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For a garden hoe, garden rake, grubbing hoe, pick, shovel, etc. call on J. W. Buck.

Wall paper with fine borders to match. Just received at J. W. Bucks, Sonestown. If you need fence wire, call on J. W. Buck, he has different sizes on hand.

A French paper has published a roll of honor of dogs which have distinguished themselves in war. This is not inappropriate, considering that the dog has been pressed into military service. For instance, there was Bob, the mastiff of the Grenadier Guards, which made the Crimean campaign with that corps; and also Whitepaw, a brave French ally of Bob, that made the same campaign with the 16th of the line and was wounded in defending the flag.

Another, Moustache, was entered on the strength of his regiment as entitled to a grenadier's rations. The barber had orders to clip and comb him once a week. This gallant animal received a bayonet thrust at Marengo and recovered a flag at Ansterlitz. Marshal Lannes had Moustache decorated with a medal attached to his neck by a red ribbon. Corps de Garde followed a soldier to Marengo, was wounded at Ansterlitz, and perished in the retreat from Moscow.

The 6th of the Guard had a military mastiff named Misere, which wore three white stripes sewn on his black hair. There was also Pompon of the 48th Bedouins, the best sentry of the baggage train; Loutpote, a Crimean hero; Mitralle, killed at Inkerman by a shell; Mofino, that saved his master in Russia and was lost or lost himself, but found his way alone from Moscow to Milan, his first dwelling place.

The most remarkable, however, was an English terrier, named Mustapha, which went into action with his English comrades at Fontenoy, and, according to the story, "remained alone by a field-piece after the death of the gunner, his master clapped the match to the touch-hole of the cannon, and thus killed seventy soldiers;" and it is further added that Mustapha was presented to King George II. and rewarded with a pension.

The Match That Saved Three Lives. This is the story of a match that saved three men's lives in the Klondike.

The men were Baron Selkirk Peglaur, Stark Humes, of Seattle, and B. J. Littler, of Pietou, Ont. They left Dawson City with sleds and dogs, bound down the Yukon to St. Michael's. When one hundred and ten miles from Dawson they ran into a 60-below-zero blizzard, which paralyzed them with cold so that they could scarcely move.

The baron was far ahead. Humes and Littler tried to build a fire. Match after match was lighted only to go out. Their fingers were so numb that they could not hold the matches, which dropped into the snow, flickered and died out. Their last match was gone. Death from freezing stared them in the face.

The baron came up. "Got any matches?" they cried in one voice. The baron felt numbly through his pockets, and after much desperate fumbling produced a single, dirty, little match. Their lives hung on that splinter of wood. Eagerly they got some dry shavings. Humes and Littler spread wide open their great coats, opposite each other. The baron stooped down and tried to light the fatal match. He struck it and it fell from his nerveless fingers. Picking it up he struck it again along his leg. Humes and Littler felt their hearts choking their throats.

This time a tiny spark flew off the end of the match, flickered bashfully in the cold, dry air, took courage, ignited one of the shavings, and then another, while the baron nursed it until the flame bit his frozen fingers. The fire caught, then burned briskly, and in a few moments three desperate Klondikers thanked their lucky stars that they had escaped that most horrible death, frozen stiff in the Klondike.

Saint Foix, the French poet, who was always in debt, sat one day in a barber's shop waiting to be shaved. He was lathered when the door opened and a tradesman entered who happened to be one of the poet's creditors, and angrily demanded his money. The poet composedly begged him not to make a scene. "Won't you wait for the money until I am shaved?" "Certainly," said the other, pleased at the prospect. Saint Foix then made the barber a witness of the agreement and immediately took a towel, wiped the lather from his face and left the shop. He wore a beard to the end of his days.

Treasurer's Sale OF UNSEATED LANDS.

Agreeable to the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes, passed the 12th day of March, 1815, and the supplements thereto, I, RANSOM THIRASHER, Treasurer of the County of Sullivan, hereby give notice to all persons concerned that unless the County, State, Road, School and Poor Taxes due on the following tracts of Unseated Lands situated in said county, and paid before the day of sale, the whole or such part of each tract as will pay the taxes and such cost chargeable thereon will be sold at the Court House in Laporte, said county of Sullivan, on the 13th day of June, 1898, being the second Monday of June. The sale to be continued by adjournment from day to day if deemed necessary for arrears of taxes due, and assessed and cost accrued on each tract respectively.

Unseated Lands.

Table with columns: ACRES, WARRANTEE, TAX. Lists various land parcels with owner names and tax amounts.

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Seated List.

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Also at the same time and place the following tracts and parcels of land duly assessed and returned on the Seated List will be sold for arrears of taxes due on the present or former owners, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed April 29, A. D. 1844.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever, 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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