BRIDGE OF SIGHS.

FROM HOOD.

One more unfortunate,
Weary of breath,
Rashly importunate,
Gone to her death!

Take her up tenderly,
Lift her with care;
Fashion'd so slenderly,
Young, and so fair!

Look at her garments
Clinging like cerements;
While the wave constantly
Drips from the clothing;
Take her up instantly,
Loving, not loathing.

Touch her not scornfully;
Think of her mournfully,
Gently and humanly;
Not of the stains of her,
All that remains of her
Now is pure womanly.

Loop up her tresses
Escaped from the comb,
Her fair auburn tresses;
While wonderment guesses
Where was her home?

Who was her father?
Who was her mother?
Had she a sister?
Had she a brother?
Or was there a dearer one
Yet than all other?

Alas for the rarity
Of Christian charity
Under the sun!
O, it was pitiful!
Near a whole city full,
Home she had none.

Where the lamps quiver
So far in the river,
With many a light
From window and casement,
From garret to basement,
She stood, with amazement,
Houseless by night.

The bleak wind of March
Made her tremble and shiver,
But not the dark arch,
Or the black flowing river;
Mad from life's history,
Glad to death's mystery,
Swift to be hurl'd,
Any where, any where
Out of the world!

In she plunged boldly,
No matter how coldly
The rough river ran;
Over the brink of it,
Picture it, think of it,
Dissolute man!
Lave in it, drink of it,
Then, if you can!

Take her up tenderly,
Lift her with care,
Fashion'd so slenderly,
Young, and so fair!

Handling Bees.

The *Rural New Yorker* has the following interesting article on the subject:

We have heard men profess to be in possession of a secret which enabled them to handle bees with entire impunity,—but no practical proof accompanied the pretension. There is no question that bees discriminate between different individuals—rancorously assailing some, while leaving others of the same company unmolested. The bee has an acute sense of odors, hence if a person, reeking with sweat and with an offensive breath approaches the hive in the working season, he will be at once assailed by a squadron of bees and forced to beat a retreat. It is probably an offensive effluvia arising from the person which arouses the ire of the bees and induces these assaults. Let the same party be cleanly washed and apparreled and scented by some extract of an agreeable aroma, and the chances are ninety-nine in the hundred that the bees will show few or no signs of irritation on the approach of the individual so circumstanced. The writer of this once followed a stray swarm of bees to a tree and watched them till safely housed in it. The tree was cut down at night and a section removed to the door-yard and placed in position. It proved a contented and hard working colony, and was visited often during the week, but especially on Sunday, if the weather was propitious. During the week days, when severe labor induced excessive perspiration, the bees, when visited, were uniformly irritable and unfriendly. But on Sundays, after the customary ablutions had been performed and clean apparel donned, the same bees evinced no disinclination to receive calls, showing that while they detested dirt and foul odors, they had a proper appreciation of their opposites.

From these facts—for facts they are—the conclusion is deduced that, when bees are to be handled, the operator should consult cleanliness both of apparel and person, if he would secure the good will of the colonies to be manipulated and escape the punishment customarily inflicted on those who court familiarity without the proper preliminary preparation for it. We have seen persons handle bees readily by simply covering their faces with a veil and their hands with leather gloves—but where these are not available we know of nothing more likely to afford the operator impunity than the simple preparations we have named. Some smear their hands and faces with honey and let it dry on before handling the bees, which is said to work well, though we never tested the matter by experiment. It is one easily made, and can do no harm should it fail in accomplishing the immunity from assault intended by it. There is another thing which may not be amiss to mention. Bees sometimes act as though determined on war with or without cause. The best way, in such cases, is to act as though their belligerent intentions were unperceived. They will circle about the intruder's head in a noisy manner—but the chances are that no assault will be made, the whole ending in bluster and nothing else.

Rural Brief-Mentionings.

Our western exchanges continue to speak hopefully of the grain prospects in that section of the country.

Chickens fed on Indian meal should have it cooked. Many are choked to death or die from eating it raw.

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It is reported that some eight thousand yearling mutton sheep are sold every Saturday at Norwich, England, at from $12 to $14 50 per head.

A breed of horses known as the Bashaw is attracting considerable attention just now. The former owner of Dexter recently paid $16,000 for one.

At an agricultural dinner the following toast was given: 'The game of fortune; shuffle the cards as you will, spades must win.'

Many farmers cannot kill briars. Sheep's teeth are better than scythes or grubbing hoes. More grass grows beneath the feet of sheep than any other animal's.

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One of the strangest freaks of horse nature that we have ever heard of was the foaling of twin colts, a few days since, *one a male colt and the other a horse colt*, by a mare belonging to John F. Spatz, of this town. Both were dead when foaled, but were, however, well formed, perfect colts.—*Eaton Register.*

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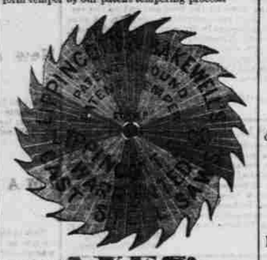

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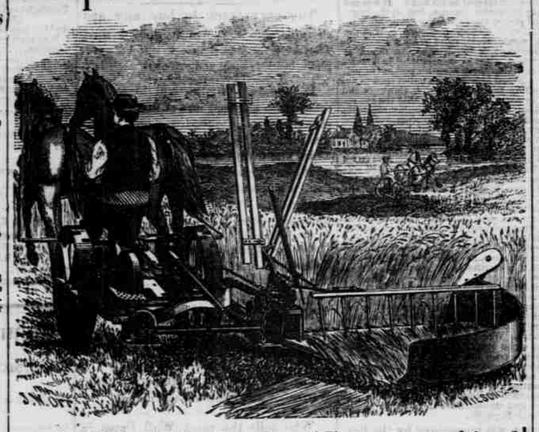

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NOTICE
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The Board of School Examiners for Sandusky County will hold sessions for examination of candidates for teachers' certificates at the High School Building in Fremont on the following Saturdays:

April 4th, 18th and 25th; May 9th, 16th and 30th; June 6th, 13th and 27th.

All meetings will begin at 10 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 P. M. No candidate admitted after 11 A. M.

The Board have adopted and until further notice will be governed by the following regulations:

1st. Evidence of good moral character will be required of all candidates.

2nd. Examinations will be conducted mainly by printed questions and written answers required.

3rd. Candidates averaging 95 per cent. of correct answers to all questions proposed will receive a certificate for 14 months; 85 per cent do. 18 months; 75 per cent do, 12 months; 65 per cent do. 6 months.

Those failing to average 65 per cent of correct answers will not be entitled to a certificate.

4th. No candidate after a second failure will be admitted to re-examination within six months. Each candidate is required by law to pay fifty cents as a condition of examination and to leave a stamped envelope with the Clerk of the Board.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE at AUCTION.—Cyrus H. Remsen [illegible] Township, Sandusky county, Ohio, [illegible] of May A. D., 1868, said Justice [illegible] of Attachment in the above action [illegible] $15 90.

N. H. REMSBUG, J. P.

Winter's Station, May 18, 1868. 22-24

ASSIGNEE'S SALE at AUCTION.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Store-room lately occupied by T. I. Barker, in the city of Fremont, Sandusky county, Ohio, I will commence to sell at Public Auction, all the Cloths, Cassimeres, Clothing, Hats & Caps, and other goods belonging to the estate of T. I. Barker, an insolvent debtor, then remaining on hand and unsold. Said sale will continue day and evening from day to day until all of said goods are sold.

WM. E. HAYNES,
Assignee of the estate and effects of Tomkins I. Barker.
May 22, 1868. 21-24.

UNITED STATES
EXCISE TAX.

Office of Collector of Internal Revenue, For the Ninth District of Ohio, Sandusky, Ohio, May 11th, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessor of this District having rendered to me his Annual Collection List,

COMMENCING, MARCH 1, 1868,

Of all persons liable to payment of the United States duties for special Taxes on Incomes, Carriages, Silver Plate, &c., therefore all persons liable to the payment of such duties and tax in said District, within the County of Sandusky and State of Ohio, are hereby notified that the same have become due and payable; and all persons who shall neglect to pay the duties and Taxes assessed upon them by the 11th day of June, 1868, will be liable to pay the five per centum additional upon the amount thereof, and one per cent. per month interest on the amount of Tax.

For the purpose of receiving said duties and Taxes in Sandusky County, the Deputy Collector for said County will be at his Office at the County Seat, during business hours, from the 1st of June, until the 11th day of June, 1868.

GEO. J. ANDERSON, Collector.

THEO. CLAPP,
Deputy Collector for Sandusky Co., Fremont, O. 21-23.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Sandusky County, Ohio, I will offer for sale, at public auction, at the door of the Court House, in Fremont, County of Sandusky, State of Ohio, on

Saturday, June 6, 1868,

at one o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, situate in the County of Sandusky and State of Ohio, to-wit:

The undivided one-fourth (¼) part of the following described lands and tenements to-wit: The north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section thirty-five (35,) containing forty (40) acres; the north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section thirty-five (35,) containing forty (40) acres; the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section thirty-five (35,) containing forty (40) acres; the east-half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-six (26) containing eighty (80) acres; the east half of the north-east quarter of section thirty-two (32,) containing eighty (80) acres; twenty (20) acres off the south end of the east half of the north-west quarter, and twenty (20) acres off the north end of the east half of the south-west quarter of section thirty-five (35), being the lands deeded to Michael Smith by George Demass, Thomas Demass, Lydia Cowan and Michael Stull by separate deeds of ten acres each; all in township six (6,) range fifteen (15,) and containing in the aggregate three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land.

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