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Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn:

Andrew McCalley, Plaintiff,

vs.

C. C. Kuhn and Lydia Kuhn his wife, and W. W. Thayer, Governor, R. P. Earhart, Secretary, and Ed. Hirsch, Treasurer of the State of Oregon, the Board of Commissioners for the sale of School Lands and the management of the Common School Fund, Defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF foreclosure in the above named Court, in the above entitled suit, and an execution and order of sale issued in pursuance thereof, to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon the mortgaged premises described in said decree as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of Harvey Gordon, known as Claim No. 54, Notification No. 1783, in Tp. 11 S. R. 4 W. of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, and the State of Oregon, and running thence South 9.05 chains, thence East 69.03 chains to the East boundary line of said Claim, thence North 1° 24' West 24.95 chains to the Northeast corner of said Claim, thence following the meanderings of the Willamette river along the South bank to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and twenty-six acres, more or less, and on

Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1880,

at the hour of three o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in the City of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, I will sell the hereinbefore described real property at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, the proceeds of sale to be applied as provided in said decree, as follows, to-wit:

First, to the payment to the defendants the Board of School Land Commissioners for the sale of School Lands and the management of the Common School Fund the sum of $475 00 in lawful money of the U. S., and the further sum of $168 71 in coin, with interest on said sums from the 28th day of October, 1879, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and the further sum of $19 00 costs, and the costs and expenses of sale.

Second, to the payment to the plaintiff herein the sum of $356 00 in U. S. gold coin, and interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month from the 28th day of October, 1879, and the further sum of $50 00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of $73 55 costs.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1880.

I. C. DICKEY,
Sheriff of Linn Co., Oregon.
By GEO. HUMPHREY, Deputy. 274t

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn:

Alonzo Ames, Plaintiff,

vs.

J. H. Taylor and Lourinda Taylor his wife, R. Koehler, Kane, Oleary & Co., a copartnership doing business in San Francisco, California, consisting of Michael Kane and F. Oleary and Marx Baumgart and Kutner & Goldstein, Defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF foreclosure in the above named Court in the above entitled suit, and an execution and order of sale issued in pursuance thereof, to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon the mortgaged premises described in said decree as follows, to-wit:

Thirty-nine feet and ten inches off of the West side of Lot (8) eight in Block (3) three in the City of Albany, in Linn County, Oregon, said parcel of real estate being 39 feet in width by 100 feet in length, and on

Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1880,

at the Court House door in the City of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., I will sell said real estate at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder, the proceeds to be applied as provided in said decree, as follows, to-wit:

First, to the payment of the costs and disbursements of this suit, taxed at $53 10, and accruing costs.

Second, to the payment to the plaintiff herein the sum of $1193 33 in U. S. gold coin, with accruing interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month from the 20th day of January, 1880.

Third, to the payment to the defendant R. Koehler the sum of $845 35 in U. S. gold coin, with accruing interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month from the 20th day of January, 1880, and the further sum of $10 00 costs.

Fourth, to the payment to the defendants Kane, Oleary & Co. the sum of $641 66 in U. S. gold coin, with accruing interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the 20th day of January, 1880, and the further sum of $10 00 costs.

Fifth, to the payment to the defendants Kutner & Goldstein the sum of $281 92, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the 20th day of December, 1879, and the further sum of $10 00 costs.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1880.

I. C. DICKEY,
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Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of Paul Ohling, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, her final account as such Executrix, and by order of said Court Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1880, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., is set for hearing objections to said account and the settlement thereof. Any person interested in said estate is hereby notified to appear and file his or her objections to said final account on or before said day.

TERTJE OHLING,
Executrix.
February 6th, 1880. 27w4

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn:

William L. Vance, Plaintiff,

vs.

Farlow Mulkey and Sarah A. Mulkey his wife, Kate McCune, Administratrix of the estate of Joseph McCune, deceased, Ignatz Fox, Administrator of the estate of O. Fox & Bro., and Louisa E. Powers, Defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF FORE-closure in the above named Court in the above entitled action, and an execution and order of sale issued in pursuance thereof, to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon the mortgaged premises described in said decree as follows, to-wit: Lying and being in Township 12 S. R. 4 West Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, State of Oregon, commencing at a point on the Corvallis and Kendall Bridge road, which is West 11 chains and 4 links from the S. W. corner of the Hiram Bond Donation Land Claim, running thence South 45° East 2 chains and 80 links, thence North 45° West 5 chains and 58 links, thence West 25 chains and 50 links, thence North 9 chains, thence East 8 chains and 90 links, thence North 54° East 51 chains and 50 links, thence along the road South 45° East 21 chains and 79 links to the place of beginning, containing 126 acres, more or less, and on

Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1880,

at the hour of one o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in the City of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, I will sell the hereinbefore described real property at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, the proceeds arising from such sale to be applied as provided in said decree, as follows, to-wit:

First, to the payment of the costs and disbursements of suit, taxed at $29 30, and the costs and expenses of sale.

Second, to the payment to the plaintiff herein the sum of $2388 16 in U. S. gold coin, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the 16th day of January, 1880, and the further sum of $190 attorney fee.

Third, to the payment to the defendant Ignatz Fox, Administrator as aforesaid, the sum of $584 and accruing interest.

Fourth, to the payment to the defendant Louisa E. Powers the sum of $237 73 and accruing interest, and $25 attorney fee, and the overplus, if any, to pay to the defendant Farlow Mulkey.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1880.

I. C. DICKEY,
Sheriff of Linn Co., Oregon.
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Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of F. M. Rice, deceased, has filed in the County Court for Linn County, Oregon, his final account as such Administrator, and by order of said Court Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1880, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, is set for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. Any person interested in said estate is hereby notified to appear and file his or her objections to said final account on or before said day.

O. P. COSHOW,
28w4 Administrator.

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn:

T. B. Allen, Plaintiff,

vs.

A. A. Settlemier and Linnie Settlemier his wife, L. Goldsmith, M. Goldsmith and S. Redlick, copartners under the firm name of L. Goldsmith and Co., C. B. Montague and J. W. Cusick, copartners under the firm name of Montague and Cusick, W. P. Anderson, J. C. Mossholder, and L. Senders and M. Sternberg, copartners under the firm name of Senders and Sternberg, and Louis Kirchoff, Defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF foreclosure in the above named Court, in the above entitled suit, and an execution and order of sale issued in pursuance thereof, to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon the mortgaged premises described in said decree as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point forty-four and 37-100 chains West of the Southeast corner of that certain Donation Land Claim which is situated in Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21 in Tp. 11 S. R. 3 West, in Linn County, Oregon, and known and designated on the maps as the John Burkhart Donation Land Claim, thence running North 44.10 chains, thence West 36.22 chains, thence South 44.10 chains, thence East 36.22 chains to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Also the fractional Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 17, in Tp. 11 S. R. 3 W., containing 10 53-100 acres.

Also the undivided one-half of the Donation Land Claim Notification No. 4203, being the Northwest quarter of Section 20, in Tp. 12 S. R. 1 W., in Linn County, Oregon, as known and designated on the recorded plats of the United States survey on file in the land office in Oregon City, Oregon.

Also the undivided one-half of the Donation Land Claim Notification No. 5532, being the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, and Lots 4 and 5 of Section 19, and Lots 1, 2 and 6 in Section 20, in Tp. 12 S. R. 1 W., Linn County, Oregon, as designated on the recorded plats of the United States survey, on file in the land office in Oregon City, Oregon, all of said land lying in Linn County, Oregon.

And whereas, it is provided in said decree that the two separate tracts of land herein first described, the first containing 160 acres, more or less, and the second containing 10 53-100 acres, be first sold, and the proceeds arising from such sale be applied first to the payment of the sum found to be due to the plaintiff herein, to-wit:

The sum of $9266 66, and accruing interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month from the 19th day of January, 1880, and the further sum of $75 00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of $138 25 costs and disbursements, and next to the payment to the defendants L. Senders and M. Sternberg, partners as aforesaid, the sum of $475 37, and the further sum of $27 85 costs.

And second, that the remainder of the said mortgaged premises be next sold, and the proceeds arising from the sale thereof be applied to the payment of any sum that may remain due to the plaintiff after the application in full of the proceeds of the land first hereinbefore ordered to be sold, and if any balance remain, that the same be paid over to the defendant A. A. Settlemier.

Now, therefore, on

Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1880,

at the Court House door in the City of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., I will sell said real property as hereinbefore provided to satisfy the said several claims therein according to their priority, with accruing costs.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1880.

I. C. DICKEY,
Sheriff of Linn Co., Oregon.
By GEO. HUMPHREY, Deputy. 274t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, to me directed and delivered, on the 2d day of February, 1880, in favor of Isaac Senders, J. Sternberg and A. Wachenheimer, partners as Sternberg, Senders & Co., plaintiffs, and against E. G. Michael, defendant, for the sum of four hundred and eighty-five and 25-100 dollars in U.S. gold coin, with interest in like coin at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from the 27th day of September, 1879, and the further sum of thirty-eight and 90-100 dollars costs, I have applied thereon the following real property heretofore attached as the property of said defendant at the suit of said plaintiff, to-wit:

Beginning at a point seven chains and thirty-nine links (7 39-100 chains) and North nineteen degrees and thirty minutes East from the Southeast corner of James Michael's Donation Land Claim, in Township fourteen (14) South Range three (3) West in Linn County, Oregon, and running thence West five chains, thence North nineteen degrees and thirty minutes, East thirty-four chains and twenty-four links, thence East five chains, thence North nineteen degrees and thirty minutes East five chains to the North line of Section 13, Tp. 14 S. R. 3 W., thence East twenty-four chains and fifty links to E Griffith's Northwest corner, thence South nine degrees and thirty minutes, East thirty-nine chains and ten links, thence West forty chains and fifty links to the East line of James Michael's Donation Land Claim, the place of beginning, and containing one hundred and twenty-eight and 35-100 acres, more or less; also beginning at the Southwest corner of Samuel Johnson's claim, Notification No. 2021, and running in a Northeasterly direction on the Western boundary of said claim twenty-six rods, thence in a southeasterly direction to the Northwest corner of Elisha Griffith's land claim, thence West eight rods to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres, more or less; also commencing at the Southeast corner of Jarod Michael's Donation Land Claim, thence North magnetic 160 rods, thence West magnetic 200 rods, thence South magnetic 160 rods, thence East magnetic 200 rods to the place of beginning, containing 260 acres, in Tp. 14 S. R. 3 W., principally in Section 14, containing in all 334 70-100 acres, in Linn County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and on

Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1880,

at the Court House door in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., I will sell the hereinbefore described real property at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder to satisfy said writ, with accruing costs.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1880.

I. C. DICKEY,
Sheriff of Linn Co., Oregon.
By GEO. HUMPHREY, Deputy. 274t

School Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 5, Linn Co., Oregon, held at the Court House in said county and State, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1880, at the hour of 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting upon the question of levying a special school tax for maintaining free schools in said district for the ensuing school year, and for the further purpose of enlarging the present school buildings in said district, or selling said buildings together with the land on which said buildings are located and buying other grounds and buildings, or erecting other buildings on the grounds so purchased, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may be legally brought before said meeting. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. H. BURKHART, Clerk.
Albany, February 11, 1880.

J. SURMAN, M. D.,
(Successor to Dr. Brewer.)

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HOW HE CAME TO BE MARRIED.

It may be funny, but I've done it. I've got a rib and a baby. Shadows departed—cigar boxes, oyster stews, brandy cock-tails, boot jacks, absconding shirt buttons, whist and demijohn. Shadows present—hoop-skirts, band-boxes, ribbons, garters, long stockings, juvenile dresses, tin trumpets, bibs, paregoric, hive syrup, little willow chairs, cradles, sugar teats, rhubarb, senna, salts, squills and doctor bills. I'll just tell you how I got it. I was always the darndest, the most tea-custard, bashful fellow you ever did see; it was kinder in my line to be taken with the shakes every time I saw a pretty girl approaching me, and I'd cross the street any time rather than face one; twasn't because I didn't like the critters, for if I was behind the fence looking through a knot hole, I could not look long enough.

Well my sister Lib gave a party one night, and I started away from home because I was too bashful to face the music. I hung around the house whistling Old Dan Tucker, dancing to keep my feet warm, watching the heads bobbing up and down behind the window curtains, and wishing the thundering party would break up, so I could get to my room. I smoked up a bunch of cigars, and as it was getting mighty uncomfortable, I concluded to shin up the door post. No sooner said than done, and I soon found myself snug in bed.

'Now,' says I, 'let her rip! Dance till your wind gives out.' And cuddling down under the quilts, Morpheus grabbed me.

I was dreaming of soft shell crabs and stewed tripe, and having a good time, when somebody knocked at the door, and woke me up. 'Rap' again. I laid low. 'Rap, rap, rap!' Then I heard a whispering, and I knew that there was a whole raft of gals outside. Then Lib sings out:

'Jack, are you there?'

'Yes,' says I.

Then came a roar of laughter.

'Let us in,' says she.

'I won't,' says I. 'Can't you let a fellow alone?'

'Are you abed?' says she.

'I am,' says I.

'Get out,' says she

'I won't,' says I.

Then came another laugh.

By thunder! I began to get riled.

'Get out, you petticoated scarecrows!' 'Can't you get a beau without hauling a fellow out of bed? I won't go home with you—I won't so you may clear out!'

And throwing a boot at the door I felt better. But presently I heard a still, small voice, very much like my sister Lib's, and it said:

'Jack, you'll have to get up for all the girls' things are there.'

Oh, mercy! what a pickle!

Think of me in bed, all covered with muffs, shawls, bonnets and cloaks, and twenty girls outside the door, waiting to get in! If I had stopped to think I should have panicked on the spot. As it was I rolled out among the bonnet-ware and ribbons in a hurry. Smash went the millinery in every direction. I had to dress in the dark for there was a crack in the door, and girls will peep, and the way I tumbled was death on straw hats. The critical moment came. I opened the door and found myself right among the women.

'Oh, my leghorn!' cried one.

'My dear darling winter velvet!' cried another, and they pitched in, they pulled me this way and that, boxed my ears, and one bright-eyed little piece—Sal her name was, put her arms around my neck, and kissed me right on the lips. Human nature couldn't stand that, and I gave her as good as she sent. It was the first time I ever got the taste, and it was powerful good. I believe I could have kissed that gal from Julius Cæsar to the Fourth of July.

'Jack,' said she, we are sorry to disturb you, but won't you see me home?

'Yes, I will,' said I.

I did do it, and had another smack at the gate.

After that we kinder took a turtle doving after each other, both of us sighing like a barrel of new cider when we were away from each other.

'Twas a glorious summer day.

The sun was setting behind a distant hen-roost, the bull frogs were commencing their evening song, and pollywogs in their native mud puddles, were preparing themselves for the shades of night, and Sal and myself sat upon an antiquated back-log listening to the music of nature, such as tree toads, roosters, and grunting pigs, and now and then the music of a jackass was wafted to our ears by the gentle zephyrs that sighed among the mullen stocks, and heavily laden with the delicious oders of hen-roosts and pig-styes.

The last lingering rays of the setting sun glancing from the solitary horseman, shone through a knot-hole in a hog pen, full in Sal's face, dyeing her hair an orange peel hue, and showing off my thread-bare coat to a bad advantage; one of my arms was around Sal's waist, my hand resting on the small of her back, she was toying with my auburn locks of jet black hue, she was almost gone, and I was almost ditto. She looked like a grasshopper dying with the hiccups, and I felt like a mud-turtle choked with a cod-fish ball.

'Sal, says I, in a voice as musical as the notes of a dying swan, will you have me?'

She raised her eyes heavenward, and clasped me by the hand, had an attack of the heaves and blind staggers, and with a sigh that drew her shoe strings to her palate, said yes.

She gave clean out then, and squatted in my lap. I hugged her till I broke my suspenders, and her breath smelled of onions she had eaten two weeks before.

Well, to make a long story short she set the day, and we practiced for four weeks every night how we would enter the room to be married, till we could walk as gracefully as a couple of Muscovy ducks. The night, the company and the minister came, the signal was given, and arm in arm we went through the hall. We were just entering the parlor door when down I went kerslap on the oil cloth, pulling down Sal after me.

Some cussed fellow had dropped a banana skin on the floor, and it floored me. It split a big hole in my cassimeres, right under my dress coat tail. It was too late to back out; so clasping my hand over it, we marched in and were spliced and taking a seat, I watched the kissing the bride operation. My groomsman was tight, and he kissed her till I jumped up and to take a slice, when, oh, horror! a little six year old imp had crawled behind me and pulled my shirt through the hole in my pants, and pinned it to the chair, so that when I jumped up I displayed to the astonished multitude a trifle more white muslin than was pleasant. The women giggled, then men roared, and I got mad, but was finally put to bed, and there my troubles ended. Good-night. —*Shelby Times.*

THE ARMED FORCES OF EUROPE.

In Germany, Austria, France, Russia, and Italy every male adult capable of bearing arms is liable to military service. In Germany the liability extends over twenty five years, from 17 to 42, and includes three years' active service in the standing army, four years in the first reserve, five years in the second reserve, and thirteen years in the third reserve. In France and Russia the liability extends over twenty years, in Italy over nineteen years, and in Austria over twelve years. Russia exacts six years' active service from her recruits, Italy eight years, and Austria three. The following is a statement of the standing armies of the several countries at the close of 1879, exclusive of the last classes of reserve:

Germany—Peace footing, 420,000 men; war footing, 1,300,000 men.

France—Peace footing, 502,000 men; war footing, 1,340,000 men.

Russia—Peace footing, 502,000 men; war footing, 2,190,000 men.

Italy—Peace footing, 189,000 men; war footing, 335,000 men.

Austria—Peace footing, 267,050 men; war footing, 771,000 men.

HOW TO STOP A PAPER.

The following, from one of our exchanges, so fully and clearly expresses our view upon the subject, that we copy it without comment:

"You have an undoubted right to stop a newspaper whenever you are disposed, upon payment of all arrearages. Do not hesitate to do so on account of any 'tenderness of feeling' for the editor. Don't you suppose he would stop buying sugar or meat, clothing, dry goods, etc., etc., if he thought that he was not getting his money's worth? And when you discontinue your paper, do so manfully. Don't be so pitiful as to throw your paper back to the postmaster with a contemptuous, 'I don't want it any longer!' and have 'refused' written on the margin, and have the paper returned to the editor. No gentleman ever stopped a paper in that way, no matter if his head is covered with gray hairs that should be honorable. If you do not wish longer to receive a newspaper, write a note to the editor, like a man, saying so—and be sure that arrearages are paid. This is the way to stop a paper."

BE RESOLUTE.

Irresolution is a fatal habit; it is not vicious in itself, but it leads to voice, creeping upon its victims with a fatal facility, the penalty of which many a fine heart has paid at the scaffold. The idler, the spendthrift, the epicurean and the drunkard are among its victims. Perhaps in the latter its effect appears in the most hideous form. He knows that the goblet he is about to drain is poison, yet he swallows it. He knows—for the example of thousand has painted it in glaring colors—that it will deaden all his faculties, take the strength from his limbs and the happiness from his heart, oppress him with disease, hurry his progress to a dishonored grave, yet he drains it. How beautiful is the power of resolution, enabling the one who possesses it to pass through perils and dangers, trials and temptation. Avoid the contraction of the habit of Irresolution. Strive against it to the end.

TAKE A PAPER.

Nothing presents a sadder commentary upon the present condition of society than the large number of families, both in town and country, but more especially the latter, that subscribe to no paper of any kind. Hundreds and thousands of families are thus growing up utterly ignorant of what is transpiring in the world around them—ignorant of the mighty events of the day. But who can tell the vast amount of injury that is being inflicted on the rising generation—those who are to take our place in the busy world at no distant day—growing up without any knowledge of the present or the past; this ignorance, too, being imbued into them by the sanction of those who should, and doubtless do, know better, did they only think of the injurious effects of their insane course. Let the head of every family think of this, and place in the hands of those for whom he is responsible the means of acquiring some knowledge of the moving panorama in which we act our different parts.—*Good Words.*

MISS LILLIE O. DARST, who has been elected enrolling clerk of the Ohio Senate, is the first woman who has held any position of the sort in the State. Miss Darst is the bright, vivacious lady who for some years past has edited the Circleville *Herald.*

Here is a question for the girls: "Is a duck of a doctor" a quack?

A headlong man is not always long-headed.

[From the N. Y. Star.

HOW GENERAL SPINNER INVENTED FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

The origin of the fractional currency, which has been in the past few years superseded by fractional silver, is somewhat peculiar and not generally known. The appearance of this currency, which at first was always spoken of as "postal currency, was due to the premium on specie.

In 1862 small change became very scarce. Gold being up and taking with it silver, these coins disappeared from circulation. Stockings were brought out, and the precious metals found their way into the heels and the toes.

It was more than a day's search to find a five-cent silver piece or any other small denomination of that coin. People could not find exchange for small transactions. In buying a dinner in the market, change had to be taken in beets, turnips, cabbages, potatoes and what not.

General Spinner was then Treasurer of the United States. He was constantly appealed to from all quarters to do something to supply the demand for small change. He had no law under which he could act, but after buying a half-dollar's worth of apples several times and receiving for his half-dollar in change more or less different kinds of produce, he began to cast around for a substitute for small change.

In his dilemma he bethought him of the postage stamp. He sent down to the Postoffice Department and purchased a quantity of stamps. He then ordered up a package of the paper upon which government securities were printed. He cut the paper into various sizes. On the pieces he pasted stamps to represent different amounts. He thus initiated a substitute for fractional silver.

This was not, however, a government transaction in any sense. It could not be. General Spinner distributed his improvised currency among the clerks of the department. They took it readily, and the trade folks more readily. The idea spread; the postage stamps, either detached or pasted upon a piece of paper, became the medium of small exchange. It was dubbed "postal currency."

From this General Spinner got his idea of fractional currency and went to Congress with it. That body readily adopted it, and but a short time after General Spinner had begun pasting operations a law was on the statute book providing for the issue of the fractional currency which became so popular.

The fac simile of postage stamps was put on each piece of currency, and for a long time it was known as "postal currency." The introduction of postage stamps as money entailed considerable loss to those who handled them. In a short time they become so worn and disfigured that they would not take a letter on its way, and were therefore worthless.

STOCK BROKER FRAUDS.

Respecting the action of the Postoffice Department in withholding letters addressed to certain so-called brokers in New York it is learned that Benj. R. Buckwalter originated the plan on which these houses run, and that he made arrangements with these bogus firms by which they paid him out of their enormous profits $150,000 per month—$1,500,000 per year. Buckwalter had confidential agents to be present at the opening of the letters, have poured in rapidly, and have contained enormous sums in the aggregate, and have made the net profits of Lawrence & Co. alone from $18,000 to $20,000 monthly. They advertised for remittances for investment on the plan of combining capital and pooling orders for stocks into one vast aggregate controlled by capitalists of experience, etc., and letters from all parts of the country have come in, encouraged occasionally by small but actual returns to some of the parties investing. In nearly every instance the sender of money has been informed that the unexpected fluctuations in prices and unusual stringency in the money market have compelled the firm to close out at loss to the venture, accompanied with the intimation, however, that further investment might readily retrieve the loss. An astonishing number of gulls have sent forward new remittances.

AN ENGINEER'S HEROIC ACT.

As fully described in this paper, one day last week, owing to the mistake of a telegraph operator, two freight trains on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad came into collision near Cameron Mills. Chris Dean was engineer of one of the trains. Both he and his fireman were fastened beneath the wreck of the locomotive. Dean was held by one of his legs, which was caught by the fire-box of the engine. His fireman was nearly buried under the pieces of the wreck. When they were discovered Dean had managed to reach his tool-box, and he was making every endeavor to extricate the fireman. When he saw the men who had come to their aid, Dean shouted: "Help poor Jim. Never mind me!" The fireman was extricated as soon as possible, and then in an unconscious condition. Dean was then taken out. It was then ascertained that during all the time he had been working to relieve his firemen the fire-box had been burning his leg to a crisp. It was literally roasted from his knee down, and had to be amputated. The fireman died, but it is thought the brave engineer will recover.—*Philadelphia Commercial Herald.*

THE Springfield *Republican* says: The Maine Republicans, having won their victory, James G. Blaine, whose stalwart Republicanism was one of the prime causes of the trouble, proceeds to manufacture party capital out of the affair by making a public speech worthy of a first-class demagogue.

BE A WOMAN.

Oft I've heard a gentle mother,
As the twilight hours began,
Pleading with a son on duty,
Urging him to be a man.
But unto her blue-eyed daughter,
Though with love's words quite as ready,
Points she out the other duty—
"Strive, my dear, to be a lady."

What's a lady? Is it something
Made of hoops, and silks, and airs,
Used to decorate the parlor,
Like the fancy rugs and chairs?
Is it one that wastes on novels
Every feeling that is human?
If 'tis this to be a lady
'Tis not this to be a woman.

Mother, then unto your daughter,
Speak of something higher far
Than to be a mere fashion's lady—
"Woman" is the brightest star
If you, in your strong affection,
Urge your son to be a true man,
Urge your daughter no less strongly
To arise and be a woman.

Yes, a woman! brightest model
Of that high and perfect beauty
Where the mind and soul and body
Blend to work out life's great duty.
Be a woman—naught is higher
On the gilded crest of fame;
On the catalogue of virtue
There's no brighter, holier name.

Be a woman! On to duty!
Raise the world from all that's low,
Place high in the social heaven
Virtue's fair and radiant bow.
Lend thy influence to each effort
That shall raise our nature human;
Be not fashion's giddy lady—
Be a brave, whole-souled, true woman.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Adam was the first man ever told to take a walk.

To have a question answered with "Hay?" gives one the ear rake.

Schurz plays the piano nicely. He also plays the cabinet organ.

A fellow should never kiss a girl on a mountain, because mountain's peak.

The Chinaman had a good grip on the idea when he spoke of the cucumber as "no belly good."

As much as one may dislike winter, he cannot deny that it is, after all, an ice season.

Says the snow-storm to the farmer: "If you have any steers to shed, prepare to shed them now."

A saw for the times—"No man should live beyond the means of his creditors."

"No, Algernon, dear, I say that the boy shall not be brought up on the bottle. Look at its grandpa's nose."

The best lip salve is a kiss. This remedy should be used with caution, as it is liable to bring on an affection of the heart.

Medical man—"And then, with regard to the swelling on the back of your head, I don't apprehend anything serious; but you must keep your eye on it."

In extremes.—(Pat, in a dreadfully dilapidated condition)—"Do ye buy rags and bones here?" Merchant—"We do, sir." Pat—"Thin, be jabers, put me on the schkales!"

At a wedding, the other day, one of the guests, who is often a little absent-minded, observed gravely: "I have often remarked that there have been more women than men married this year."

"Did you ever see an apron?" says one of those interrogative newspapers that are always getting off squibs about did you ever hear a horse laugh, or see a rope walk, etc. Yes, we have seen an apron, and it covered one lap.

It is strange how the sudden opening of a parlor door will send two people to the ends of a sofa and send them to counting the figures in the carpet. There must be something powerful in the draft of air to blow human beings around in that way.

An Iowa local promises to call around on the business men next week and take a bird's eye view of things. He is undoubtedly a fowl. This view is further supported in the fact that his paper looks like a map of the ground floor of a chicken coop.

FROM "CLAW-HAMMER" TO BLANKET.

The most ridiculous specimen of mankind known to me is the educated negro. In parts of the world which I have not yet visited, the United States, for instance, there may probably be examples of a different sort. The experience upon which I base my observation is confined to the West Indies, the Spanish Main, the west coast of Africa, and Cape Colony. This is wide enough to give a rule, yet not so wide as to deny exceptions. I am not at all prepared to say what manner of education would civilize the negro, whilst leaving intact his manhood and his native virtues, such as they are. Some startling incidents of the late Kaffir war incline Cape Colonists to think that the attempt is hopeless anyway. Edmund Sandilli was a show-pupil, a graduate, a deputy magistrate, and so on. He lunched with Sir Bartle Frere, in company with other officials and magnates of the neighborhood when His Excellency visited the Eastern Province. He attended the public ball in white tie and "claw-hammer;" but two days afterward he fled to the bush, and in due time was killed, wearing the martial costume of a blanket and a daub of clay. Dukwana's case, again, is hard upon negrophiles. A rich man, a preacher, a champion of Sunday schools, he also took to the bush, the blanket, and the paint, ending like the young warrior Edmund.

THE checks sent out from Washington for the payment of the interest on registered bonds filled twenty mail bags, and numbered more than fifty thousand.