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Sold Her Baby for \$500! Special to Baltimore Sun.

Having sold her youngest baby for \$500, Mrs. Sarah Goldberg, with bowed head and in tears returned to her little home in Bayonne and clasped her remaining three children frantically to her bosom.

In another household there was joy as wild as the grief in the Goldberg home. At 242 Monroe street New York Abraham Weishburd and his wife, Esther, were fairly beside themselves with delight over their purchased baby.

For nine years they had hoped and waited for a child of their own. Six babies had come but all had died within an hour of their birth. The last one was buried a week ago last Sunday and after the funeral Weishburds decided they would adopt a child.

Rather than go to the public asylum for one they decided to advertise in the Jewish papers of the east side for a baby that they could know had been born of their race and faith.

Mrs. Goldberg heard about the offer of \$500. It was a long struggle; and then she took little Morris, aged seven weeks, in her arms, and dressed him as best she could and took him to Monroe St.

The transaction was quickly concluded. In the saloon of Max Gantz, who is a notary, a formal bill of sale was drawn up and signed. Today Mrs. Goldberg bought food and clothing and paid her overdue rent.

Sam's Horn Blows.

The genius of church depends on its genesis.

Heavenly manna is better than earthy mammon.

Men are valued by others in about the inverse ratio of their own valuation.

To take the fuel of lust into the hearts is to invite its fires to consume the life.

The star of faith will shine long after the comet of fame has disappeared.

Happiness depends not on the things the heart has but on the heart that has the things.

The first thing some people do when trouble fly into their lives is to clip their wings.

Almost every fool thinks that he is bright enough to throw dust in the eyes of the Divine.

Talk about 'looking for opportunities of doing good!' We may as well talk about looking for fire-wood in a forest or for water during a flood. The world is full of such opportunities.

Old truths are too great a price to pay for new doubts.

The temperature of the heart cannot be gauged by the head.

Selfishness is the cause of sin and sacrificing service its cure.

Some people make a great show of fleeing from the roaring lion that men may not see the secret serpents they carry in their pocket.

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Some Funny Advertisements.

Here are a few specimens of queer advertisements collected from different papers:

"Wanted—An organist and a boy to blow the same." "Bulldog for sale; will eat anything; very fond of children."

"Wanted—A boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter."

"Widow in comfortable circumstances wishes to marry two sons."

"Annual sale now on; don't go elsewhere to be cheated; come in here."

"For sale—A pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs."

"A lady wants to sell her piano as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame."

"Wanted—By a respectable girl, her passage, to New York; willing to take care of children and a good sailor."

"Lost—Near Highgate arch way, an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a bent ribs and bones handle."

"Mr. Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc. for ladies out of their own skin."

Henry L. Shattuck, of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

When a woman has had nine children she begins to have suspicions about some of the pretty passages in love stories.—New York Press.

LOOK OUT FOR FEVER. Billiousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

After all, wasn't it a very natural thing that the Chicago schoolmarms should want to form a union.—Richmond Times.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

William Jennings Bryan is getting the sympathy of many mistaken people over the burning of William Cullen Bryant's home.—Ex.

NOTICE OF SALE, North Carolina, Watauga county. Mary E. Banner Guardian of Quincey Banner, William Banner, Thomas Banner and Emma Roten, minor heirs of Ephram Banner.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Superior Court of Watauga county directed to the undersigned guardian of the minor heirs of Ephram Banner, now; therefore, in pursuance of said decree, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the court house door in the town of Boone, in the county of Watauga on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903, the same being the first Monday in said month, between the hours of 10, a. m., and 2, p. m., all the right, title and interest which the heirs of Ephram Banner have in the following lands, viz: One fourth undivided interest in the lands of A. E. Banner, deceased, and one fourth undivided interest in the lands of H. T. Banner, deceased, lying in said county of Watauga, on the waters of Banner Elk, adjoining the lands of James Whitehead, Robert Puckett, Sidney Perry, Wm Draughn, Lorena Banner, S. M. Dugger, Dr. R. D. Jennings and S. W. Culver, the whole amount comprising about 255 acres. Terms of sale one half cash on day of sale and balance in six months from day of sale. This Nov. 25, 1902.

MARY E. BANNER, Guardian. 4 10 '02

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A man may fall dead in love and still come to life again.

Keep Your Bowels Strong. Constipation or diarrhoea when your bowels are out of order, Cascarets Candy Cathartic will make them act naturally. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

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What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves? In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility.

How are they expelled? By Hood's Sarsaparilla which also builds up the system that has suffered from them. It is the best medicine for all humors.

The Pittsburg Record says that Mrs. W. H. Burke, of Chatham county, sold \$58 worth of turkeys and chickens this year, and one turkey sold weighed 30 pounds.

NATURAL ANXIETY, Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children taking cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. Its attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives.

Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquefies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung diseases. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga. "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." T. J. Coffey and Bro.

The average legislator hasn't the courage to tax the many curs either for the benefit of the public school or the interest of sheep husbandry.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

DISASTROUS WRECKS. Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from throat and lung troubles.

But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, even the worst cases can be cured and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by M. B. Blackburn. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free.

As Mr. Dooley would say, Alabama's 'lily white' Republicans ought to black up if they hope to keep near the pine county.—Atlanta Journal.

For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Blackburn.

FORTY YEARS IN TORTURE. To be relieved from a torturing disease after forty years torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. H. Hane, Geneva, O. He says: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me o piles after 40 years. Cures cuts, burns, bruises, skin diseases, Bewar of counterfeits. T. J. Coffey and Bro.

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Statesville Landmark: At a railroad sale of unbranded freight in Fayetteville last week a colored man bought for 28 cents what pertained to be a keg of vinegar, but what turned out to be a keg of corn liquor. That darkey will never again be so happy on this earth. To unexpectedly get a whole keg of sawpaw for 23 cents doubtless filled his cup to overflowing. Literally as well as figuratively speaking.

JUMPED ON A TEN PENNY NAIL. The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and in five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and besal salve varies without maintenance in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Blackburn.

Safety Sun: One of the longest loaded freight trains that ever come down the Western road was brought in Thursday. The train consisted of 52 cars, every one of which was loaded. The Western, with the other divisions of the Southern, has been experiencing a congestion of traffic lately.

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