

FIRST LOVE.

Down under the hill, and there under the tree...

The Egg Trade.

The traffic in eggs in the United States is estimated by competent authorities to equal \$180,000,000 a year.

Crucifixion.

The Hebrews derived the punishment from the Romans. The upright beam was let into the ground, and the criminal being raised up, was fastened to the transverse piece by nails driven through his hands, sometimes through his feet also, and often the feet were crossed and one nail driven through both the feet were sometimes bound to the cross by cords.

A Whiskey Spring.

In the summer of 1838 the Third United States artillery, commanded by Colonel Gates, was encamped at the foot of Missionary ridge, engaged in the removal of the Cherokee Indians.

The sergeant and men were ordered into the guard-house and a new detail ordered and a lieutenant placed in command, with orders not to let the men have access to any spirits.

The men were ordered to the guard-house and he repaired to his tent to think. After weighing the matter pro and con, he had to give it up, and repairing to the guard-house, he told the men that if they would show him how it was done he would release them, otherwise he would punish them severely.

was stopped with a cork, in which was inserted a quill that reached to the bottom. When buried in the sand the upper end of the quill was just above the surface of the water, and when they wanted to drink they stooped down, inserted the quill in their mouth, and while apparently drinking pure water were drinking pure whiskey, and the culprit, sitting on the stump in plain view, was none the wiser for it.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Double Anchor, Standard Domestic, and various oils.

FERTILIZERS.

Table listing various fertilizers and their prices, including Peruvian Guano, Bone Phosphate, and various chemical products.

Furniture! Furniture!

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Miscellaneous.

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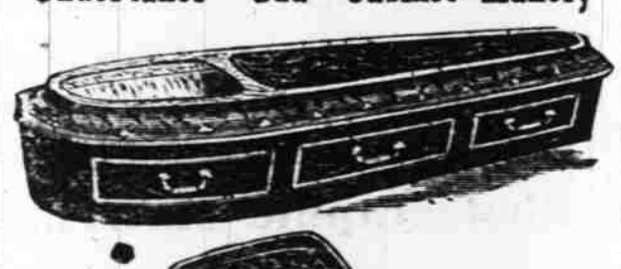
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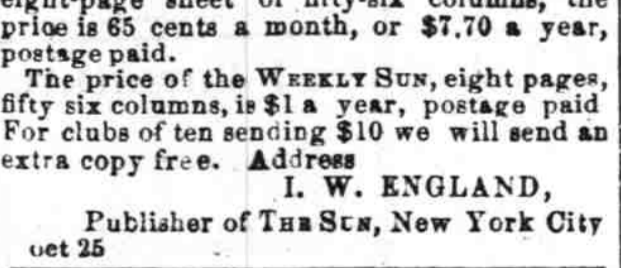
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Gen'l Supt's Office

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