 acres each, 1 mile north of Albany Ferry, at \$120 each.

For particulars apply to  
**J. C. MENENDHALL,**  
Real Estate Agent,  
Office in Parish Brick, Albany, Oregon. [40

**NEW FIRM.**  
**W. H. KUHN & CO.,**  
Having just received a large and well selected stock of  
**HARDWARE,**  
such as  
**FARMER'S & MECHANIC'S TOOLS**  
CONSISTING OF  
**ANVILS, VICES, BELLOWS,**  
Hammers, Hammers,  
Saws, Saws, Saws,  
Sledges, Sledges,  
Planes, Planes, Planes,  
**Coras-Cut and Mill Saws,**  
Together with a large assortment of  
**IRON AND STEEL**  
Nails, Nails, Nails,  
Springs, Springs, Springs,  
Axles, Thimble-Shears, Bolts, &c., &c.

Also, a well selected stock of  
**Wagon Timber,**  
SPOKES, HUBS, BENT IRMS,  
SHAFTS, POLES, HICKORY AXLES, ETC.  
All of which we are now offering to the public at low rates. As we make the business a specialty, we can and will keep a better assortment at lower prices than any house in this city.

Receiving and opening a large and splendid assortment of  
**WOOD AND WILLOW WARE.**  
Which we offer at reduced rates.  
In the Montefelt Fire-proof Brick, First-st.  
March 12-70-27

**H. C. CLEMENT,**  
**PAINTER.**  
ALL KINDS OF PAINTING, GRADING  
and paper-hanging. Walls colored and whitened. Orders promptly attended to.  
Shop over Adams' Wagon Factory. 31-13

**SETTLEMIRE'S NURSERY,**  
Six miles South of Albany, Linn Co.,  
Near the Railroad.

I SOLICIT THE ATTENTION OF ALL persons desiring to purchase Fruit Trees to call and examine my stock, which is composed of the largest and best selection in the State, consisting of Apples, Pears, Cherries, Plums, Prunes, Grapes, Black Berries, Currants and Raspberries.  
Also,  
Black and White Walnut, English Walnut, Hickory, Pecan, Redbud,  
Honey Locust, Hackberry,  
and a number of other varieties of trees and plants too numerous to mention, all of which are offered at low rates.  
HENRY W. SETTLEMIRE,  
December 17, 1870-15

**CITY MARKET,**  
FIRST STREET, ALBANY, OREGON.  
**J. L. HARRIS & CO.,**  
PROPRIETORS. We shall endeavor to always keep on hand a full supply of all kinds of meats!  
all of which will be of the very best quality.  
The highest market price paid for Swines, Hogs and Sheep.  
Third door west of Ferry, on south side of First street.  
J. L. HARRIS & CO.  
Albany, Dec. 15, 1870-15

## NEW TO-DAY.

**MRS. VAN VACTOR,**  
DEALER IN MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, Lebanon, Oregon, has just received an elegant invoice of stock and goods to which she invites the attention of the ladies of Lebanon and vicinity.  
— Produce will be taken in exchange for goods.  
May 13, 1871-36-13

**J. D. TITUS,**  
Dealer in  
**WATCHES,**  
**CLOCKS, JEWELRY, ETC.**  
Repairing of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, &c., attended to. All work warranted. 31-13

**A BARGAIN OFFERED!**  
A Splendid Drug Business for Sale.  
WISHING TO RETIRE FROM ACTIVE BUSINESS, owing to protracted ill-health, the undersigned offers his large and flourishing  
**DRUG ESTABLISHMENT**  
in this city for sale at a low figure for CASH.  
Apply soon, if you want a bargain, to  
**GEO. F. SETTLEMIRE,**  
Albany, Oregon.  
Daily Oregonian copy one month and send bill to this office. 27

**Notice.**  
**GREATER INDUCEMENTS!**  
Now offered to the trade than ever before, as we sell for  
**Cash or Trade!**  
In hand, and having dispense with long credits can sell  
**15 per cent cheaper**  
Than any house giving 12 months time, or any kind of credit system, can offer to the trade. Come along with your Cash or Produce, and see what you can do at the CASH STORE of  
**R. CHADWELL & CO.**  
N. B. Cash paid for all the EGGS offered.

**A Great Bargain.**  
**THE FARM KNOWN AS "FARMOUNT**  
Lake" is offered for sale at \$10,000 in coin—\$4,000 in hand, and the remainder in six equal annual payments, with interest from date. The tract is in good shape, being nearly a square, containing about 660 acres of rich soil; and is diversified with forests vast, fair lawns, lordly oaks, and willow sitting by the lake, the woodland and prairie so alternating as to make it one of the most attractive places in the State. It is situated on the west side of the Willamette river, within half a mile of Albany, which is known as being in the heart of the best agricultural portion of Oregon. The location is healthful. It has a good stone quarry, about 100 acres under fence, a two-story frame barn with abutting 90 feet square; a large and handsome new house two-stories high, thoroughly painted inside and out, the large cupboards and book-cases being fixtures, and the house having under its whole length a good dry cellar. In addition to these there is a coal house, a wood-house and all other necessary out-houses. There is a meadow, large pasture, orchards, garden, &c., &c. It is especially being divided into four farms, all of them having good soil, fuel and rail timber, and three of them having stock. For particulars address J. C. Menendhall, Esq., Albany, or the undersigned at Portland.

**J. QUINN THORNTON,**  
Feb. 14th, 1871-24-5. Attorney at Law.

**PACIFIC**  
**FIRE AND MARINE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY,**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.  
Total Assets.....(Gold).....\$1,777,266.63  
J. HUNT, President.  
Wm. ALVORD, Vice President.  
A. J. RALSTON, Secretary.  
A. BAIRD, Marine Secretary.

The leading Fire and Marine Insurance Company on this coast.  
\$200,000 deposited in Oregon.  
Policies promptly and Equitably adjusted and paid in Gold Coin.

**LADD & TILTON, Gen. Agents**  
For Oregon and Washington Territory.  
**JOHN CONNER, Agent,**  
ALBANY, OREGON.  
March 4, '71-20y

**\$100,000.**  
**GIFT FESTIVAL**  
**ACADEMY OF MUSIC,**  
OMAHA, : : : NEBRASKA,  
May 25, 1871.

TICKETS, TWO DOLLARS EACH; COUPONS, ONE DOLLAR EACH.  
**GIFTS TO BE AWARDED:**  
1 Cash Gift, \$200 each.....\$20,000  
1 Cash Gift, \$150 each..... 15,000  
1 Cash Gift, \$100 each..... 10,000  
1 Cash Gift, \$50 each..... 5,000  
1 Cash Gift, \$25 each..... 2,500  
1 Cash Gift, \$10 each..... 1,000  
1 Cash Gift, \$5 each..... 500  
1 Cash Gift, \$2 each..... 200  
1 Cash Gift, \$1 each..... 100  
1 Cash Gift, \$50 each..... 2,500  
10 Cash Gifts, \$250 each..... 2,500  
20 Cash Gifts, \$100 each..... 2,000  
100 Cash Gifts, \$20 each..... 2,000  
100 Cash Gifts, \$10 each..... 1,000  
1000 Cash Gifts, \$1 each..... 1,000  
1000 Cash Gifts, \$5 each..... 5,000  
2510 Gifts, amounting to.....\$100,000.  
All to be distributed by the NEVADA ART ASSOCIATION.

This enterprise will be conducted in spirit similar manner to that of the late Grand Gift Concert of the "MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION" of San Francisco, which gave such universal satisfaction.  
Good responsible agents wanted. Liberal commissions allowed.  
For full particulars address  
**LYFORD & CO., Omaha, Nebraska,**  
Office, Caldwell Block. Business Managers.

**Potatoes! Potatoes!**  
BUSHELS POTATOES JUST RECEIVED and in store, for sale at \$1.25 per bushel, by  
**W. S. DUBOIS.**  
March 11, 1871-37-14

## The Albany Register.

**Brownsville Items.**  
Brownsville, May 25th, 1871.  
MR. EDITOR:—Last Saturday proved to be one of the liveliest days Brownsville has witnessed for some months. The streets were almost blockaded with teams, the sidewalks crowded with busy feet, and business men generally well pleased with their days' work, and went to bed thinking that the fabulous town of Halsey, so lately grown into notoriety, had not injured the trade of Brownsville yet.

One of the attractions of the day was a horse show, at which the claims and superlatives of the different horses in the neighborhood were urged upon the raisers of that kind of stock. We are sorry there was not more animals on exhibition, but what there was made a very creditable appearance, showing that there are as good horses in Oregon as any where else.

The Linn County Lodge of the I. O. of G. T. met at the Good Templar Hall in the afternoon; quite a number of members of the different lodges of this praiseworthy order were present, and the life and interest exhibited showed very unmistakably that the order is in a healthy condition. Delegates were elected to attend the State Temperance Convention that meets at Salem on the 16th of June.

A public temperance meeting was held at the M. E. Church in the evening; the attendance was good. Rev. A. Robe delivered a very logical and pointed address, which went far to prove to the intelligent audience present that the use of intoxicating liquor as a beverage is a useless as well as a very wicked practice, entailing numberless evils upon the human system, as well as being very deleterious to the moral welfare of society. He was followed by the Rev. W. R. Bishop, who, in his own laughable way, made lots of fun for the boys. A few appropriate songs were rendered by the singers, and upon the whole the meeting passed off pleasantly, and was considered a success.

Prof. L. Cary, the popular lecturer on Astronomy, has just been around and gave us two of his highly instructive and entertaining exhibitions. He has with him an instrument called a Tellurian, which is a remarkable piece of inventive genius, showing very accurately how the earth and moon pass round the sun, causing the different seasons of the year. His illustrations on canvass, shown by a lantern of the planetary system, was very complete, and several of us learned some things we did not know before. Persons going to hear the Professor need not be afraid that what they will get the worth of their money. We were sorry he was not better patronized, as the attendance on both evenings was small.

**A Conditional Marriage and Its Result.**  
[From the Versaille, (Mo.) Gazette.]  
Our readers will remember that last Fall a conditional marriage between Jack Rains and Mrs. Jane Brauer, nee Gerst, of this county, was chronicled, in which it was stipulated that should George Brauer ever return from Idaho, the marriage should be held for nought. George formerly was Jane's husband, but several years ago some difficulty having occurred, they were divorced.

The married life of Monsieur and Madame Rains was moving along smoothly enough until some ten days ago, when one stormy evening George Brauer put in his appearance at the Rains mansion. George had been digging for gold in Idaho and come home with his pockets stuffed full of it. As a matter of course the hospitality of the Rains mansion was extended to him, and George entertained the family circle by descriptions of the Heathen China and of his own hairbreadth 'scapes from the grizzly bears. "The tale he told" revived in Mrs. Rains her latent love for the hero, and next morning Mr. Rains was reminded of the stipulations in his marriage contract. A few days after, Mr. Rains and Brauer were in town together, consulting lawyers and indulging in sundry and various ratiocinations.

Last Monday morning, at the adjourned session of the Circuit Court, Rains presented his petition for a divorce, alleging, as a case thereof, that his wife was living in open adultery with one George Brauer. At the same time notice was waived, and an answer filed, virtually admitting all the allegations in the petition. Next morning a decree was asked from the Court.

His Honor, Judge Rice, however, gave the parties to understand that they were not in Indiana. He aimed to be rather strong terms upon the proceedings. He said that the defendant's answer, if admitted to the Grand Jury, might subject her to a criminal prosecution. He remarked that the plaintiff swore that there was no collusion between the parties, yet, on the same day the petition was filed, notice was waived and an answer admitting the facts is filed, and next day a divorce is asked. There was something wrong about this, and he would not dispense of the case until the next term of this Court.

Rains may well say, in the style of Don Quixote:  
"Do I sleep; do I dream?  
Do I wear and drink  
As things what they seem?  
Or is vision about?  
Do my stirrings and wishes  
Go, and I never played me out."

## Facts About the Honey Bee.

There are three classes of bees in a hive—the worker, queen and drone. Queens are raised by peculiar food and treatment from eggs that would otherwise produce workers.

The worker is an undeveloped female. Workers, in the absence of the queen, sometimes lay eggs. These invariably produce drones.

The queen lives from two to five years. The worker from two to three months in the working season, and from six to eight during the season of rest.

The queen is perfected in fifteen, or sixteen days from the egg; the worker in twenty to twenty-one, and the drone in twenty-four.

The queen usually commences laying from two to three thousand eggs a day.

The impregnation of the queen always takes place outside the hive, on the wing, and generally the fourth or fifth day after leaving the cell. Excepting in rare cases, she is impregnated once in her life. The drone she has mated with dies immediately.

The eggs of an unimpregnated queen produce nothing but drones; and it is generally conceded that impregnation does not affect the drone progeny; consequently, the male progeny of a pure Italian queen is pure without regard to the drone she has mated with.

The queen and worker are provided with stings; but while the latter will use it upon any provocation, the former will only use it on her own rank. The drones have no sting.

One queen, as a rule, is all that is tolerated in a hive; but previous to throwing off "after swarms," two or more queens are permitted in the same hive for a short time; but the extra ones are disposed of. In case of superceding a queen, the old one is preserved until the new one is fitted to take the place. Queens have a deadly hatred for each other, and will destroy, if permitted, all queen larvae or cells in the hive, and will fight each other until there is but one living one left.

Bee gather three kinds of products: Propolis, from the gum trees and shrubs, for fastening the joints and cracks of their hives; pollen, or bee bread, from flowers, for feeding their young and themselves; and honey, which constitutes the main food of the hive. Water is also carried into the hive during the breeding season, for mixing with the food for their young; salt is also made use of for the same purpose.

Wax, like fat, is an animal product, and is secreted by the bees in thin scales from the underside of the body. While doing this, they consume large quantities of honey—from fifteen to twenty pounds for every pound of wax secreted.

A frightened bee, or one filled with honey, is not disposed to sting.

A good swarm contains about twenty thousand bees.

A strong or medium hive, with a good laying queen, is never seriously troubled with the moth worm; but a hive without a queen or a means of raising one is sure to be taken by them.

Bees recognize each other by their scent.

The first one or two weeks of the young bee's life is spent inside the hive, as a nurse or a wax worker.

The range of a bee's flight for food is generally within two or three miles; much greater range is but of little benefit to