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Notice to Mill Owners. Having accepted the general agency for Burnham Bros' Improved Standard

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Best and Cheapest Water Wheel in the market. For prices &c., address the undersigned, general agent for the counties of Wake, Harnett, Johnston, Sampson, Duplin, Onslow, Jones, Craven, Carteret, Pamlico, Beaufort, Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson, Greene, Pitt, Lenoir and Wayne.

O. R. RAND, Jr. Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 11, '86-1f

PHILOSOPHER PHILKINS' VISION. BY OTOPUS LUCIFER. What do you suppose I saw last night, standing in the light? 'Twas a little, fat-headed, dimpled child, - my Sary Ann that's dead.

She looked so sad in life - Oh how my heart did yearn. To take my darlin' in my arms, for I loved the little bairn.

She spoke an' called me "Daddy," an' then she looked so sad. An' said as how that I war'n't good, but war goin' for the had.

She told me how I had ought to gouge my fellow men. An' use the gifts that God bestowed, in luxury an' sin.

She said as how that war a great big library in the sky. An' it war a volume tellin' just how things did lie.

On 'atrh, 'twixt me an' every man, an' then An' it made the recordin' angel weep, when he saw just how I stood.

Then she spoke about the mor'gaze, that I held on to in my hand. How the good man had to starve an' scrape to pay the ten per cent.

How his boys they wore sich ragged clothes, - his wife that tattered gown. How their little girl died from a scarlet-rash, an' was buried by the town.

She even spoke of the hired hands, an' said it To pay 'em just enough to keep, the breath of life within.

She said that money, it war good, if only used But it couldn't give us wings to fly, upon the judgment day.

I couldn't tell yer all she said, nor just how I But I know it set me thinkin' - thinkin' how I had to live.

With the law set down in black an' white, a twist the gospel's lid. 'Twas a gentleman, - just the same as you'd be treated.

Then I told my angel - Sary Ann - I'd do my best an' try. An' do my level best to reach, that "mansions in the sky."

The Origin of "Chestnut." One of the peculiar tidal waves of popularity having brought the term "chestnut," as applied to everything

of a familiar and unpretentious nature, its origin is being discussed. The truth is, the phrase is as old as Joe Miller himself.

It has only been directed to it within a very brief time. Like most of the popular catch-words in which our colloquial language abounds, "chestnut" is believed to have first seen the light in the theater.

Such, however is not the case, although the place of its nativity was next door to the temple of Thespis. The present significance of the word originated some thirty years ago in a negro minstrel company.

According to the best of authorities - that of an eye witness and a hearer. It seems in this particular minstrel show there were a number of funny fellows, some of whom have since that time, when they wandered about the country, they prevailed a craze for carrying horse-chestnuts in the pocket.

As a talisman against rheumatism, this horse-chestnut cure was not unlike the hot-water and mind-cure crazes of the present day, and even now belief in its superstitious agency is said to exist among the ignorant and credulous.

These minstrels adopted the prevailing whim - though rheumatism was not epidemic in their ranks - but just for the fun of it. One rheumatic individual, by some one of those mysterious accidents which make the reputation of quacks, was actually cured of his trouble while transporting on his person this shining brown nut.

He was a simple-hearted fellow, not over-astute, and the company made him the butt of all its practical jokes. When his "cure" was established, his faith in the horse-chestnut transcended that of the good Bostonian in "mental science," and he recounted the astonishing tale to everybody who could be induced to listen to him.

Indeed, buttonholes stood no kind of a chance near him. His amiable brother minstrels fooled him to the top of his bent. Each one took him aside to make the most particular inquiries respecting the chestnut - its shape and its size; in which pocket he carried it, and all with the intense gravity and interest which could be condensed into a minstrel counterpane.

He repeated his experience over and over again, never dreaming he was unmercifully gaped. Whenever a newcomer appeared on the scene, he was bidden to ask him to relate his wonderful story, and when a bore had to be dispatched he was entertained with his horse-chestnut cure, which had become a screaming joke throughout the company.

From this incident arose the exclamation, when a story was twice told, "Oh, that's a horse-chestnut!" And in time this was abbreviated; it passed through a series of Darwinian evolutions, by which the "horse" was eliminated, and the "chestnut" alone survived, perhaps as the fittest.

Naturally enough, the expression graduated from the minstrel show to the theatres, and there it has reposed in "innocuous desuetude" until now, when it suddenly reappears, to mingle with the picturesque phraseology of the day, to warn credulous people to keep their ears open, and never to repeat themselves.

Boycotting the Billows. The supernumerary of to-day has no opportunity to prove his value to his employer, says W. J. Florence, in "Confessions of a Supt." in the Brooklyn Eagle.

Some Uses of Hospitality. We are never more truly ourselves than when at home. In the home atmosphere is free, unhindered bloom of whatever gift or grace is native to the soul.

It follows, therefore, that the influence of man and woman is preeminent, persuasive, subtle, and helpful, when that influence is felt through the associations of the household, or outside its circle, through its hospitalities.

The home-life, the most precious of our earthly comforts, is indeed, in some sense, the one least susceptible of being shared with others; yet its sunshine and warmth are shed, not only in the tone and temper of the household, as each one goes his way in the world, but more obviously in its hospitalities.

In many a village or country neighborhood, some one home, a little above the homes around it in culture and refinement, or in simple Christian living, - be it of pastor or teacher, of doctor or farmer, - is helping to lift the lives it touches, or which touch it, through its kindly hospitalities, to a higher and broader intelligence, thought and purpose.

It is setting the standards of many young men and women raising them far above what they would otherwise be; and these ideals are to be realized in homes yet unestablished. The pictures on the walls, the volumes on the shelves, the dainty table-appointments, the flowers, the little tactful conveniences, the art things here and there lovingly cared for, and more of all, and rarest, the home atmosphere and the home ways, are all noted by the guests in such houses, though those guests seem to be awkward boys or shy, giggling girls.

I suppose a girl or boy often gets her or his first impetus towards some possible attainment, from such influences. - Olive E. Dana, in Good House-keeping.

A Straw Man on the Track. Engineer Jack Cunningham is a tender-hearted fellow, who would rather leave the country than draw blood. He kills every time he kills a calf. The other evening, the boys put a straw man, all nicely fixed, on a bridge near Alamosa.

Jack whipped around the curve with his passenger train, espied the man, reversed his engine, opened the sand-valve, applied the air-brakes full force, and about his eyes to keep on the horrible sight; the train stopped, after it had passed over the poor unfortunate, and Jack wanted his fireman to go back and see who it was. Conductor German came ahead, and told Jack to come back and see the result of his carelessness.

This broke Jack all up - but he went. He had to buy a whole cigar store in Placer. They "set" the dummy again, and caught Al. Springer. He is a little superstitious, and would not stop, saying the broken bones and clotted blood would keep him awake for months. He was so sick, he could not eat his supper. - Colorado Paper.

Little Paul is having a good deal of difficulty in committing to memory the Lord's prayer. He has to repeat it, after repeating it with the assistance of his mamma, he looked up and said: "Mamma, won't the Lord be glad when I can say this through without a break?"

Orange growers in Riverside, Cal., are complaining of the depredations of their orchards by Eastern tourists.

Kansas City Gets a Slice of Smiling Fortune. With the boom in the general prosperity of the city taken into consideration, our city got more than her share of the Louisiana State Lottery June Drawing yesterday.

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We have also had numerous offers from land owners who wish to dispose of portions, or all, of their surplus lands, but with no definite description of lands or prices.

This has induced us to establish the Messenger Real Estate Agency in connection with this office, and our Mr. J. HOWARD BROWN will give to this department his personal supervision.

In order to reach the desired class we have arranged to run an advertisement in some 1000 newspapers in the Northern and Western States, offering to mail specimen copies of the MESSENGER and to furnish such information as may be desired, to all who will apply, and in this way we hope to reach the most desirable class of people and to bring the advantages of North Carolina before the very people who seek homes in the South.

The MESSENGER will also be placed on file in a large number of Hotels, public Reading Rooms and Real Estate Exchanges in other States, and thus the advertisements of all wishing to sell lands will receive the greatest publicity.

Our advertising rates are \$5.00 for a two inch advertisement, to be inserted in our weekly edition every alternate week, for three months. In addition to this we will enter the lands so offered upon our printed circulars containing list of lands for sale by the Agency, and endeavor to secure a purchaser by giving these circulars a large distribution.

We invite correspondence with land owners in all parts of the State, as our Agency is for the whole State, and we shall give no preference to any section. The mountains present attractions for some, the middle section for others, and the seaboard, for still others.

We are now in correspondence with parties looking for large tracts for colonization, and with manufacturers seeking factory privileges and inducements for investing capital on joint account with established or projected enterprises.

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The Messenger Publishing Company, Real Estate Department. J. HOWARD BROWN, Manager. apr29-1f

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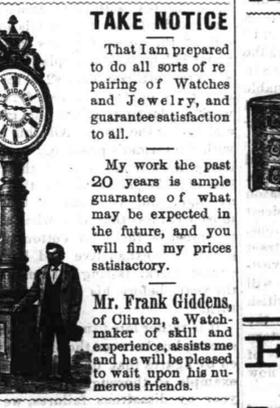
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