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The Intelligencer.

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Foreign Linen vs. Home Made Cotton Fabrics.

The Coleraine, Ireland, *Chronicle*, commenting on Cleveland's message, says: "In Ulster it is inferred that if this wise policy be approved and adopted by the United States, the Irish linen trade will be benefitted. A reduction of the tariff on linen would enable the linen manufacturers to cope under more equal terms with the cotton manufacturers, and thus a stimulus would be given to the staple industry of the province of Ulster."

This is a clear and plain proposition. Who can blame the people of Ulster for rejoicing over the suggestion of the head of a foreign government that his country shall do for Ulster what the British Government is unable to do?—revive its once great industry. There is no American who would not be glad to see revived the linen industry and all the industries prostrated, as every Irishman knows, by the British policy of free trade.

But at what cost are we asked to aid in this revival? Irish linen manufacturers are to be enabled, by the policy of President Cleveland, to compete more successfully with the cotton manufacturers of the United States. The labor of British subjects is to be fostered at the expense of the men and women now engaged in the manufacture of cotton fabrics in the United States. Not only this. As the foreign linen works its way into the United States it takes the place of its equivalent in raw cotton; the home demand for cotton falls, price with it, and the British manufacturer of cotton fabrics pays less to the American cotton planter for the raw material.

By pursuing the policy which President Cleveland condemns as being a false national economy and impoverishing the people, we have amassed a national wealth of 60,000 millions, making us the richest of the nations of the earth, have taken care of a national debt of 3,000 millions and poured into poor, oppressed Ireland a steady stream of money to keep the wolf from her door and aid her in her desperate struggle for existence against the tyranny of British landlords and of the English Government.

The friends of protection have nothing to regret, except that they have not pushed their policy far enough; no other purpose than to stand by their guns until the policy of protection to American industries shall be so firmly rooted in the confidence of the people that no politician will dare to raise his voice against it. We are coming to that time.

The Sad Story of Katydid and Billy.

A New York woman had two pet birds of the canary variety, Katydid and Billy. She loved them, petted them and when the "shades of night were falling fast," kissed them fondly and put them to bed on their little perch. Whether it was this tender exhibition of affection, or the early morning chirping of the birds, or a disordered liver or something else equally upsetting, a woman in the same house laid violent hands on the birds and took away their little lives.

Then there was a scene in court, whither the late owner of the deceased went with their precious remains, the one in a plush-covered, silver-bound casket, the other in a bottle. The judge was so affected by this novel sight and by the hot tears of the bereaved, that he sent the other woman—the red-handed murderer, so to speak—to the penitentiary for a long, long month.

The woman who killed the birds and gave New York justice a chance to vindicate itself should have bribed Aldermen, or had herself incorporated as a company to kill canaries. In either case she would not have been railroaded through as she was, and if she had been sentenced to the penitentiary she never would have reached there. Why will intelligent persons go on making these mistakes?

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

Invitations are fluttering for Christmas week at country houses, and there are probably many prayers for the right kind of weather.

Milady will give her servants a Christmas ball this year at her country house, and has asked friends to assist her in looking at the festivities.

The significance of the music at a recent wedding has led to trouble, and the organist shows a note asking him to give the objected-to selections.

Musical decanters, work-baskets and albums, although not novelties any more, come in new patterns and designs this season for "appropriate Christmas presents."

Some elegant walking costumes are seen of black goods, with the front, sides and waist trimmed with India shawl material, the wearers of which look as if they were very contented.

A store closet opening from the kitchen keeps the atmosphere dry, and articles are less liable to gather dampness and mould. A cool and dry place is indispensible for a store room. A small window over the door secures coolness and fresh air.

Easels of white enamelled wood, inlaid with gold, and having rollers, are seen, but do not suggest themselves to people who go through life with the idea that papa's trousers should ultimately be cut for brother. In short, they are too expensive in the case of fire.

"Mamma," said a Philadelphia girl, "what would be an appropriate present to give George? You know we are not engaged yet."

"How long has he been calling upon you?"

"About two years."

"Then I think a pretty plain hint will be the proper thing to give him."

A Cinderella party, or a "small and early," as it is sometimes called, for young people, is one of the favorite ways recently devised for Christmas entertainment. The dancing stops at midnight, when all the Cinderellas must hasten home. To remind them of the midnight hour the dancing books are ornamented with a tiny slipper. At these parties the octagon quadrille often plays a conspicuous part. It is danced by eight couples standing in octagon form.

In connection with the holly, which figures so conspicuously in all our Christmas decorations, we find a quaint old conceit chronicled, that every holly bough and lump of berries, with which you adorn your house, is an act of natural piety as well as beauty, and will in summer enable you to relish that green world of which you show yourself not unworthy. In Germany and Scandinavia the holly or holly tree, is called "Christ's thorn," from its use in church decorations, and because it bears its berries at Christmastide.

Here is a recipe for the famous "Old Virginia Christmas cake:" One pound of browned flour, one pound of butter, yolks of twenty-four eggs, one pound of sugar, half a pint of molasses, six tablespoons of coarse flour, four pounds of seeded raisins, half a pound of currants, half a pound of citron, half a pound of almonds, two tablespoons of ground coffee, one tablespoon each of extract of vanilla, allspice, cloves, mace and nutmegs, one glass of brandy. Bake in a slow oven for six hours. Ice handsomely. This cake will keep a year, and will be all the better if made several weeks before Christmas.

To Germany the civilized world is indebted for one of the most enjoyable of all Christmas delights, the Christmas tree. This custom was little known in England before the marriage of Queen Victoria, and was, we belive, introduced by the late Prince Consort. We call it a gift from *Germany, and yet, behind the quaint* figure of Kris Kringle, coming from the snowy woods, with the tree rising high above his genial shoulders, laden with gifts and glittering with lanterns, as he suddenly invades the lowly German cottage on kindly errand bent, we see the yet more ancient pine tree, hung with *oscilla*, which boys and girls in ancient Rome looked for on the sixth and seventh days of the Saturnalia. But we, who are not antiquaries, are content to except these customs, come whence they may, and to improve on them if we can. A wide gulf is fixed between the Puritanic days, when Christmas was frowned upon as a remnant of the evil superstition, and to-day, when nothing is too rare or good for the making of our homes bright and our sanctuaries beautiful in honor of the author of the Christian Feast. Wherever civilized man is found, there, in one form or another, we find the tokens of adoration and gratitude.

CHRISTMAS ADVICE

To Young People of both Sexes, by an Old Batchelor.

I say to girls, don't give your young man a cigarette case. He has a number already, and smokes more than is good for him.

Don't give him a flask. He holds enough as it is.

Don't give him a scarf pin or ring. He is sufficiently bedecked with jewelry.

Don't give him a mouchoir case. He smells now.

Don't give him a *cache-nez*. It will make his throat delicate.

Don't embroider him a sofa cushion. He is lazy enough.

Don't give him a walking stick. He'll leave it in the first "art gallery" he goes to.

Don't give him your photograph in a frame. He'll mention it at his club.

But if you want to be kind, give him a copy of some good, standard author on some sensible, serious subject, and tell him that your regard and appreciation for him in the future depend entirely upon his familiarity with at least that one subject of living interest.

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It is rather more difficult to advise young men how to shop for their best girls, but I should say:

Don't give her a fan. She will sit down on it at her first ball, or you will if she don't.

Don't give her a smelling bottle, unless you want her to "feel faint" on every possible occasion.

Don't give her a girdle, for it is the most hideous "ornament" of the age.

Don't give her an enameled flower pin, for some other fellow is sure to have spared you the trouble.

Don't give her a bangle with a padlock and key, unless you want her to giggle whenever she gets alone with her girl friends.

Don't give her silver ornaments for her dressing table. She spends too much time there already.

Don't give her a bon bonniere. Her complexion is none too good as it is.

Don't give her garter clasps. It isn't *comme il faut.*

Don't send her flowers. She'll forget you by New Year's.

But, dear boy, if you can persuade her to accept one tiny little theatre bonnet, not more than four inches tall, and can impress it upon her that all your future allegiance and happiness depend upon her wearing it whenever she goes to the play, then indeed you have contributed to the merry Xmas of your species.

A Few Verbal Snares.

Youth's Companion.

The popularity of Peter Piper's celebrated peck of pickled peppers will probably never wane as a snare to catch the tongue that would fain be agile; but that test has formidable rivals. The following short sentences, as their author maintains, do wonders in baffling the ordinary powers of speech:

Gaze on the gay gray brigade.

The sea ceaseth, and it sufficeth us.

Say, should such a shapely sash shabby stitches show?

Strange strategic statistics.

Cassell's solicitor slyly slashes a sloe.

Give Grimes Jim's great gilt gig whip.

Sarah in a shawl shoveled soft snow slowly.

She sells sea shells.

A cup of coffee in a copper coffee cup.

Smith's spirit flask split Philip's sixth sister's fifth squirrel's skull.

The Leith police dismisseth us.

Mr. Fisk wished to whisk whisky.

Taken for Granted.

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WASHINGTON TO CLEVELAND.

An Aged Tyler County Woman Who Has Lived Under all the Administrations.

Mrs. Sarah McCoy died at her home near Sistersville, Tyler county, last week. Mrs. McCoy was one of the oldest residents of this section of the country. The *Democrat*, in chronicling her death, says:

She was born in Brooke county, W. Va., in 1793; she came to this place with her father's family of twenty-two children in 1806. She was the mother of eight children, six of whom are dead. She has been a widow since 1835. As a child she gathered wild flowers where the streets of the town now are. She attended school in the old house the very sight of which is gone—engulfed by the river. She saw the keel boats float down the river, then a narrow and deep stream. She has seen the flat boat superseded by the steamer, a magnificent floating palace. Again, she saw the steamer partially fall into disuse by the railroad. She has seen the log cabin with its puncheon floors replaced by elegant houses with carpeted floors and fine furniture. The linsey dress has given place to silks and satins, and the handkerchief tied over the head is replaced by the artistic hat or bonnet. She has lived under every President of the United States from George Washington to Grover Cleveland.

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To ticket sold for less than ten (10) cents. Local tickets will be good going December 24, 26 and 31, 1887, and good to return December 26, 1887, to January 2, 1888, inclusive. Cleveland tickets good for return December 24, 1887, to January 3, 1888, inclusive.

Holiday Excursions on the B. & O.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will, on December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1887, and January 1st and 2d, 1888, sell round trip tickets, at One Fare for the round trip, from all stations to all stations, on the Trans-Ohio Divisions, and on the Columbus & Cincinnati Midland Railroad, including Chicago, Wheeling, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. Tickets will be good returning until January 3d, 1888, inclusive.

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B. & O. R. R.—EAST	Depart.	Arrive.
Express	*5:40 am	*10:55 pm
Express	*5:45 pm	*10:50 am
Cumberland Accom	8:50 am	5:50 pm
Grafton Accom	3:45 pm	9:25 am
Moundsville Accom	12:01 pm	1:40 pm
WEST.		
Express (Chicago and Col)	*9:50 am	*5:45 pm
Chicago Express	*8:40 pm	*9:50 am
Chicago Limited	*10:00 pm	*6:40 am
Columbus Accom	†2:25 pm	†10:35 am
Cincinnati Limited	‡11:15 pm	‡5:00 am
Columbus & Cincinnati Ex	‡2:45 am	‡5:00 am
St. Clairsville Accom	†8:50 am	†3:40 am
St. Clairsville Accom	†2:00 pm	†1:45 pm
St. Clairsville Accom	†5:45 pm	†6:45 pm
W., P. & B. Div.		
Washington and Pittsburgh	*5:00 am	*9:40 am
Washington and Pittsburgh	†8:10 am	†12:45 pm
Washington and Pittsburgh	*7:00 pm	†5:55 pm
Washington and Pittsburgh	†1:45 pm	‡11:10 pm
Washington	†5:20 pm	†8:00 am
P., C. & St. L. Ry.		
Pittsburgh	†7:35 am	†7:00 pm
Pittsburgh and New York	†1:35 pm	†3:45 pm
Pittsburgh and New York	†4:20 pm	†11:15 am
WEST.		
Express, Cin. and St. Louis	† 7:35 am	† 7:15 am
Express, Cin. and St. Louis	† 9:05 pm	† 7:00 pm
Express, Steubenville and Col.	† 1:35 pm	† 3:45 pm
Steubenville and Dennison	† 4:20 pm	....
C. & P. R. R.		
Pittsburgh and Cleveland	† 6:10 am	† 8:38 pm
Steubenville Accommodation	† 9:35 am	† 3:35 pm
Pitts., New York and Chicago	†11:17 am	†11:32 am
Wellsville accommodation	† 5:12 pm	† 6:15 pm
Cleveland Chi. & Pittsb'g Exp.	† 2:12 pm	† 8:56 am
C., L. & W. R. R.		
Express, Cleveland, E. and W.	†12:35 pm	† 8:05 pm
Massillon Accom	† 5:00 pm	†11:25 am
St. Clairsville Accom	† 8:10 am	† 9:55 am
St. Clairsville Accom	†10:25 am	† 1:35 pm
St. Clairsville Accom	† 2:05 pm	† 5:35 pm
St. Clairsville Accom	6:10 pm	8:00pm
Local Freight and Accom	6:30p m	† 7:30pm
Ohio River Railroad.		
Passenger	* 7:45 am	*11:45 am
Passenger	*12:00 am	* 2:50 pm
Passenger	* 4:00 pm	* 8:15 pm
Freight	....	....

B. Z. & C. Railroad.

Bellaire & Zanesville Through Passenger leaves Bellaire at 5:40 a. m., arrives at Bellaire at 4 p. m.

Woodsfield Passenger leaves Bellaire at 4:20 p. m., arrives at Bellaire at 8:20 a. m.

Summerfield Accommodation leaves Bellaire at 1:00 p. m., arrives at Bellaire at 10:45 a. m.

WHEELING & ELM GROVE R. R.—On and after Monday, October 31, 1887, trains on the Wheeling & Elm Grove Railroad will run as follows:

Leave Wheeling:
5:30 a m, 7:00 a m, 9 a m, 11:00 a m, 1:30 p m, 3:30 p m, 5:20 p m, 7:00 p m, 9:00 p m.

Arrive at Wheeling Park:
6:00 a m, 7:35 a m, 9:35 a m, 11:35 a m, 2:05 p m, 4:05 p m, 5:55 p m, 7:35 p m, 9:35 p m.

Leave Wheeling Park:
6:10 a m, 7:45 a m, 10:00 a m, 12:30 p m, 2:30 p m, 4:20 p m, 6:10 p m, 8:00 p m, 10:00 p m.

Arrive at Wheeling:
6:45 a m, 8:20 a m, 10:35 a m, 1:05 p m, 3:05 p m, 4:55 p m, 6:45 p m, 8:35 p m, 10:30 p m.

SUNDAYS—Leave the city at 8:00 a m, and run every hour until 9:00 p m. Leave Wheeling Park at 9:00 a m, and run every hour until 10 p m, except the church train, which will leave the Park at 9:45 a m, and city at 1:15 p m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OHIO County, to-wit: December Rules, 1887.

Anna Whiting

vs.

Amanda Whiting, William Whiting, who is an infant within the age of 21 years, which said William together with Anna Whiting, the complainant in this suit, are the heirs at law of John D. Whiting, deceased, George W. Hollinger, administrator of J. D. Whiting, deceased; Nellie Mason and Willis Mason, her husband, Fielding Jones, John R., J. V., J. Ed. and M. D Mendel and Alice V. Myers, partners in trade under the style and firm of G. Mendel & Co.; William Graham, Henry F. Jones and John H. Jones, partners in trade under the style and firm of Jones & Bro., and the Manchester Coal Company.

In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to have the real estate mentioned and described in the bill and proceedings in this suit divided and partitioned between the parties entitled thereto, or if the same is indivisible in kind, that the same may be sold and the proceeds of the sale be distributed among the parties entitled thereto. And it appearing from an affidavit filed in this suit at these rules, that said defendants, Alice V. Myers, John R. Mendel and Fielding Jones, on whom the summons in this cause has not been served, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, the said non-resident defendants are required to appear within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests. It is ordered that this order be published and posted as the law directs.

Witness, John W. Mitchell, Clerk of said Court, at the Court House of said county, this 7th day of December, 1887.

JOHN W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Published the first time December 8, 1887.

Attest: JOHN W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

T. M. GARVIN,
Solicitor for Complainant. de8-th

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OHIO County, West Virginia, to-wit: December Rules, 1887.

Sobieski B. Caldwell

vs.

Caroline M. Wilson, Mary Y. Merritt, Aquilla Bolton Caldwell, Henry Clay Caldwell, Alexander T. Caldwell, Mary C. Fox, William H. Moyston, John H. Moyston, James C. Moyston, Edward Everett Winchell, John D. Walsh and Annie Louise, his wife, George H. Caldwell, (otherwise called George R. Caldwell), one of the sons of James Y. Caldwell, deceased, Edmund N. Caldwell, Wilson H. Escott and Annie C. his wife, John N. Culbertson and Belle C., his wife, Joseph B. Caldwell, Samuel B. Caldwell, George E. Caldwell, Robert E. Lee Caldwell, Alexander B. Caldwell, Thomas W. Peirce, Joseph C. Peirce and Sobieski Brady, surviving executor and trustee under the will of Joseph Caldwell, deceased.

The object of this suit is to have division made among the parties to the suit, according to their respective rights to be determined by the Court, of the parcels of land in this county in which an estate for her life was assigned to Annie E. Caldwell now deceased, by the decree made by this Court on November 19, 1870, in the suit in chancery between Louis Kells and wife and others, plaintiffs, and the executors of Joseph Caldwell and the said Annie E. Caldwell, defendants; and also division as aforesaid of the rents and profits of said parcels accrued and to accrue since her death; such division of said parcels to be made either by partition in kind, or by sale of said parcels and division of the proceeds of sale, as the Court shall direct.

And it appearing, on affidavit filed in this suit at these Rules, that said defendants, Caroline M. Wilson, Mary Y. Merritt, Alexander T. Caldwell, Mary C. Fox, William H. Moyston, John H. Moyston, James C. Moyston, Edward Everett Winchell, John D. Walsh and Annie Louise, his wife, George H. Caldwell (otherwise called George R. Caldwell), Edmund N. Caldwell, Wilson H. Escott and Annie C., his wife, John N. Culbertson and Belle C., his wife, Samuel B. Caldwell, George E. Caldwell, Robert E. Lee Caldwell, Alexander B. Caldwell, Thomas W. Peirce and Joseph C. Peirce, on whom the summons in this suit has not been served, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, the said non-resident defendants are hereby required to appear within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. And it is ordered that this order be published and posted as the law directs.

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DANIEL LAMB,
Solicitor for Complainant. de8-7h

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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By virtue of a deed of trust made by James E. Faris and Etta B. Faris, his wife, to me as trustee, dated July 15, 1884, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Ohio county, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No 23, page 68, I will sell at the north front door of the Court House of said county, on

SATURDAY, the 21st DAY of JANUARY, 1888,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, that is to say: All that lot or parcel of ground on Wheeling Island known as Lot Numbered Eighty-eight in D. Zane's addition to the city of Wheeling, in Ohio county, West Virginia, together with the improvements thereon, the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The title is believed to be good, but selling as trustee I will convey only the title vested in me by said deed of trust.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third and as much more as the purchaser elects to pay in cash on the day of sale, the balance in two equal instalments at one and two years, the purchaser to give notes bearing interest from the day of sale for the deferred payments, the title to be retained until payment is made in full.

W. J. W. COWDEN, Trustee.

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