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news, or any information or business can be sent by
telephone.
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second-class matter.)

A Female Moonshiner.

A woman with a rifle. Not only that,
but a woman who knows how to hit a dime
at a hundred and fifty yards, and who would
shoot a revenue man with as little hesitancy
as she would shoot off a pine knot.

To revenue employes the woman needs
no further introduction. They all know
her. More than that, after a fashion they
are all afraid of her.

She is an old woman, and a moonshiner.
Her name is Mrs. John Brackett. Her
stamping ground is in Murray county, Ga.,
not far from the Tennessee line. Her latest
exploit—and quite a number of this charac-
ter are credited to her—is still very vividly
remembered by four deputy marshals, just
back from her neighborhood.

Several days ago a still house was located
in Murray county. Deputy Mauldin and
his brother, with Captain L. N. Tinsley and
Mr. Pearce, all armed to the teeth, raided
the still. Nobody was at work in sight, and
the officers quietly proceeded with their
work of wrecking the still. They were busy
at this when old Mrs. Brackett, six feet to an
inch, came upon them.

The woman was furious. She cursed and
swore at the top of her voice, declaring that
he still was hers and defied arrest. As she
warmed up to her subject she dared them to
fight her, one at a time, or two at a time, or
all four, which invitation was declined, not
altogether through consideration of her age
or sex.

The posse were starting off without at-
tempting to arrest her, when the old woman
reappeared at the door a second
later with her rifle in hand. There was a
wild break for trees and fences. Dodging
from one shelter to another, all four suc-
ceeded in escaping before the old woman
could get a shot. There was some talk of
going back to arrest her, but no such effort
was made, and Mrs. Brackett still holds the
fort.

There is a warrant against her, duly signed
by the Federal authorities, and the Dis-
trict Attorney is waiting almost hopelessly
for a deputy willing to attempt the arrest.

DEATH OF THE CONFEDERATE SWORD- MAKER.

The death of the deaf mute Fisher,
who was swordmaker for the Confederacy,
is announced. He was born in England in
1812, and in the following year his parents
emigrated to America and settled at Har-
per's Ferry. He was educated at Hartford,
Conn., after learning the trade of an armorer
at Harper's Ferry. While at Hartford he
fell in love with a young lady, also a deaf
mute, who was attending the same school,
and their marriage occurred in 1840. Re-
turning to Harper's Ferry he worked at his
trade for four years and then went to Knox-
ville, where he taught in the deaf and dumb
asylum until the war broke out. His sym-
pathies were with the South, and he went
to Atlanta and forged weapons of warfare
during the war. He was an expert sword
maker. Leaving Atlanta, he went to Rich-
mond to work in the arsenal there until the
close of the war, when he went back to
Georgia and began teaching in the deaf and
dumb institution at Cove Spring, where he
remained until four years ago, when he re-
turned.

How THE MISSIONARY RECOVERED HIS
CLOTHING.—A missionary who has just re-
turned from Africa tells an exceedingly in-
teresting incident that happened to one of
his fellow workers in the "Dark Continent,"
which, we believe, has never appeared in
print before. It seems that the missionary
being desirous of going in bathing one day,
went down to the river bank, and laying his
hunting knife and gun aside, stripped him-
self of his clothes and went into the river.
While bathing a crocodile crept up and
swallowed the man's clothes, and then laid
down on the river bank, a short distance
off, to bask in the sun. The missionary
happened to see the burglarious action of
the crocodile, and, coming out of the river,
picked up his gun, which, fortunately, had
not been touched, and, aiming at the "gator,"
fired and killed him. He then took
his hunting knife, and, ripping open the
crocodile, triumphantly recovered his lost
suit of clothes, donned them, and went
back to his station.—Orlando Record.

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NEWSPAPERS.

Alexandria Gazette,
The Progress.

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Admission, first floor, 50c; gallery 25c.
feb 10 5t

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
By virtue of a conveyance from the owner of
the SCHOONER E. K. HART to the undersigned
to secure the payment of a note for \$200, and de-
fault having been made in its payment, I will
offer for sale the above named schooner to the
highest bidder, in front of the Court House, in
Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, March 5th,
1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., to satisfy the claim.
feb 5 t JOHN CRITCHFIELD, Jr., Trustee.

SEBEGANT'S SALE OF EFFECTS OF F. C. NEALE & SON.

By virtue of an execution in my hands in favor
of the Produce Marble Company and Vermont
Marble Company against the goods and chattels
of F. C. Neale, trading under the firm name
of F. C. Neale & Son, I will sell at pub-
lic auction, on MONDAY, February 17th, 1890,
at 11 o'clock a. m., at the marble yard, corner of
Duke and Columbus street, in the city of Alexan-
dria, Va., the following property; to wit:

15 Monuments.
20 Tombstones (large).
9 (small).
2 Rough Vases.
2 Bar Strips.
4 Pieces of Coping.
Terms of Sale: Cash.
feb 4 t WM. H. SMITH, Sergeant.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTY
OF ALEXANDRIA.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed on the 8th
day of December, 1888, by Richard Norris and
wife and recorded in deed book No. 4, page 292,
in the Clerk's office of Alexandria county, the un-
dersigned, trustee, will offer for sale at public
auction, at the front door of the Court House of
Alexandria county, about 12 o'clock mid-day on
MONDAY, the 24th day of February, 1890 (that
being Court day), all that certain TRACT or PAR-
CEL OF LAND, situated in the county of Alexan-
dria, Virginia, and containing THIRTY-SIX
ACRES and ONE ROD, more or less, it being
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ris now resides, and is distant about three miles
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Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay the cost of
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the residue on a credit of one and two years; the
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