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PROPOSALS FOR THE NECESSARY LABOR FOR COMPLETING THE PAINTING AND GLAZING AT THE CONSERVATORY AT THE U. S. BOTANICAL GARDEN, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sealed proposals for the above-named labor are invited, and will be opened at 1 p. m. on MONDAY, the 31st instant, at the Architect's Office, U. S. Capitol Extension, where specifications can be seen.

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EDWARD CLARK, Architect.

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PROPOSALS FOR GRADING AND GRAVELLING CERTAIN STREETS IN THE FIRST WARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 21, 1868.

Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., TUESDAY, September 1, 1868, for grading G street north, from Fourteenth to Sixteenth street west, under an act approved October 10, 1867.

Also, to grade and gravel K street north, from Fourteenth street west to Twentieth street west, under an act approved May 8, 1868.

Also, to grade E street north, from Eighteenth to Twenty-fourth street, under an act approved May 9, 1868.

The work to be done under the direction of the City Surveyor, the superintendence of the Commissioner of the First Ward, and two Assistant Commissioners appointed by the Mayor.

The gravel to be of good quality, of nine inches depth in the centre of street, and four inches at the gutter line after the same has been properly rolled.

Bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation or embankment, that which measures the most to be paid for only one way, either in excavation or embankment.

Bidders will also state the price per square yard for gravelling.

The surplus earth, including sand, gravel, and stone, to be deposited wherever the Ward Commissioner may direct.

No part of the appropriation will be paid until the work has been approved by the City Surveyor and Commissioner of the Ward.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

HENRY HIMMEL, Commissioner First Ward.

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PROPOSALS FOR COAL AND WOOD.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, August 20, 1868.

Proposals will be received for the delivery in the vaults of the New Building of the Department of Agriculture of 175 TONS OF COAL, viz: 150 tons of No. 2, or large Egg, and 25 tons of No. 2, or small Egg, best White Ash Anthracite Coal, to be weighed under the supervision of an agent of the Department, and to weigh 2,240 lbs. to the ton.

Also, 25 cords of dry cleft OAK, and 25 cords of Baker's PINE WOOD, to be delivered, corded, and measured at the new building of the Agricultural Department.

All to be delivered on or before the 1st of October, 1868.

Bids will be received until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 30th day of August, 1868, addressed to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and to be considered binding for five days after the date; the Department reserving the right to reject all or any portion of the bids received.

No bids will be entertained unless satisfactory evidence can be given of the ability of the parties to fill the contract.

HORACE CAPRON, Commissioner.

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PROPOSALS FOR REMOVAL OF WRECK.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE, No. 27 WEST HOUSTON STREET, NEW YORK, August 5, 1868.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 noon of SATURDAY, September 5, 1868, for the removal of the wreck of the steamer SCOTLAND, situated in the South Channel, near Sandy Hook, New Jersey.

The wreck and all material pertaining to the vessel must be removed to a depth of at least 20½ feet mean low water, and no portion shall again be deposited after removal below high-water mark.

The work must be completed by December 1, 1868.

The wreck will be divided into three sections, by dividing the space from the bow to the stern into three (3) equal portions. When the first section, beginning at the bow, has been removed to the prescribed depth, and according to the foregoing conditions, one quarter of the stipulated price for the removal will be paid. When the second section has been removed, one quarter of the price, as above, will be paid; and when the third section has been removed, the balance of the stipulated sum will be paid, provided that the work shall be prosecuted and finished in the order above given.

Proposals must state the sum in full for which the parties propose to do the entire work, and must be accompanied by a guaranty of two responsible persons that the bidder will duly execute a contract.

The proposals and guaranty will be of the form to be obtained at this office.

No bids exceeding one hundred thousand dollars will be entertained.

JOHN NEWTON, Lt. Col. Engineers, Bvt. Maj. Gen. U. S. A.

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PROPOSALS FOR GRADING AND GRAVELLING CERTAIN STREETS IN THE SECOND WARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 21, 1868.

Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., on TUESDAY, September 1st, 1868, for grading and graveling the first north, from Seventh to Fourteenth streets west, under an act approved May 30, 1867.

Also, for grading Q street north, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets west, under the act approved October 24, 1867.

Also, for grading and graveling N street north, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth streets west, under act approved September 7, 1867.

Also, for grading Eleventh street west, from N street to Boundary, under an act approved February 22d, 1867.

Also, for grading and graveling Tenth street west, from R to Boundary, under act approved April 27th, 1867. Also, for grading and graveling Vermont north, from Thirteenth street to east side of Vermont avenue and Boundary street, and from east side of Vermont avenue to Seventh street west, under act approved May 27th, 1867.

The work to be done under the direction of the City Surveyor, the superintendence of the Commissioner of the Second ward, and two Assistant Commissioners to be appointed by the Mayor.

The gravel to be of good quality, and nine inches in depth in the centre of the street, and four inches in depth at the gutter line, after the same has been properly rolled.

Bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation or embankment; that which measures the most to be paid for only one way, either in excavation or embankment.

Bidders will also state the price per square yard for gravelling. The surplus earth, including sand, gravel, and stone, to be deposited wherever the Ward Commissioner may direct. No part of the appropriation will be paid until the work has been approved by the City Surveyor and Commissioner of the Ward. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

CHARLES H. PETERS, Commissioner Second ward.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 10, 1868.

GEORGE MILLER, of Providence, Rhode Island, having petitioned for an extension of the patent granted him on the 7th day of November, 1854, for improvement in "Manufacturing Leather Banding for Machinery":

It is ordered that said petition be heard at this office on the 26th day of October next. Any person may oppose this extension. Objections, depositions, and other papers, should be filed in this office twenty days before the day of hearing.

ELISHA FOOTE, Commissioner of Patents.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, August 11, 1868.

GEORGE CROMPTON, of Worcester, Mass., having petitioned for an extension of the patent granted him on the 14th day of November, 1854, for an improvement in Looms for Weaving Figured Fabrics:

It is ordered that said petition be heard at this office on the 26th day of October next. Any person may oppose this extension. Objections, depositions and other papers should be filed in this office twenty days before the day of hearing.

ELISHA FOOTE, Commissioner of Patents.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29, 1868.

CLARA B. SNOW, of Independence, Iowa, executrix of the estate of Harvey Snow, deceased, having petitioned for an extension of the patent granted to the said Harvey Snow the 21st day of November, 1854, for an improvement in Presser-bar for Planing Machines: it is ordered that said petition be heard at this office on the 23d day of November next. Any person may oppose this extension. Objections, depositions, and other papers, should be filed in this office twenty days before the day of hearing.

ELISHA FOOTE, Commissioner of Patents.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15, 1868.

CHARLES PARHAM, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, having petitioned for an extension of the patent granted him on the 21st day of November, 1854, and reissued on the 24 day of November, 1868, for an improvement in Sewing Machines:

It is ordered that said petition be heard at this office on the 23d day of November next. Any person may oppose this extension. Objections, depositions, and other papers should be filed in this office twenty days before the day of hearing.

ELISHA FOOTE, Commissioner of Patents.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 13, 1868.

JACOB SWARTZ, of Philadelphia, Pa., having petitioned for an extension of the patent granted him on the 16th day of November, 1854, reissued on the 5th day of June, 1860, and again reissued in three divisions, numbered 1313, 1314, and 1315, on the 3d day of June, 1862, for an improvement in Harvesters:

It is ordered that said petition be heard at this office on the 23 day of November next. Any person may oppose this extension. Objections, depositions, and other papers should be filed in this office twenty days before the day of hearing.

ELISHA FOOTE, Commissioner of Patents.

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UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3, 1868.

CHESLEY JARMAIN, of Dexter Stallion, Tennessee, having petitioned for an extension of the patent granted him on the 31st day of October, 1854, for an improvement in "Seats for Wagons": it is ordered that said petition be heard at this office on the 19th day of October next.

Any person may oppose this extension. Objections, depositions, and other papers should be filed in this office twenty days before the day of hearing.

ELISHA FOOTE, Commissioner of Patents.

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Notices of Patents.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5, 1868.

DANIEL G. AMPLER and HALSTEAD H. HORE, of Jacksonville, Florida, administrators of the estate of DANIEL C. AMPLER, deceased, having petitioned for an extension of the patent granted to the said DANIEL C. AMPLER on the 7th day of November, 1854, for an improvement in Sewing Machines:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at this office on the 24 day of November next. Any person may oppose this extension. Objections, depositions, and other papers should be filed in this office twenty days before the day of hearing.

ELISHA FOOTE, Commissioner of Patents.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, July 29, 1868.

On the petition of JOHN ROSS, of Brooklyn, N. Y., administrator of the estate of Charles Ross, deceased, praying for the extension of a patent granted to the said Charles Ross, the 17th day of October, 1854, for an improvement in Grinding Surface of Mills, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 17th day of October, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 28th day of September next, at 12 o'clock m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

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Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the REPUBLICAN and the *Intelligencer*, Washington, D. C., and in the *Atlas*, New York, N. Y., once a week for three successive weeks; the first of said publications to be at least sixty days previous to the day of hearing.

A. M. STOUT, Acting Commissioner of Patents.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, July 25, 1868.

On the petition of REBECCA A. MARCHER, of New York, N. Y., executrix of Robert J. Marcher, deceased, praying for the extension of a patent granted to the said Robert J. Marcher the 23d day of May, 1856, for an improvement in Tool for Grooving Mouldings, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 23d day of May, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 21st day of December next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

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A. M. STOUT, Acting Commissioner of Patents.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, July 7, 1868.

On the petition of JOHN J. WEARY, of Oyster Bay, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 26th day of September, 1854, which patent was reissued on the 24th day of September, 1861, in three divisions, for an improvement in Harvesters of Grain and Grass, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 26th day of September, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 7th day of September next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

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A. M. STOUT, Acting Commissioner of Patents.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, May 19, 1868.

On the petition of ABNER WHITNEY, of Springfield, Ohio, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 22d day of August, 1854, and reissued the 8th day of January, 1856, for an improvement in Track Clearers to Grass Harvesters, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 22d day of August, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 10th day of August next, at 12 o'clock m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

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A. M. STOUT, Acting Commissioner of Patents.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, May 19, 1868.

On the petition of ABNER WHITNEY, of Springfield, Ohio, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 22d day of August, 1854, and reissued the 8th day of January, 1856, for an improvement in Grass Harvesters, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 22d day of August, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY, the 10th day of August next, at 12 o'clock m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

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A. M. STOUT, Acting Commissioner of Patents.

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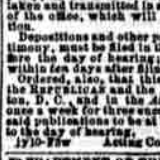

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, July 7, 1868.

On the petition of ISAAC H. TRIMBLE, of Long Green, Md., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 10th day of April, 1856, and antedated October 10, 1854, for an improvement in Wooden Spikes—piece for Railways, for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 10th day of October, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on Monday the 28th day of September next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party, to be used at the said hearing, must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

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A. M. STOUT, Acting Commissioner of Patents.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, June 15, 1868.

On the petition of WILLIAM THORNLEY, of Philadelphia, Pa., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him the 19th day of September, 1854, for an improvement in Safety Washer for Securing Wheels to Axles: for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 19th day of September, 1868:

It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the Patent Office on MONDAY the 21st day of August next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

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THE forest fires in Canada are driving other bears from their retreats.

A NEW field game called "silver chimes" is being introduced.

DICKENS commences readings in England in October.

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MINNESOTA has more wild fruit this year than some of the old States have of cultivated fruit.

ONE great reason why boys leave the farm is that they are not taught enough of the business to be certain that they can live by it.

SOLDIERS of the French provincial garrisons are, in many places now assisting in getting in the harvest.

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LOUISIANA is rivaling Hindooston; among other barbarities, it has produced man-eating panthers.

TWO HUNDRED MILES OF LOGS are lying in the Florida rivers awaiting transportation to the saw-mills.

CHAS. SUMNER has written a letter to the Philadelphia Peace Society, indorsing its objects.

THE New York *Times* states that some of the leading publishers have lost on every book published within a year.

ST. PETERSBURG has a Chinese library of 11,607 volumes, 1,178 wood engravings and 276 manuscripts.

A MASSACHUSETTS boy has this year sold one hundred dollars worth of pond lillies on the cars, at a cent a piece.

NEVER own that a woman is right. Do it once, and on the very conceit of it she'll be always wrong for the rest of her life.

THE Buffalo *Commercial* denies that ex-President Fillmore suffers from the gout. He walks briskly and without the aid of a cane.

LEONARD GROVER is to be manager of Bateman's traveling troupe, of which Tostee and Ledue will be the principal attractions.

QUEBEC believes that it suffers more from street beggars than any other city on the globe.

FRED. DOUGLASS is to deliver an address before a mass-meeting of colored men to be held in New York soon, in honor of the memory of Thaddeus Stevens.

H. A. HIBBARD, of Pittsfield, Mass., has apples that are perfectly sound, of the growth of 1867. He has not unfrequently kept apples through two Christmasses.

THE conversion of 50,000 Feejee cannibals, out of 300,000 anthropophagi, into eaters of brute flesh and vegetables, is a triumph for the Christian missionaries.

A LIVE Yankee is about to start a fast line of stage coaches between Jeddo and Yokohama, in Japan; a railroad will probably are long supercede them.

MR. CHARLES DRAYTON, of Toronto, who weighed 300 avoirdupois, somnambulated out of a window at Niagara Falls, and was picked up in sections.

A TOPSHAM girl died the other day because her blood turned to sugar. We don't believe this item, for we know a girl, who, if sweetness were fatal to mortality, couldn't live a minute.—*Ex.*

THERE is a woman in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, ninety year old, who sews, knits, and reads readily without the aid of spectacles, and milks a cow twice a day. She says "the gals now-a-days ain't worth much."

EUGENIE EUGENIE means to introduce the costume of the gentle shepherdesses, so prettily depicted by Watteau, notwithstanding she hints that she is too old a girl for such nonsense.

"CHEWING PAPER" is the latest invention of the confectioner, intended to take the place of chewing gum. It is made of slippery elm, &c., and comes in strips about an inch wide and three inches long.

THE New York *Mail* says that violet colored inks are in vogue among fashionable young ladies. The little secrets which these pretty creatures write each other will thus be kept in violet.

MRS. LYDIA MARIA CHILD thinks there is some defect in the education of girls. "Their great defect," she says, "is the want of aim." Exactly so. The young female idea is not taught to shoot correctly.

THE late Sir Benjamin Lee Guinness, the wealthy brewer, of Dublin, left property to the value of £1,100,000, which is supposed to be the largest amount ever disposed of by will in Ireland.

AT the recent execution of the murderers of Prince Michael, a ball rebounded from one of the posts to which the criminals were attached, killing the officer in command of the firing party.

DURING the late rebellion man invested in Government bonds from patriotic motives, but no single man invested so largely as Stephen Girard, who, during the second war with Great Britain, took five million dollars of one loan.

AT THE Malhouse School, in Ysanne, an annual prize of five thousand francs, called the "American Prize," is given. The recipient is expected to expend the amount in a trip to the United States. The prize this year was gained by one Poulet.

IN the British Museum in London stands the sarcophagus which Alexander the Great had made for his last resting place, little dreaming that the English vandals would dislodge his ashes and transport his coffin from Egypt for the pleasures of a gaping crowd.

NAUGHTY PLANCHETTE, in reply to a question asked of it mentally by a young married woman at a party the other night, wrote, in big, legible letters, "A fine large boy." No more mental inquiries were made that evening.

THE Russians have at the present time, built and building, seventeen turret ships, of which ten are of the American type, and seven on the model invented by Captain Cowper Coles. The Dutch have six turret vessels of Captain Coles' type, the Peruvians one, and the Brazilians three.

A BRILLIANT fashionable wedding occurred in Saratoga, last Saturday. It was the marriage of Alfred Leslie (son of Frank Leslie, of the *Illustrated Newspaper*) with Miss Ada Brouman, a gifted poetess. Among the friends of the party present were numerous literary personages.

THERE are seventy-five marriage brokers in Paris, and two of them pay an income tax on two hundred thousand francs per year. They charge five per cent. on the dower of rich wives, and two per cent. when the fortune of the husband and wife are about equally large. An extra charge is made for procuring husbands with aristocratic titles.

EARLY closing hours were enforced at a Milwaukee lager beer saloon by a party of indignant women, who made a midnight visit to tell the barkeeper if he persisted in keeping their husbands out at night, they would demolish the building and spill all its contents. The saloon now closes promptly at 9 o'clock.

RED ANTS are a troublesome nuisance. We find the following recipe very to exterminate them, in an emphatic way: Procure a large sponge, wash it well, and press it dry, then sprinkle over it some white sugar and place it where the ants are troublesome. They will soon collect upon the sponge and get into the cells. Then dip the sponge into scalding hot water, which will wash them out—dead. Put in more sugar and set the trap anew.

THE Springfield *Republican*, in its local paragraphs, tells the following stories: "A worthy deacon in a town somewhere in North America, gave notice at a prayer meeting, the other night, of a church meeting that was to be held immediately after, and unconsciously added, 'There is no objection to the female brethren remaining.' Which reminds us of a clergyman who told in his sermon, last Sunday, of a very affecting scene, where 'there wasn't a dry tear in the house!'"

IN the olden times, when pastors "spoke right out in meetin'," a clergyman in Scituate thus addressed the late Mr. Bryant: "Neighbor Bryant, it is to your reproach that you have disturbed the worship by coming late, living as you do within a mile of the place, and especially so, since here is Goody Barstow, who has milked seven cows, made a cheese, and walked five miles to the house of God in good season."

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