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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure in the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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Another Call.

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Seed Rye for sale at Mays & Crowe's hardware store. oct 3

SOUTHERN PLANTATIONS.

Conducted Differently from the Way They Were Managed Under the Old Regime. Plantations at the present day are conducted very differently from the way they were managed under the old regime. The one I have in mind comprises something over five thousand acres. The proprietor reserves about two hundred and fifty acres for his own planting and rents out the remainder to small farmers, who give him so many pounds or bales of cotton for the rent, in proportion to the quantity and quality of the particular piece of ground they cultivate, the size of house and corn house of which they have the use, etc. Much discrimination is required in the selection of tenants, for defective or indifferent farming will impoverish the land and endanger the landlord's chances of collecting his rent. Most of the tenants are negroes, forty families of that race residing on the place.

Of these, says the Boston Transcript, there are a number who are excellent farmers, thrifty, industrious, prompt in paying their obligations, and thoroughly interested in everything that pertains to their business, the wife working as hard as her husband—harder, in fact, because when her field work is over she cooks the simple meals, washes the clothes and patches the garments for her numerous family by the blaze of a light wood torch, after the members of the household are rolled in their respective "quilts" and voyaging in slumberland. She does more than this, for she raises chickens and turkeys, sometimes geese and ducks, using the eggs for pocket money and to obtain the tobacco which is as necessary to her comfort as to that of her husband and sons.

The majority of the negroes go to work in the early morning, with no breakfast, or perhaps only a crust to nibble on. When they come in, at twelve o'clock, a strabout is made (a dish concocted of corn meal, salt and water, and looking very much as the name suggests) of which all the family partake, the elder members eating an "allowance" of bacon. Any luxuries they may enjoy appear at the evening meal, such as coffee, flour, etc. Usually, however, their fare is of the simplest, and cold water their beverage, except on Sundays and high days, celebrated usually with reference to some religious festival. Too much credit cannot be given these hard-working wives and mothers, who hoe, rake, cook, wash, chop, patch and mend, from morning until night. Very often garments will be patched until scarcely a trace of the original foundation material can be seen, and there are many cases where the wife is much the best "cotton chopper" of the two, and her work far more desirable than her husband's.

Napoleon's Piano.

A piano made for Napoleon in 1810 has been unearthed in London. In shape it is a grand with silver keys, and, curiously enough, there are five pedals. Two of these work a drum and cymbals, and were presumably added in compliment to the military tastes of the emperor.

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Marlowe—At the fashionable gatherings does the conversation ever turn on champagne? Dills—No; the champagne usually turns the conversation—topsy-turvy.

Jack—What would you do if you were in my place? Amy—Kiss me.

PINK MINK JUSTICE.

Stories from the Marsh Country Round About Winamac, Ind.

Comfort A. Freeman's Unique Manner of Disposing of His Cases—Some Stories That Are Told To-Day of the Verdicts Rendered.

When Pulaski county was first settled, in 1838, a class of Indian traders and stock thieves overran the county and terrorized the law-abiding pioneers till forbearance ceased to be a virtue with them, and they met in a mass convention and nominated and elected Comfort A. Freeman their justice of the peace. Squire Freeman, says a Chicago Tribune correspondent, possessed but a slight idea of what the state statutes contained, therefore his justice court was run upon the appearance and character of the charges preferred; as the 'squire termed it: "Common horse sense and general principles in evidence." He held his court under a cluster of plum trees that was thickly covered with grapevines. A stump of a tree he used as a table. The jury used a hewed log for their seats; the spectators used the most convenient spots on the ground. Early reminiscences, as told by the old settlers, say that in the early part of 1840 Wilhelm Restruix's cow wandered far away from her pasture field of water lilies and cattails and no trace of her whereabouts was to be found until the following spring, when a worthless character and land squatter by the name of McTurtle had the cow in his possession and refused to give her up. Mr. Restruix replevied the cow, and evidence during the trial was in favor of Mr. Restruix, and the court so decided. The justice of the peace, while in the act of entering his verdict upon his docket, overheard McTurtle remarking: "Nothing been sed 'bout that calf." His honor was egotistical, and, walking up to him, seized him by the throat. "Say, you cow thief, give up that calf or I'll pound niggerheads out of you." The calf was given up.

Charles Blackstone, being charged with stealing a slab-sided, razor-back hog, the evidence was against him, and the court instructed his bailiff to apply fifty lashes to the convicted man's back. Upon adjournment of the court the bailiff went out to find a good ox gad, and during his absence the attorney for Blackstone filed a hearing for a new trial. The court agreed to hear the argument and adjourned for dinner. In the meantime the bailiff returned and escorted the prisoner into the timber and carried out the court's instructions, and Blackstone, not understanding a motion for a new trial was to be heard, entered no word of protest against the whipping received and went back to the court, which was then in session. His attorney was pleading for a new trial. Blackstone did not understand this, and exclaimed: "Great snakes, squire, I have had one whaling." The court was astonished, and said: "Yank that drunken cuss out of here and pound a bucket of grease out of him." His attorney protested, and the court threatened then to tar and feather the attorney if he "didn't shet up." In the meantime Mr. Blackstone received the second whipping, and was returned to the court. He found his attorney in a heated controversy with the court. Mr. Blackstone fell upon his knees and pleaded the court to make that lawyer "shet up" or he "would be hanged for that hog yet, and the wild fern would wave over his grave by the Pink Mink." The court awakened to the fact that something was wrong, and proceeded to kick the bailiff out of the room.

The squire's wife notified him one day they were out of meal and he at once filled a sack with shelled corn and started to what is known as the "Niggerhead Flour mill." Upon his arrival he found the mill owner was absent, and as the squire did not want to make the second trip he filled the hopper and started the burrs to grinding. It being a slow and tedious job he concluded to take a nap, which he did, and in an hour or so he woke up and went to the meal-catch bin and discovered several dogs lapping up the meal as it came from the grinding burrs. The squire went home roaring mad and issued a warrant for the mill owner and sat in judgment upon the trial and fined the mill owner five bushels of meal.

Wilson Cornell was charged with selling whisky to the Indians. During a heated controversy between the opposing counsel the squire and Cornell slipped out the courtroom and they were soon seen rolling a ten-gallon keg into the squire's cabin. The court then decided that the act upon which this charge was founded had expired when Indiana became a state and that an Indian's evidence was no good until he became a citizen.

As time progressed Squire Freeman blossomed as an attorney at law. His shingle read as follows:

FREEMAN, KERRY AND LAW SQUIRE

Yet to-day, in consequence of this trivial error in orthography, he is an honored citizen of the Pink Mink regions.

Kelly and Lane became involved in a heated controversy over a "yaller hound," and Kelly had Lane arrested to keep the peace. Squire Freeman was in trouble how he should draw up the papers. After a thorough search a form was found in the statute under the head "Vagrant Act." The words appeared in brackets. (John Doe and Richard Roe.) The squire was in a quandry what to do, and called in his next best friend to help him out. His friend insisted that "William Kelly and George Lane" was proper, but the squire stuck to it that "John Doe and Richard Roe" was proper, and no argument would convince him otherwise, and his docket reads: "(John Roe and Richard Roe) are vagrants and stand committed to jail until fines and costs are paid. Kelly vs. Lane paid their fines."

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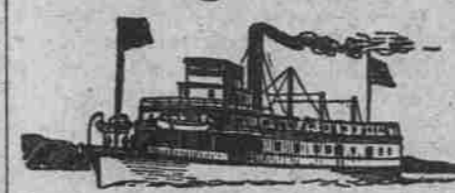
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