Catching Leeches For Market.

James Partit and his children earn all the money they make raising leeches. For the work of breeding the bloodsuckers on the Partit farm on Toms river, near Lacy, N. J. is nothing compared with the labor of catching them. The wary leech will take hold of nothing but human flesh, so the members of the Partit family, big and little plunge their legs into the swamp and draw them up presently with the prey attached.

Farmer Partit doesn't seem to think a little blood-letting hurts one.

"They are as good as a dose of spring physic," says he. "Why, me and the boys get so fat and healthy doing nothing all winter that we need something like this to keep us in order. If we fished too long at a time they might do some harm, but we know when to stop. After the season is over we feel fresher and better than if we hadn't been leeching. They are just like mosquitoes—they suck out all the bad blood and leave the good, and that's why, I suppose, we feel so good after a month's work in the swamp. I think we'd all have malaria down in the wet place if it wasn't for the leeches. No man could wade through such a mudhole without getting malaria, unless something helped him."

His farm yields 500,000 leeches a year and the prices 20 or 30 cents for 100, gives an annual income of $1,000 to the family. The market is New York or Philadelphia, where the leeches are distributed to the trade.

Half a century ago this would have been a great business, but the belief in leeches has fallen off in this country. Europe clings to the practice and Paris consumes 3,000,000 leeches yearly, while London finds use for over 7,000,000 a year.

James Partit or his boys, when wading, discovered the presence of the leeches in his swamps. He looked up the subject and decided that he would supply the American market, which hitherto had depended on Europe. He found that buyers preferred the Hungarian fellow of olive green without spots, or else the German leech, with dark green body, spotted below with black. He got a few specimens and put them in the pond. They multiplied rapidly after their enemies, the water snakes, were exterminated and soon the first leech pond in the country was established. The young are ready for market in about a year and reproduction takes three years. The average life of a leech is fifteen or twenty years. Usually a healthy man can lie in the swamp four or five hours without losing enough blood to exhaust him. The leech has three jaws and from twenty to ninety teeth. When these get going in a short time, the leech will swallow five times his weight in blood.

All this is more pleasant than the practice elsewhere about New York of fattening leeches for the market on decrepit old horses which have been condemned to the bone yard—N. Y. Press.

Result of an Accident.

"The small size of the screw," says a noted shipbuilder, "is not due to the perception of any inventor of its greater effect as compared with a larger one, but purely to accident. When I first engaged in the machinery business screws for steamers were made as large as possible, it being the theory that the greater the diameter the higher the speed.

"A vessel was sent to sea with a screw so large that it was deemed best to cast each blade in two parts and then wield them together. During a storm all three blades of the propeller broke at the welding, reducing the diameter by more than two-thirds. To the surprise of the captain the vessel shot forward at a speed such as had never been attained before. Engineers then experimented with small propellers, and discovered that they were much more effective than large ones. Had it not been for that accident we might have gone on using large-bladed screws to the present day."

Master of the Whip.

An Austro-Hungarian, named Piskslug, has created a sensation in Vienna by his wonderful performance with a whip. The first thing he does is to take a long lashed, stout handled whip in each hand, and with orchestral accompaniment, proceed to crack or snap them at a terrible rate. The sound made by his whips in this manner is graduated from a noise like a rifle report to the soft click of a billiard ball. It makes a curious sort of music and serves to show how he can regulate the force of each stroke. More interest is evinced when he seizes a vicious-looking whip with an abnormally long lash. It is provided with a very heavy handle of medium length. This is his favorite toy, and what he can do with it is really wonderful. He first gives an idea of what fearful force may lie in a whip lash in the hands of an expert. A large frame, over which is stretched a calf or sheepskin is brought on the stage. This is marked with dots of read paint. The man with the whip steps up, and, swinging the the lash around his head, lets fly at the calfskin. With every blow he actually pulls a piece out of the leather, leaving a clean-cut hole. These pieces are distributed among the audience to show that there is no trickery about the performance. After this he takes a frame with three shelves. On these there are a dozen or more of medium sized apples lying very close together and provided with large numbers. Anyone in the audience may designate which apple he wishes struck, and he unerring lash snatches it out like a flash. A still more difficult feat is the snapping of coins from a narrow necked bottle. A piece of silver about the size of a half crown is put over the cork of the bottle, which stands on the edge of a table. The whip artist, without appearing to take any sort of aim, sends the long lash whizzing through the air and picks off the the coin without jarring the bottle, much less breaking it.—London Tid-Bits.

A Valuable Prescription.

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Criminal Court.

The following cases were disposed of before Judge O. P. Meares,

State vs. Alfred Perry, Larcency. Guilty. Sentenced to twelve months in the State penitentiary.

State vs. Frank Harris and James Garfield. Affray. Guilty, as to Garfield. Not guilty, as to Harris. Judgment suspended, and Garfield discharged.

State vs. Joseph Hill. Submitted. Judgment suspended and defendent discharged.

State vs. Wm. Nelson, Andrew Jackson and Mark Eborn. Nelson and Eborn submit. Capials for Jackson Defendents Nelson and Eborn fined one cent and costs. County commissioners have leave to hire out, until proceeds are sufficient to pay fine and cost.

State vs. Frank Dawson, A. and B. Plea of not guilty. Verdict, guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs. Daugherty and Wetherington. False pretense. Verdict guilty.

State vs. Wm. Robinson. House breaking, guilty.

State vs. Council Campbell, Trespass. Jury has not rendered verdict.

The State vs. Council Campbell. Found guilty, but judgment was suspended upon payment of cost. A motion for a new trial was made, but the motion was over ruled. Defendant appealed. Notice waived. The appeal bond was fixed at $25.00 and the defendent was put under $100.00 bond to appear at the next term of court.

State vs. A. B. Warner. Nol pros.

State vs. N. M. Gaskins, Judgment of lower courts confirmed and ordered to proceed according to law, and collect costs at this court.

State vs. Rosenbaum. Nol pros.

State vs. McDonald. Found guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Chas Bryan, and W. H. Green. Not guilty.

State vs. William Ring. Submits. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. William Robinson. Burglary in the first degree. Found guilty. Sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

State vs. Derey Ebon. Adjudged to pay a fine of $10.00 and costs. The county commissioners have leave to hire out until the proceeds amount to sufficient to pay the fine and costs.

State vs. Ed Nelson et als. Judgment of the lower court confirmed. Defendent appealed. Bond fixed at $25.00

State vs. Geo. West. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Defendent has twenty five days in which to pay it. In case of failure to pay in said time a capias to be issued.

Lonely Lightkeepers in Winter.

Fogs, trying as they are to visitors, are little minded by the lightkeepers. One of them, in fact, reported, with evident pride, that his steam fog-horn had been in uninterrupted operation for 27 days, and declared that he dreaded the silence which would come with clean weather. The fog is as nothing when compared with the wild storms of winter, that cut off their communications with the mainland. Then, indeed, the dreary monotony of the lightkeeper's life on one of the outlying Maine islands becomes well-nigh unbearable. For weeks at a time he is confined to his isolated rock or tiny islet as absolutely as a prisoner to his cell.—Scribner's.

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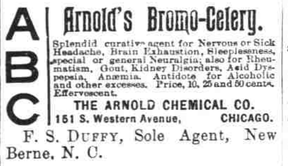

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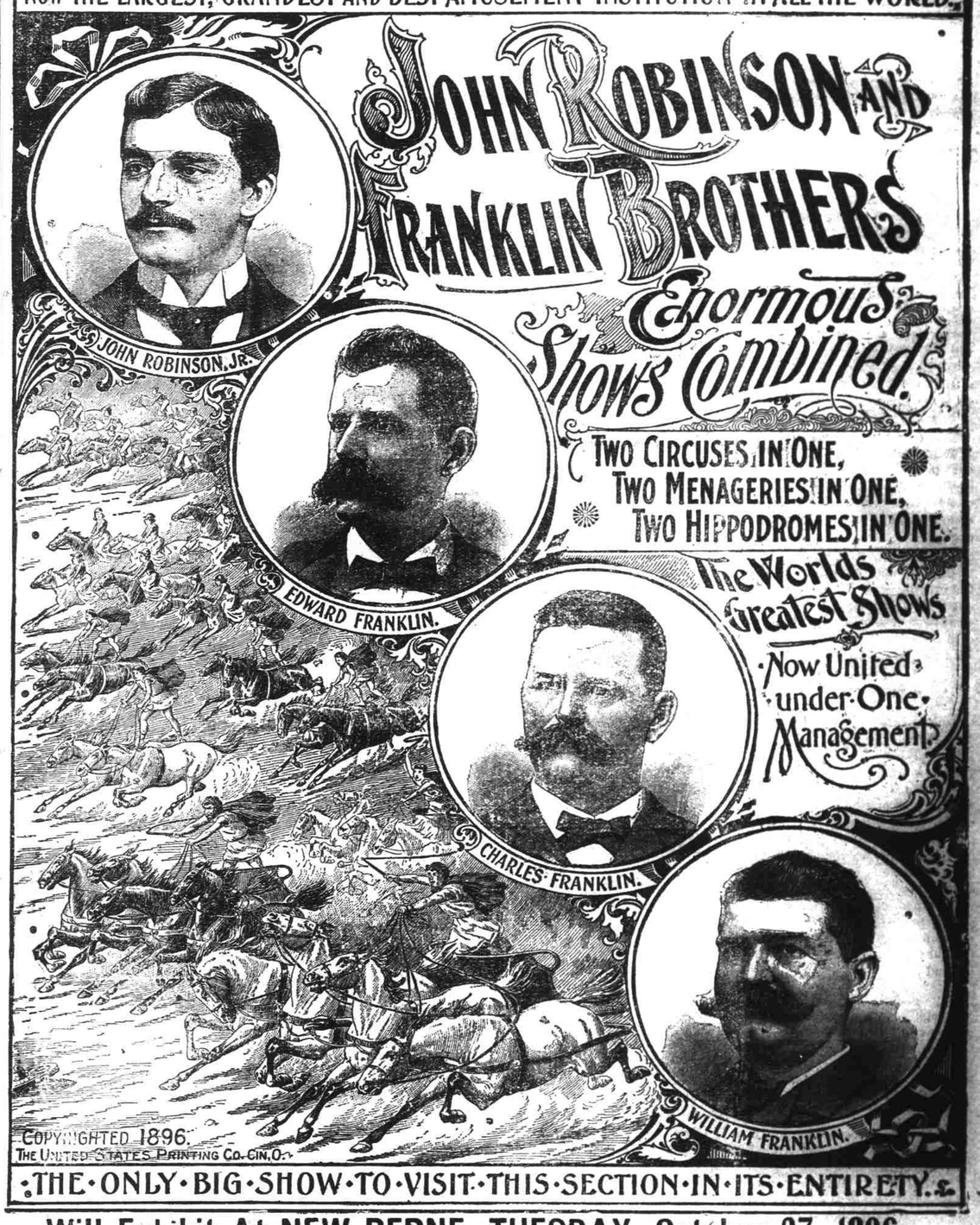

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Vanceboro, Lacy Lancaster, d; Chas. Sutton, p; Bryan Coward, r.

Maple Cypress, E. F. Adams, d; Geo. Dixon, p; Jno. S. Chapman, r.

Truit's, S. E. Whitford, d; L. C. Thomas, p; Aaron Hammon, r.

Fort Barnwell, Sam'l C. Lane, d; J. W. Taylor, p; Jonas Harget, r.

Core Creek, E. D. Avery, d; Thomas J. Bryan, p; J. W. Kennedy, r.

Dover, W. T. Hines, d; L. H. Outlaw, p; Chas. H. Beckwith, r.

Temples, Jno. S. Morton, d; W. F. Taylor, p; Ed. W. Fisher, r.

Stanton's, Elijah Taylor, d; A. P. Whitehead, p; E. C. Bell, r.

Farm, Thos. H. Mallison, d; Ed W. Russell, d; Abraham Dennis, r.

James City, — — ———, d; Jesse Brooks, p; William Salter, r.

West James City, — — ———, d; Jno T. Perry, p; H. H. Pender, r.

Riverdale, H. C. Wood, d; W. J. Hardison, p; William Bell, r.

Neuse-Trent, W. H. Bray, d; Frank Dawson, p; James Lawrence, r.

Pleasant Hill, — — ———, d; C. I. Eubank, p; Charles Smith, r.

Rocky Run, — — ———, d; W. T. Civils, p; James H. Bryan, r.

CITY OF NEW BERNE.

1st Ward, H. H. Tooker, d; J. C. Rigdon, p; L. F. Willoby, r.

2nd Ward, F. T. Patterson, d; J. W. Watson, p; Claudius Parker, r.

3rd Ward, J. J. Baxter, d; Luke Burney, p; F. C. Green, r.

4th Ward, K. R. Jones, d; M. P. Holly, p; W. H. Johnson, r.

McCarthy's, 5th Ward, W. P. Meets, d; J. J. Mosely, p; S. D. Pope, r.

St. Philip's, 5th Ward, — — ———, d; N. H. Styron, p; R. C. Baker, r.

Pavietown, 5th Ward, — — ———, d; Henry James, p; J. F. Ham, r.

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