

BELLS WITH A HISTORY.

Career of the Famous Peal of St. Michael's in Charleston, South Carolina.

A peal of bells that has had as adventurous a career as any that hang in old world towers is the famous peal of St. Michael's, Charleston, S. C.

Cast in England before the revolution, and brought over to St. Michael's, they met with their first danger in that way. That they might not be injured, they were sent back to England.

All went well with them till the civil war. Then the steeple of St. Michael's was made the target for the cannon of the besiegers.

They were not yet done for, however. At the close of the war the pieces were carefully gathered together and shipped to Liverpool, together with extracts from the records of St. Michael's, showing where the bells were cast and the proportion of metals forming the component parts.

Upon inquiry it was found that the firm of bell founders that had cast the bells was still in existence, unchanged in name, and consisting of the descendants of the original firm.

Under such favorable circumstances it was not hard to recast the bells. Then for the fifth time they crossed the Atlantic and arrived safely in Charleston.

LEFT-HANDED HANDSHAKE.

Col. Jack Chinn Tells Why Kentuckians Prefer That Style at Present.

State Senator Frank W. Maynard, of New Hampshire, has returned to his home in Nashua from Louisville, Ky., where he attended the national convention of the Merchant Tailors' national exchange, says the Boston Globe.

"We were introduced," said Senator Maynard, "by mutual friends, and I noticed that Col. Chinn extended his left hand to me. At the time I thought it a bit queer, but after I saw him do the same thing with several other men I came to the conclusion that he was left-handed.

"You have noticed, perhaps, that I shake hands with my left hand? Well, we have grown accustomed to that during the past few days. You see, we like to keep our right hands close to our pistol pockets just now."

INSENSIBLE TO PAIN.

Animals Do Not Feel the Whip as Keenly as Do Human Beings.

If it is true that animals feel pain less than men, then it is also true that tortures and cruelties sometimes inflicted upon animals if administered to men would be unbearable to the point almost of insanity or death.

Hands delicately moulded and daintily white are among the chief of woman's charms. When such hands are marred by eruptions, their very beauty draws attention to the repulsive disease.

TO SUCCEED WATSON.

Admiral George C. Remy Appointed Commander of the Asiatic Station of the Navy.

Admiral George C. Remy, who has been assigned to succeed Admiral Watson as commander of the Asiatic station, is an old sailor, who served in the union navy during the civil war and who was very useful to the department during the recent war with Spain.



ADMIRAL GEORGE C. REMY. (Just Assigned to the Command of the Asiatic Station.)

is an Iowa man and was appointed from that state to the naval academy at Annapolis in 1855. When the civil war began he was commissioned a lieutenant of the gunboat Marblehead in the South Atlantic blockading squadron.

THE ELECTRIC FAN.

It Has a Promising Outlook for the Future in the Lands Beyond the Seas.

The fan-motor is a peculiarly American invention. It made its appearance upon the scene about 14 years ago and met with immediate and hearty approval.

Certainly the man who first thought of making a little breeze machine was a public benefactor. The amount of discomfort that has been relieved by the familiar whizzing fan is almost incalculable and there can be no doubt that it has really prolonged and doubtless saved many lives.

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DEWEY FAVORS THEM.

Believes That with Submarine Bonts Enemy Could Have Kept Him Out of Manila Bay.

Representative Foss, acting chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, has received from Admiral Dewey a copy of a memorandum prepared by that officer's aide, Lieut. H. I. Caldwell, upon the recent tests of the Holland submarine torpedo boat.

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The experience of C. A. Snow & Co. in obtaining more than 35,000 patents for inventors has enabled them to helpfully answer many questions relating to the protection of intellectual property.

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

"I write to tell you the benefit I have received from your 'Golden Medical Discovery' after having suffered for three years with salt-rheum, writes Miss Bertha Peters, of Lulu, Montic Co., Mich.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery" when there is constipation.

BE INDEPENDENT.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. Fill a tumbler with urine and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, discolored or pale; if it isropy or stringy, your kidneys and bladder are in a dangerous condition and you do not need a physician to tell you so.

Kidney diseases should be attended to at once, for almost 90 per cent. of our unexpected deaths of today are from that cause. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the only sure cure known for diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation.

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The publisher of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this liberal offer.

Lots of women who couldn't sew a button on can patch up a quarrel.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, 75 cents, druggists or by mail.

No matter how successful an undertaker may be he is always coming to grief.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DINNER? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Simply add a little boiling water and set to cool.

PUBLIC SALE!

ON THE PREMISES, Saturday, June 2, 1900 AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

THE PAXTON REAL ESTATE, At RUPERT, PA.

FIRST.—Large and attractive brick mansion house, with about three and one-half acres of garden lawns; bounded north by public road; east by public road and other Paxton land; south by same and Hosier lot; and west by D. L. & W. R. R. Co.

SECOND.—The farm bounded on the north by James F. McBride, Warland Evans and Fishing-creek; on the east by Fishing-creek and Susquehanna river; on the south by Susquehanna river; J. G. Quick estate, M. F. Gutik and others on the west by Penn. Canal Co., J. G. Quick estate and James F. McBride, containing about

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph Sharpless, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to L. T. Sharpless and R. F. Sharpless, residents of said town, by whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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THE VANDAL.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Town of Bloomsburg, Penna. FOR THE YEAR 1899.

Tax Roll for 1899. Table listing property owners and their respective tax amounts. Total assessed value is \$1,825,234.97.

BONDS DUE AS FOLLOWS, VIZ: Table listing bond issues from 1882 to 1900, including amounts and interest rates.

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector. Table listing various tax payments and amounts collected.

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E. F. CARPENTER, Treasurer. Table listing various financial transactions and amounts.

Table listing various town expenses, including salaries, printing, and other costs.

Table listing various town assets and liabilities, including property and debts.

Table listing various town revenues, including taxes and other income.

Attention is called to the fact that the balance in the hands of the treasurer is correct. We disapprove of members of the Council, directly or indirectly, working on the streets of the town, furnishing teams or supplies.

MICELLANEOUS.

Table listing various miscellaneous items and their costs, such as salaries, printing, and other expenses.

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An Old House in New Quarters. James Reilly has moved his Barber Shop to the Central Hotel room recently used as a parlor, on first floor. Newly furnished. Expert workmen. Give us a call. 4-5-17