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# NOTICE.

the Honorable the Judges of the Court of the Peace in and for said county.

Public House at the place aforesaid for the en- horse as would not have brought twenty dollars. uing year. And he will pray.

LEVI LUTES. We the subscribers, citizens of, and residing vithin the bounds of the township of Dingman, which license is prayed, and from its neighbor- the rest. nood and situation believe it to be necessary or the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travellers, that such for the turkey buzzards.' house should be licensed; And we further cer-

Wm. C. Crawford, Stephen Drake, Robert Hanna, William Quinn, William Brink, Benjamin Drake, April 27, 1842.

Daniel M. Redman, James Brink. James Hazen, Ephraim Drake, Joshua Dewitt, Levi Hufman.

# NOTICE.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Pike.

The Petition of the subscriber, respectfully sheweth: That he is desirous of obtaining a license for continuing a house of public entertainment at his residence, in Palmyra township, for and not trouble me with this damned Yankee the ensuing year, and respectfully solicits the palaver. honorable Court to grant him a license for that purpose.

JOHN B. COLE.

We the subscribers, inhabitants of Palmyra township, hereby certify, that we are well acquainted with the above petitioner, and that he and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travellers. We therefore recommend him as a suitable person for

keeping the same. J. W. H. George, Dan Killam, H. L. Collins, John Decker, Moses Bingham, David H. Vining, Edwin Bidwell,

Edward Ammerman, Powell C. Killam, Calvin Pellet, Warren Kimble, Henry V. Edwards, Jonas K. Sutton, Charles McStraw, Thomas V. Taft.

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# THOMAS V. TAFT.

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and travellers, John George, Muses Bingham, John B. Cole. Ono Kimble, Gurdon Pellet Dan Killain, Henry L. Stearnes, Heman N. Kimble, Asaac Killam,

April 20, 1842.

Stephen Dimon, Cornelius Dimon, John B. Smith, Reuben Tuttle, Milton S. Kimble, George Smuth, Lebbeus Bennet, Nelson B. Kirkendall, Philip Dickaisson, H. L. Collins,

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The following story, extracted from the forth coming work of 'A Yankee among the Nullifiers,' purports to be told to the author by a South Carolinian:

The Yankee Racer.

The Yankee's, as I said before, are apt to be too cute for us in every thing except horse flesh, and even sometimes in that. It was this day three years ago, and on this very spot, that I entered my horse Southron for a purse of two thousand dollars. He had won a sum like that the year before with all ease. In short he was draw. the best horse at that time in all Carolina. There were to be sure two other horses and Common Pleas of Pike county, now composing very fine ones too, entered against him; but and holding the Court of Quarter Sessions of they were no touch to Southron, and I was as sure of winning as I am of sitting here at this The Petition of LEVI LUTES, of the moment-when who should come along but a ownship of Dingman, in said county, respect- d-d Yankee with a tin cart? He had the ally sheweth: That he occupies a house in the shabbiest, worst looking horse you ever set eyes

aid township, which has heretofore been used on. He was a lean, slab sided, crooked legged, nd occupied as a Public House of Entertain- rough haired, milk and molasses colored sun of nent, and is desirous of continuing to keep a a gun as ever went on four legs. He stood all Public House therein. He therefore prays the time as if asleep-in fact his owner called our Honors to grant him a License to keep a him sleepy David. In short, sir, he was such

It was near the hour of starting, when the pedlar whose exterior corresponded marvellously with that of his horse, and who said his name of life. was Zadock Barker to the astonishment of all, to hereby certify, that we know the house for intimated a wish to enter his horse along with

'Your horse,' exclaimed I-'what, that sleepy looking devil there? You'd better enter him

'Not's you know on, Mister,' returned the lify that we are personally and well acquainted Yankee with some show of spirit .- 'To be sure with LEVI LUTES, the above petitioner, and the critter looks rather sleepy as he stands, and that he is, and we know him to be, of good re- on that account I call him Sleepy David; but pute for honesty and temperance, and is well he's a jofired smart horse for all that. He's provided with house room and conveniences for like a singed cat, a darnd sight better than he he accommodation of strangers and travellets. looks. I should like tarnation well to try him against some of your South Carolina horses. To be sure I did'nt come all the way from home on purpose, but as I was coming out this way with a load of tin and other notions, I thought I might time it so as to kill two birds with one stone; for thinks I to myself, if I can win the puss and peddle my notions at the same time, I shall make a plaguy good speck. But I had to hurry on like the nation to get here in season; and that's one teason my hoss looks so shabby and out of kilter this morning, but for all that he'll perform like a day's work I tell you'

> Supposing that he had no idea of running his horse and that all he said was merely to gratify his propensity for talking I bade him begone,

'Why, mister,' said he, 'this is a free country, and a man has a right to talk or let it alone, jest as he can afford. Now I've taken a good deal of pains to get here this morning in order to run Sleepy David against some of your southern horses. I aint joking sir, I'm in aris a man of good repute for honesty and tem- nest. I understand there is a puss of two perance, and is well provided with house foom thousand dollars, and I should like amazingly to pick it up."

> 'You talk of picking up a purse of two thousand dollars with that bit of a carrion of yours? Away with you and don't trouble us any lon-

> 'Well, if I can't run, then I suppose I can't; but its darnation hard any how for a man to take so much pains as I have to come to the races, and then can't be allowed to run after

'It is too late, by the rules of the course your horse should have been entered yesterday; however, if you'll plank the entrance money, perhaps you may get in yet.'

I said this by way of getting rid of the fellow, having no idea he could command a fourth

'How much must the entrance money be? The Petition of the subscriber, respectfully he inquired, drawing out a purse containing a few shillings in silver and a few pence in copper. 'If it ain't more'n a quarter dollar or so,

It is two hundred dollars.

Two hundred dollars! exclaimed the Yankee. By gauly what a price! Why they axed me only a quarter of a dollar to see the elephant We the subscribers, inhabitants of the town- and the whole caravan in New York. Two ship of Palmyra, recommend the above peti- hundred dollars! Why you must be joking tioner, and certify, that the Inn or Tavern above now. Bless me, my whole load of tin ware, public and entertain strangers or travellers, and Mister, dont you think I could get in for ten

pute for honesty and temperance, and is well Nothing short of two hundred dollars; and provided with house room and conveniences that must be paid within the short space of five

to see the sport go on, lent him the two hun- manage matters .- Daily Chronicle.

dred dollars out of sheer malice. Tho', as it turned out, the Yankee had money enough, and was merely playing the 'possum' all the while.

His next object was to borrow a saddle .--Here also he was accommodated, and taking Sleepy David from the wagon, he scrambled You never saw a fellow sit on a horse so awkwardly in your life. Every body said he would fall before he had gone a hundred yards; some

you think I'm such a darned fool as to pay two hundred dollars and then not run arter all?

Others, who wanted to see the sport, tho' it should cost some broken bones, encouraged him to proceed, saying, as they laughed aloud, that the purse.

That's what I mean to do, said he. I haint Sleepy David, and look about you, you must have your eyes open to day, it's no time at all to be snoozin when there is money at stake.

The horse as if he understood what his master was saying to him, opened his eyes, prick-

pedlar verging from one side to the other, as if cut by any man, and horse as this singular pair

ron, and a little less behind the rest.

It was now thought the Yankee had got enough of the race and would withdraw before benefit from what I have learned from others' the next heat; contrary to all expectation, however, he persevered, and even offered to bet a thousand dollars on the issue of the race. That fellow's a fool said one.

He don't know which side of his bread's buttered, said another, or else he would not risk

any money at so desperate a stake. He's safe enough there, said a third, for he has no more money to risk.

Here, however, every body was mistaken again, for the pedlar hauled out an old greasy pocket book, and planked the thousand dollars. It was covered of course. But I confess I now began to be staggered, and to suspect the Yankee was after all more knave than fool. I had no fears, however, for the purse. Southron was not a horse to be distanced in one day, and especially by such a miserable looking devil as Sleepy David.

The second heat was now commenced; and tion I had grasped it, and was about putting it can believe this, as no crow which might have thos and sublimity, that not another word was pedlar's horse, which was behind all the rest, suddenly shot forward as if the devil had kicked him on end; and stretching his neck like a crane, won the heat by a head.

before he had got through.' Such were the observations that passed from mouth to mouth.

himself.

dismounted, 'I'll take that little purse if you hold a candle to Sleepy David.'

We now thought we had fairly got rid of the words of encouragement, and, perchance, seal ren .- American Farmer. fellow, but he returned to the charge, and ask- the farewell with a kiss, mention the word ed if fifty dollars wouldn't do, then 75, then af- "march," and away go the wolf and rattlesnake ter bargaining for less than the regular sum, he hunters in pursuit of game. A short time since, a little old butter be put into the cream, the as soon as night rendered it prudent for him to engaged to give it, provided he could find any when a party of volunteers were forming at butter will come from much less churning. one to loan him the money, for which he offer- Memphis, Tenn., to add to the funds wanted, a When soap is to be made, if a little old soap ed to pawn his wagon load of notions and young lady of that city offered a coral necklace, be put into the fey and grease, the soap will Sleepy David to boot. He asked one then ano- which was put up at auction bought a dozen be made with considerable less boiling. ther to accommodate him with the loan, decla- times, and, after each sale, returned to the fair ring that as soon as ever he took the purse the owner. When the last purchaser returned it, money should be returned, and he would give she rejected it. "Keep it then," replied the ed his death warrant, and will be executed a dozen of tin whistles into the bargain. He, purchaser, "as a memorial of what has been within the walls of the jail, in Bedford, Pa, however, got more curses than coppers, until done, and wear it in memory of your departed on the 17th of June next. some wag, who had plenty of cash, and liked friends." That's the way our western girls

### On rearing Calves.

I do not say I know the best way; but from your paper, and surely I have derived much LEWIS NUMAN. experience.

## Close Planting.

A Scotch farmer, residing in the town of Sodus, Wayne county, New-York, informs us that he raised the past season 400 bushels of Indian corn on four acres of land, not withstanding the dryness of the season. He attributed his success mainly to his manner of planting, and thinks farmers generally plant too thinly. His mode is to plant in rows three feet apart, and drop two grains in a place only fifteen inches apart in the rows. The soil is sandy loam, and 100 loads of manure were put on the four acres. The corn was ripened and cut sufficiently early to sow the ground with wheat.

# Protection of corn against Crows.

if I had before felt confident in the entire supe- in his statement to the Agricultural Commis- which it was advanced. Hume's sophistry on riority of my noble horse Southron, that confi- sioner of Massachusetts, that for fifteen years the subject of miracles, was, if possible, more dence was strengthened, as I again saw him he has preserved his corn from the depredations perfectly answered than it had already been coming in ahead of the rest. I considered the of crows, by sowing on his field a quart of corn done by Campbell. And in the whole lecture purse now as my own property. In imagina- soaked in a strong solution of salipetre. We there was so much simplicity and energy, pasafely in my pocket, when-lo and behold, the eaten half a dozen grains of corn well saturated uttered. An attempt to described it, said the with saltpetre, would live long enough to be- traveller, would be an attempt to paint the sunqueath his estate to his interesting progeny, beams. It was now a matter of curiosity and though a scrivener were at hand, at the time inquiry who the old gentleman was. The travof his making his meal, to draw his will. Salt- eller concluded, that it was the preacher from Every body was astonished. 'That horse petre judiciously used, possesses medical vir- whom the pulpit eloquence was heard-but no must be the devil himself,' said one. 'At least tues, but when taken to excess, is destructive -it was the CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED he had the devil to back him,' said a third; 'I of life, and hence the protection it affords to STATES. was sure he would play you some Yankee trick seed corn soaked in a solution of it, against worms as well as crows.

The best scare-crows we have ever used,

CHEMISTRY .- When butter is to be made, if

TO BE EXECUTED .-- James Rice has receiv-

A clear conscience is a sure card.

Anecdote of Judge Marshall. It is not long since a gentleman was travelsome experience I can inform D. B. C. of a ling in one of the counties of Virgina, and about good one: for the butcher, I let them take all the close of the day stopped at a public house, the milk they will from the cow (and if one to obtain refreshment and spend the night. He does not give enough I give them more,) till had been there but a short time, before an old upon his back and took his station on the course. they are five or six weeks old, keep them in a man alighted from his gig, with the apparent close dark place; clean and dry, and they never intention of becoming his fellow-guest, at the fail of being good. For rearing, I take them same house. As the old man drove up, he obfrom the cow soon after they are dropped, and served that both the shafts of his gig were broof the more compassionate urged him to with- feed them new milk two or three of the first ken, and that they were held together by withweeks. I then set my milk from morning till es formed from the bark of a hickory sappling. Not by a darn'd sight, exclaimed he, why do night, take off the cream, boil potatoes or beans Our traveller observed further, that he was and mash them fine, and put with the milk a plainly clad, that his knee-buckles were loosenvery little salt. I feed them with that food till ed, and that something like negligence pervadthey are twelve or thirteen weeks old, when I ed his dress. Conceiving him to be one of the begin to weanthem by reducing the quantity, at yeomanry of our land, the courtesies of strangthe same time put a trough in their passage ers passed between them and they entered the they had no doubt but that he would carry off where I put dry oats, and they soon learn to eat tavern. It was about the same time that an adthem; one pint per day each through the sum- dition of three or four young gentlemen was mer. In the fall, or first of foddering time, I made to their number-most, if not all of them, come here for nothing I can tell ye. Wake up feed them that mess morning and evening .- of the legal profession. As soon as they be-Through the winter feed hay, corn fodder, oats came conveniently accommodated, the converin sheaf, and when the weather is extremely sation was turned by one of the latter upon an cold, give them a few potatoes, carrots or tur- elegant harangue which had that day been disnips, with plenty of clean water and salt, and played at the bar. It was replied by the other, be sure to protect them from all juclement that he had witnessed the same day a degree ed up his ears and actually showed some signs weather. In the spring, I turn in pasture with of eloquence, no doubt equal, but that it was other cattle-no extra care. My heifers never from the pulpit. Something like a sarcastic re-The signal was now given to start. Away fail to come in at two years old as large as my joinder was made to the eloquence of the pulsprang Southron, with the speed of lightning, neighbors' do at three; be the feed what it will, pit; and a warm and able altercation ensued, in and away sprang the other southern horses, feed plenty. If my cattle from any cause get which the merits of the Christian religion beleaving sleepy David far in the rear, and the troubled with lice, I have a remedy I have nev- came the subject of discussion. From six er seen in the Cultivator. I keep a box with o'clock until eleven, the young champions wielhe was just ready to fall off. The horse went fine dry sand in my barn, and if I discover any ded the sword of argument, adducing with inpawing along with his tail clinging close to his lice on them, I put it on from back of the horns genuity and ability every thing that could be haunches, and his nose stuck out straight before the whole length of their back a few times; it said pro and con. During this protracted perihim, and you never beheld so queer a figure has never failed to effect a cure. It may be od, the old gentleman listened with all the observed that cattle, or any animal that has meekness and modesty of a child; as if he was free access to the ground, are seldom troubled adding new information to the stores of his own But they improved as they proceeded, the with lice in summer. If you think the above mind, or perhaps he was observing with philopedlar sat more jockeylike, and the horse evi- remarks worth notice, they are yours. I have sophic eye the faculties of the youthful mind, dently gained upon the others. But it would used many words to convey a few ideas, but I and how new energies are evolved by repeated not do. He came in half a mile behind South- could not make them plainer with less. I action, or perhaps with patriotic emotion, he have been for several years a careful reader of was reflecting upon the future destinies of his country, and on the rising generation upon whom these future destinies must devolve or, most probably, with a sentiment of moral and religious feeling, he was collecting an argument which (characteristic of himself) no art would be "able to elude, and no force to resist." Our traveller remained a spectator, and took no part in what was said.

At last, one of the young men remarking, that it was impossible to combat with long and established prejudices, wheeled around, and with some familiarity, exclaimed, "Well, my old gentleman, what think you of these things?" If, said the traveller, a streak of vivid lightning had at that moment crossed the room, their amazement could not have been greater than it was with what followed. The most eloquent and unanswerable appeal was made for nearly an hour, by the old gentleman, that he ever heard or read. So perfect was his recollection, that every argument urged against the Mr. O. M. Whipple, of Lowell Mass., says, Christian religion was met in the order in

# Revolutionary Incident.

During the Revolutionary war, two brothers, The Yankee in the mean time, offered to were bright sheets of tin suspended from poles from one of the eastern ports, were commandplank another thousand dollars, but nobody by wires; the poles of sufficient height, and ers of privateers; they cruised together, and would take the bet. And it was well, they in sufficient numbers, to be seen all over the were eminently successful, doing great damage did'nt; for at the third heat, Sleepy David not field. Four or six, if judiciously placed, will to the enemy and making money for themselves. only distanced every other horse, but even came effectually answer for a field of fifty acres. One evening, being in the latitude of the shoals in a full quarter of a mile ahead of Southron Our mode of fixing them was this: we cut a of Nantucket, but many miles to the eastward pole of sufficient height, trimmed off all the of them, they espied a large British vessel, hav-'There, by gauly!' said the Yankee, as he limbs but the upper one; to the end of this limb ing the appearance of a Merchantman, and we attached, by a strong flexible wire, a sheet made towards her, but to their astonishment, please, and the other cool thousand! I knew of tin, and planted the pole thus provided firm- found her to be a frigate in disguise. A very well enough that your Southern horses could'nt ly in the ground on the destined spot. The light breeze prevailing, they hauled off in difflimb left at the top should project horizontally erent directions. One only could be pursued, far enough to allow full play to the tin. Thus and the frigate gained rapidly upon him. Findmentioned is necessary to accommodate the hoss, wagon and all would'ut fetch that. But Nonebut the Brave deserve the Fair.' attached, the slightest breeze gives motion to ing he could not run away, the commanding offi-The fair sex in our Western States evince a the tin, and consequently causes a reflection cer had recourse to a stratagem. On a sudden disposition to part with the Texians, in their so sudden as to effectually frighten off crows, he hauled down every sail, and all hands were present struggle with Mexico. They assist in or other birds addicted to picking up the corn. employed with setting poles, as if shoving his arming and equipping their husbands, brothers, Three years successful use of such scare-crows, vessel off a bank! The people on board the or lovers, as the case may be, give them a few justify us in recommending them to our breth- frigate, amazed at the supposed danger they had run, and to save themselves from being grounded, iminediately clawed off, and left the more knowing Yankee to "make himself scarce," hoist sail in a sea two hundred fathoms deep!

> QUITE A SAILOR .-- A Liverpool paper states that there is now in that town, an American lady who has crossed the Atlantic fifty-five

> The clergy live by our sins, the doctor by our diseases, and the lawyer by our follies. What do printers live on ?-echo answers-