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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

ALL persons interested, are hereby notified, that the following named accountants, have filed their accounts, in the Register's Office of Bedford County, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court, in and for said County, on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, inst., at the Court House, in Bedford for confirmation.

NOTICE.

The following named persons, have filed their Bonds and Petitions, for Tavern License, in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for Bedford County, the same will be presented to said Court, on Tuesday, the 30th day of April, inst.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS,

DRAWN for April term, 29th day, 1861. J. W. Crisman, Foreman; D. M. Bear, S. R. Bottomfield, J. G. Briggie, Abraham Bennett, John Claycomb, Jacob Coplan, Emanuel Diehl, David Diltz, Adam Diehl, P. K. Hillegas, Rudolph Hoover, G. W. Holler, John Johnson, Jacob Kifer, H. C. Lashley, Cyrus S. Over, Lewis Piper, T. C. Reighart, Joseph S. Riddle, Christian Snowberger, James Taylor, John Wolf, Philip Zimmers, Jr.

CAUTION.

TAKE notice that I have left my wife, and warn all persons not to trust her on any account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the subscribers, living in Napier Township, on the estate of James Williams, late of said township, dec'd., all persons indebted to said estate, are notified to make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

Poetry.

MY COUNTRY'S FLAG OF STARS.

BY HARRY RIVERS, A FOLETOPMAN.

I've roamed for many a lengthy mile, Upon the stormy seas; I've seen full twenty banners float All proudly on the breeze— That standard too, Great Britain's pride, The boast of England's tars— Yet none could thrill my heart but thee, My Country's Flag of Stars!

LOVE.

There is a love so fond, so true, No art the magic tie can sever; 'Tis ever beautiful, ever new— Its chain once linked is linked for ever.

A Yankee Courtship.

Well, you see, me and Sal got along midlin' well for some time, till I made up my mind to fetch things to a head, for I loved her harder and harder every day, and I had an idea that she had a sorter sneaking kindness for me, but how to dew the thing up right pestered me orful. I got some love books and red how fellows got down on their marrow bones and talked like parrots, and the gals they would go into a sort of trance, and then how they would gently fall into the follar's arms, but somehow the way didn't suit my notion.

MY FIRST DUCK.

In the morning, when the light was about the color of a gray cat in a cellar, Tim roused me up, and we sallied forth. We marched silently along shore, looking sharp, through the reeds. Tim constantly whispered to me 'keep my eyes open.' The gun felt very heavy, and in that peculiar light looked about fifteen feet long. On we strode, my pulse going like a volunteer's at Buena Vista.

How to Prosper in Business.

In the first place make up your mind to accomplish whatever you undertake; decide upon some particular employment, and persevere in it. All difficulties are overcome by diligence and assiduity.

Agricultural.

Seasonable Hints.

COLD GRAPERY.—One of the most critical periods in the management of a grapeery where there is no artificial heat employed, is when the buds are bursting into growth.

Horns.

Julius. Sam, I went shootin' yesterday in de woods, and I neber seed sich woods in all my life. De trees was eight hundred foot high—

ATROCIOUS.—The following startling and highly inflammatory dispatches appear in a newspaper 'out West,' to which they were specially telegraphed:

Late, Later, Latest and Highly 'Important' from Charleston—Special Dispatches by the Underground Line.

Charleston, Supper Time, Feb. 14.—All the babies in the entire South are in 'arms,' and many in this city are now employed at the breast-works.

Two and One Half Minutes Later.—Hundreds of the noblest women of South Carolina are behind the breast-works, and they boldly express their determination to remain there.

Later Still.—Three Quarters of a Minute.—A number of young ladies were in 'arms' during the greater part of last evening, and many more are extremely anxious to follow the self-sacrificing example of their sisters.—

One Quarter of a Minute Later.—We have learned from reliable sources that the study of military tactics will be introduced into the female schools of this State immediately, as the spirited girls declare their willingness to take charge of the South Carolina 'Infantry' which is to be 'raised'!

A report from the interior says the negroes 'wear' drilling, but it needs confirmation.—Everybody is in a blaze of enthusiasm and the Gas Company has suspended in consequence.

LET IT ALONE BOYS.—Let it alone! Let it alone! Don't even learn how it tastes. As the serpent fascinates the bird only to destroy it, so strong drink charms at first but kills at last. The first drop may charm you, therefore don't drink the first drop.

QUESTION FOR DEBATE.—If a man has an angry bull by the tail, which would be best for his personal safety—to hold on, or let go?

Our 'Devil' says love and a good dinner (especially sauer kraut) are the only two things that change a man's character.

Mr. Blank, I want to buy a shilling's worth of hay.

Very well, you can have it. It is for your father!

No, tain't. It's for the boss. Dad don't eat hay.

Courting is an irregular, active transitive verb, indicative mood, present tense, third person singular number, and agrees with all the girls—don't it!

VALUABLE RECEIPTS.—To destroy rats—Catch them, one by one, and fatten their heads in a lemon squeezer.

To kill Cockroaches—Get a pair of heavy boots, then catch your roaches, put them in a barrel, then get in yourself and dance.

To kill Bedbugs—Chain their hind legs to a tree, then go round in front and make mouths at them.

To catch Lice—On going to bed put crumbs of cheese in your mouth, and lie with it open and when a mouse's whiskers tickle your throat, bite.

To prevent dogs from going mad—Cut their tails off close behind their ears.

To keep Healthy—Take brandy smash early in the morning, throw it out of the window and then eat your breakfast.

To kill your Enemies—Treat them to tangleleg wiskey.

A young lady was one day talking to her little class in Sunday School about God's great love to man.

It is feared the peach crop in some quarters in New Jersey is again nearly destroyed. The pleasant weather has caused the peach buds to swell and almost burst; but the cold has since blackened the buds; and in some orchards not a tree has been spared.

Hollyhocks are beautiful and effective in some positions in flower gardens, they are as double and variously colored as Dahlias.

PEARS ON QUINCE.—Pears grafted on Quince require deep rich soil, many failures have occurred, and much disappointment has been occasioned by planting dwarf pear trees, in the absence of a proper knowledge as to the treatment they demand.

Pear culture on this system is not for those who plant a tree as they do a gate-post, and who look on the after treatment in the same light.

INDUCING FRUIT BEARING.—An Old Subscriber writes, 'I have tried with most gratifying success a method of promoting fertility in trees, which was first suggested to me in the Agriculturalist.'

TO REMOVE LICE OR SCALES FROM TREES.—Make soap suds strong, using whole oil soap if it can be had, and wash the bodies about the middle of June when the scales are young.

VACCINATING THE GRAPE VINE.—A French horticulturist, Col. de Golberg, claims to have discovered a method of preserving grapes from mildew, by vaccinations.

In the matter of plain speaking we are many of us like the soldier, who in his first battle was afraid to fire off his musket lest he might hurt somebody.