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IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Richard Eames, Jr., vs. The Nugget Gold Mining Company.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the return of Jno. A. Sims, sheriff of Cabarrus county, North Carolina, and from affidavit of Morrison Caldwell, Attorney for plaintiff, filed in the above entitled action, that the defendants are a foreign corporation and that no officer or agent of defendants, nor any one of the defendants can, after due diligence be found in the State, and, it further appearing that the cause of action arose in this State, and that plaintiff is a resident of this State and has a cause of action against defendants, it is now on motion of Morrison Caldwell, attorney for plaintiff, ordered that the summons in the above-entitled action be served by publication in THE CONCORD TIMES, a newspaper published in Cabarrus county, N. C., for six consecutive weeks, notifying the defendants, the Nugget Gold Mining Company, that a warrant of attachment was taken out at the time of the issuing of the summons in above action. Now, therefore, the Nugget Gold Mining Company are hereby notified that Richard Eames, Jr., has commenced an action against them for the recovery of One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Eighty-Six dollars and Eighty-two cents, ($1,786.82) due for salary and money advanced to defendants, and has taken out a warrant of attachment against the property of defendants in Cabarrus county, and said Nugget Gold Mining Co. are further notified to appear at the term of the Superior court of Cabarrus county to be held on the 6th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, A. D. 1896, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed on or before the 3rd day of the term, within the time required by law, or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded.

This 7th day of December, 1895.

JAS. U. GIBSON,
Clerk Superior Court Cabarrus County.

5 Dec, 12th, 1895.

POPPING BIRDS IN THE AIR.

A Most Ingenious Scheme for Exterminating English Sparrows.

A good story is told in the Louisville Commercial of a clever saleman's scheme for introducing his brand of baking powder in a Western town. Those who know of the incident say that it originated in the mind of Commodore Delevan Peck, of this city, and the clever young man was introducing Thepure Baking Powder. The Commercial's story is as follows:

"One of the slickest men I ever saw was a young fellow out West, who was selling baking powder, and was up to all the dodges to advertise his goods. He happened to strike one little town in which English sparrows were a great nuisance, and the authorities had offered a bounty on sparrow heads. The baking powder man saw a golden opportunity to give his goods a big reputation, and offered to exterminate all of the sparrows in town inside of two weeks.

"His proposition was gladly accepted, so he began his work. He selected a large vacant lot as the scene of his operations, and every evening would go out there with several bushels of corn, which he fed to the sparrows until they began to get acquainted with him and came to the lot in bigger droves every day. In the meantime he had sent East and bought a barrel of empty capsules, which he had filled with the baking powder, and then put salt on the outside of them.

"When he saw that all of the sparrows in town were coming to the feed ground, he had a large tank of water placed there, and was ready for the grand climax. On this eventful evening he took his salted capsules of baking powder to the lot, instead of corn, and threw them out to the unsuspecting sparrows. Of course, the salt made the birds thirsty, and they immediately flew to the water tank and drank, and the result was somewhat awful.

"The water melted the capsules and made the baking powder rise. The poor little birds tried to stay on the ground, but the baking powder was too strong, and compelled them to rise straight up into the air, and finally popped them open. The spectators could plainly hear the sparrows pop, and said that it sounded like the popping of a paper bag. It rained popped sparrows all night. It is needless to say that there is only one brand of baking powder for sale in that town."

Hearing Distance.

An inquiry was recently made in London as to the greatest distance at which a man's voice could be heard, leaving, of course, the telephone out of consideration. The reply was most interesting, and was as follows: Eighteen miles is the longest distance on record at which a man's voice has been heard. This occurred in the Grand Canon of the Colorado, where one man shouting the name "Bob" at one end, his voice was plainly heard at the other end, which is eighteen miles away. Lieutenant Foster, on Parry's third Arctic expedition, found that he could converse with a man across the harbor of Port Bowen, a distance of 6,696 feet, or about one mile and a quarter; and Sir John Franklin said that he conversed with ease at a distance of more than a mile. Dr. Young records that at Gibraltar the human voice has been heard at a distance of ten miles.

Sound has remarkable force in water. Colladon, by experiments made in the Lake of Geneva, estimated that a bell submerged in the sea might be heard a distance of more than sixty miles. Franklin says that he heard the striking together of two stones in the water half a mile away. Over water or a surface of ice sound is propagated with great clearness and strength. Dr. Hutton relates that on a quiet part of the Thames near Chelsea he could hear a person read distinctly at the distance of 140 feet, while on the land the same could only be heard at seventy-six feet. Professor Tyndall, when on Mount Blanc, found the report of a pistol shot no louder than the pop of a champagne bottle. Persons in a balloon can hear voices from the earth a long time after they, themselves, are inaudible to people below.—Harper's Round Table.

The Baron Waded.

Some years ago, when the boom was raging in Southern California, a great seaport city was about to be built. It was called "Ballona." Beautiful chromo-lithographs of a magnificent harbor, with great ships riding at their anchors while long trains of cars were loading at vast docks, were scattered through Southern California. It was whispered that "the Santa Fe road was behind it." People began to think they had "better get in on Ballona." A party of gentlemen went down from Los Angeles to look at it. Some of them were financially interested in Ballona, and some of them were not—yet. Among the latter was a foreigner, a genial French baron. The party dined copiously at an adjacent hostelry, and then went to look at "the harbor."

Most of the party were a trifle surprised when they saw the narrow slough which was called "the harbor." However, three of them got into a boat to cross "the harbor." The baron was one. Of the other two one was a hardened joker, and the third an officer high in the United States army. On the way over, the joker conceived the idea of rocking the boat and scaring the baron. The general seconded him. They succeeded beyond their expectations. The baron protested that they would all be drowned, but the joker and the general kept on. Finally, the terrified baron stood up, but being very tall, his centre of gravity was too high.

He fell out of the boat, amid cries of alarm from those on shore, for the baron had fallen into the fathomless waters right in the middle of the "harbor." However, to the great surprise of the intending-investors on dry land, as well as to his own, the baron picked himself out of three feet of water, and waded ashore. The jest was an excellent one in the beginning, but as it practically squelched "the harbor" scheme, the joke may be considered to be on Ballona instead of the baron. —Argnaut.

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WHEN they put a man in jail, he cannot follow his natural inclinations. His enjoyment of life is limited. He cannot eat what he wants to—he is limited to a very frugal diet. He is alive to be sure, but life doesn't possess very many advantages.

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Dyspepsia starts with indigestion, and may lead to almost anything. Indigestion means a variety of things—it shows itself in many ways. At first, perhaps a little heaviness in the stomach, a little sourness, windy belchings and heartburn. Headaches begin to come pretty soon after that, and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and it is probably the most serious trouble that ever takes hold of a man. Its seeming simplicity is the thing that makes it most dangerous, because it leads to neglect. Constipation means that the body is holding poisonous, impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being reabsorbed into the blood and the whole body is being filled with it. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. There is no telling what may come of it. Constipation is the start of it all. And yet people are careless about it. It is the most serious thing in the world, and the easiest to cure if you go about it right. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Cure it positively, certainly, infallibly. Cure it so it stays cured. Cure it so you can stop taking medicine.

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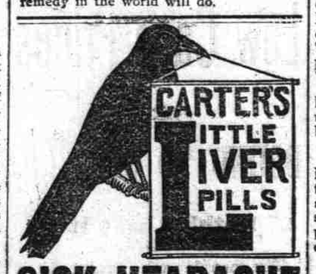

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Faith in God is the very breath of noble conduct; doubt breeds inaction and paralysis,

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If we could trace Dyspepsia to its source, it would lead back to our kitchens. In fact, the secret of good health is good cooking. If well cooked, foods are partially digested, if poorly cooked they rre less digestible than in their raw state. If you are a victim of faulty cooking; that is, if you suffer from Dyspepsia, the rational cure must be looked for in an artificially digested food, and a food which will at the same time aid the digestion of other foods Such a preparation virtually rests the tired digestive organs, thereby restoring them to their natural strength.

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Some people look upon religion as a means for escaping from the painful consequences of their own wrong actions.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. W. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says. "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physisian was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by D. D. Johnson, Druggist.

The pilgrim who keeps steadily stepping forward day by day will at last get into the kingdom.

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A Bank President.

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WHEN LINCOLN WAS SHOT.

Mrs. Surratt's Waiter Boy Tells What He Knows.

Nathaniel Simms, who in the early sixties was Mrs. Mary E. Surratt's colored waiter boy, lives north of Oxford, Pa. He is a native of Prince George's county, Md. Simms says when fourteen years of age he was bound out to Mrs. Surratt, there being seven other colored boys on the place. He tells, in the Philadelphia Inquirer, the following respecting his mistress:

"The missis lived at Surrattsville, about seven miles from Washington, and, being a lady of wealth, owned considerable of the village. She possessed fine features and a temperament that was excitable. Her favorite hobby was riding horseback. I have seen her put one hand on the saddle pommel and vault up into the seat without assistance. Mrs. Surratt was fond of wine. She could wield a rawhide with vigor, and it always came upon the backs of us boys so unexpectedly.

"She entertained frequently. John Wilkes Booth was a frequent visitor at the house, he being very intimate with my mistress' son, John Surratt. Booth, a kind of a helpless fellow, required a good deal of waiting on, and from him I received my first money I could say was mine. About two months before the taking off of President Lincoln Booth was at the Surratt mansion steady. A few days before the shooting of the President, Mrs. Surratt and I went into Washington, and she bought nine or twelve pistols at a gunsmith's. They were put in a little coffin, which the undertaker hauled in his hearse across the eastern branch bridge. The guards supposed it was a funeral, and made no attempt at searching. Mrs. Surratt, after reaching home, hung the pistols around on the walls of her room.

"On the night of the assassination Booth and John Surratt ate supper together and left the house. About midnight Booth returned, and I heard Mrs. Surratt clap her hands and exclaim, 'I'm glad the old rebel is dead'—meaning our noble Lincoln. That same night I helped Booth into the saddle, and he shot down the pike as if demons were after him. On opening the house next morning I was surprised to see the piazza and yard full of soldiers. One of them asked if Booth had been at the house during the night, and I replied that he had. In a short time my mistress and all hands about the place were taken into Washington."—Washington Star.

Our American Girls.

The American girl has been discussed and analyzed until one would think the subject had been exhausted, but a new development in England lends to the discussion a revived interest. It is one of the amusing signs of the times that the British matron, after having for many years utterly disapproved of and loudly condemned everything connected with our young countrywoman, is now endeavoring to find out the secret of her attractions, and to teach her "little ways" to her own somewhat stolid brood. To tell the truth, she is fairly frightened at the influx of Americans into the peerage and the country families, and since she finds she cannot kill with disapproval, she seems inclined to imitate.

But here comes a difficulty, an inseperable obstacle of race. What an American can do, with a sort of airy audacity quite her own, is apt to become rather heavy horse-play with her English cousins. The explanation of this seems to be that the American type is more spirituelle. Our women may be eccentric, unconventional and even sometimes what might be called fast, but they are rarely, if ever, coarse. An innate refinement and coolness of temperament saves them from vulgarity, and gives to their manners the daring courage of originality that foreigners admire. One of the happiest and most satisfactory of diplomatic marriages in Washington was the outcome of a ridiculous practical joke, whereby a pretty western noyden sent a new French secretary up to his hostess with an absurd speech, which he had conscientiously and seriously learned in English from his tormentor, she assuring him it was "the thing" to say on taking leave. How impossible such a childish trick would be in a London drawing-room, or from an English "Mees," and yet the result in this case was a wedding.

I thought we would find you altogether English," said a friend to "Her Grace" on her first visit to her native land after her marriage.

"No, indeed!" answered the latter in mock horror. "I consider my American accent and manners my most cherished possessions. They are my greatest cards over there! We had a fire at—Castle, where I was stopping last year, and I lost a lot of my clothes. 'I hope you saved your pretty gowns,' said the prince to me afterward. 'I saved nothing but my American accent, sir,' I answered. 'Well, then, you are all right,' he returned, laughing.—New York Tribune.

Literary Lunatics.

Are literary men more prone to insanity than others? Dr. Toulouse, the celebrated Paris allenist, answered this question after the suicide of Hippolyte Raymonds, the French writer of comedy. "Mental disorders among men of letters," said Dr. Toulouse, "always appeal more forcibly to the imagination than ordinary cases of insanity. But we must not conclude that madness is more frequent among them than in other walks of life. The English have a saying that great geniuses are all madmen, but it would be going too far to assert that a man goes insane because he becomes a passionate follower of art or literature. There is no special form of insanity which attacks artists or writers, but the celebrity which the successful ones achieve fascinates a great many men who have talent, but who also have abnormally emotional temperaments.

"The active brain work, the feverish impatience with which they seek to gain fame, and often the privations that they endure—all these favor the development of the germs of madness which lie dormant in many brains, and which would never have made themselves manifest if these persons had adopted a calm and more vegetative mode of existence. It is my opinion that the life led my most artists and writers is of a sort that is especially favorable to the bringing out in full force of any tendencies to insanity which may exist in embryo in the brain. The slightest thing may then unbalance the mind, and it is that which too often happens."

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Memphis Appeal: Marion Butler, of North Carolina, turned loose in the senate yesterday. We venture the assertion that no man that ever sat in the body has so firm a grip on fame as Marion Butler. Butler reminds you of Danial Webster. He is so different. We seriously doubt whether there is any living thing, from a man to a bacillus, that has as little sense as Marion Butler, of North Carolina. This is why he will be so famous. Peffer of Kansas, got mighty when he laid in his brain supply, but Peffer is to Marion Butler as Jove is to a woman. Yet this thing can open its mouth and talk for hours on a stretch, and at a distance of a hundred yards looks almost human.

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C. H. King, Water Valley, Miss., cured by

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