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BOOTLESS PATCHWORK.

About half of the county assessors of the state met in convention last week and passed a set of resolutions favoring of Balghatty, in the midst of the lagoon, hour of the first Monday in March of native and the British town. The most each year-for making assessments; the completion of the listing of all property within ninety days from that date; no deduction for indebtedness and no assessment of credits; the enforcement of a lien on the property assessed for the taxes levied and the repeal of the law that fixes the school and university tax at five mills and the substitution therefor of a law that shall authorize the state authorities to make the tax levy, for the estimated expenses of the government of the state in the same manner as is done by the county court for county purposes. Another resolution was passed by which the assessors agreed to notify each other of indebtedness claimed by taxpayers in another county, and still another, the most important of all, requiring all property to be assessed at its true cash value. This last resolution passed by a vote of nine to six which may be fairly accepted as an indication of the chance it stands for being carried out. In fact the key note of the result of the entire set of resolutions was struck when Assessor Sears of Multnomah, after the convention had voted on the last resolution, said "that leaves the question just where it was." The convention leaves everything where it was. Assessors will go on assessing property at whatever value they choose to put on it and not half of those who voted to report deductions for indebetedness outside their counties will ever report. Similar resolutions were passed two Making and Renairing years ago and nothing came of them. As an effort to remedy the defects of a bad assessment law the convention will be a failure, as its predecessor of two years ago was.

The Detroit Free Press says the New York Sun vows that Cleveland and his party are using a stuffed club to smite the national democracy. If the Sun presumes to represent the national democracy remove the stuffing from the club at once-but keep the club to knock the stuffing out of the Sun contingent.

Moro Observer. R. Booten, of Grass Valley, has traded his cattle to Gilman, French & Co., a firm of stockmen in Gilliam county, receiving in exchange horses for which he allowed \$50 per head.

Beecher's First Home.

One room served for entrance into the house, for parlor, study and bedroom; the other to the dining and workroom, writes Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher in describing the first home which she and Mr. Beeche had years ago in the west. The bed-room was so small that I was obliged to make the bed on one side first, then go out on the veranda, raise a window. reach in and make the bed on the other side. Not such very troublesome work after all, when one gets accustomed to it. The little kitchen, partitioned off from the veranda, was just large enough to allow a passage between the cooking table and the stove into the dining room without burning my dress, and my table was only divided from Mr. Beech-er's study table by the partition.

For nearly seven years this was our home—a home full of cares and no luxuries, but a very happy home—for many reasons the happiest we ever knew, for we were less separated there. In Brooklyn, in later years, Mr. Beecher's public duties naturally drew him more away from the family circle, but in those days in the west I had him almost entirely to myself.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Thrilling Adventure of a Miner. John Clarkson tells an interesting story of how he came near being de woured by a large army of rats in the Baker coal bank. It was his custom to cook his meal in the coal bank at dinner time. One day as he was sitting be-fore a fire boiling his meat he was startled to hear the noise made by running rats. The odor of the cooking meat per meated the bank, attracted the attention of the rodents and they came tripping

along to the fire at a lively rate.

John says he thought the "old bob" was after him. In a little while there mast have been fully 500 rats gathered about him and his heart was in his mouth. He threw them a piece of the meat, and while they fought for it he stole away.—New Lisbon Patriot.

Fine Crusted Preserves We have been shown by Mr. and Mrs. John Graves a unique and interesting relic of the civil war in the shape of a half gallon jar of peach preserves which were made in 1862. The relic was given to Mr. and Mrs. Graves, Oct. 27, 1891, by Mrs. Wash Roberts, of Rocheport, and

its history is as follows: In 1861 John Roberts joined the Confederate army along with Ben, Sam and Jack Ray, brothers of Mrs. Roberts. In 1862 this lady and her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Roberts, were together putting up preserves, jellies, etc. They filled some jars which they agreed not to open until their brothers and husbands should return safe from the war.

It turned out that John Roberts was killed, and as they did not all come back, the ladies did not open their preserves. Time rolled on. Mrs. John Roberts moved to California, where she married again and became the mother of several children and is now dead. Recently Mrs. Wash Roberts concluded she would send ome of these preserves to these children, and also to give some to her friends, the Graveses. The preserves are in first class condition, of excellent flavor, and would no doubt keep another quarter of a century. Wash Roberts has been for many years a popular citizen of Roche-port, while Jack Ray is somewhere in the state of Washington.—Fayette (Mo.) Banner.

The Jews on the Malabar Coast. The house of the British resident at the Court of Cochin stands on the Island the fixing of a uniform time-the noon and it is easy to visit from it both the curious thing in the former is the very ancient Jewish settlement, which goes back far beyond all authentic record, and is in possession of a deed engraved on metal which may well be as old as the Seventh century A. D.; much older, that is, than any existing manuscript of the Old Testament. How the Jews came there is a mystery, but it is perfectly possible-nay, even probable-that there were commercial dealings between the ports at the head of the Red sea and the Malabar coast at an immensely remote period.

The pepper trade, which has its main center between Calicut and Tellicherry. rather to the north, must be one of the oldest in the world .- M. E. Grant Duff in Contemporary Review

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