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THE REPUBLICAN would be glad to hear briefly from any of its patrons at the watering-places.

PERSONS leaving the city for the summer can have THE REPUBLICAN mailed to them by leaving their address at the business office.

THE President's condition is hardly so favorable as yesterday morning. Last night there was marked increase of febrile symptoms. Whether this was the result of malaria or of some temporary stoppage of the suppuration cannot now be ascertained. There is no alarm felt by the physicians in attendance, and it may be assumed that the change of condition is only such an incident as may be occasionally expected.

Counterfeiting.

A gentleman by the name of Avery has recently been arrested for counterfeiting dimes and quarters. There is no doubt that this misguided person was engaged in a very reprehensible calling. He knew that it was unlawful, and that, in addition to the violation of the statute, it was a wrong to individuals who might be left with the false coins on their hands and unable to pass them. He will doubtless be punished as the law prescribes, unless he can show to the satisfaction of a jury that he was possessed of the implements of the counterfeiting trade for some honest purpose and that he passed by mistake the false coins he had made.

There are in this and in all other communities counterfeiters who escape arrest—indeed, their false coinage is not unlawful. It would require more space than is contained in any one issue of THE REPUBLICAN to describe them all, but we may name a few:

There are the makers and vendors of adulterated articles of food. The sand in our sugar, the chiccory in our coffee, and all the various materials whereby that which seems to be is not—all these are as truly counterfeits as is the lead quarter or dime. The girl who paints and the beau who dyes his whiskers cheat each other by the exchange of counterfeits. The parson who appears more pious than he feels, the politician who pretends to more patriotism than he has, and the editor who affects more knowledge than belongs to him—each of these is a counterfeiter. The doctor who walks on tip-toe in the presence of the stomach-ache, and in a mysterious undertone uses his unknown technical jargon to terrify the bystanders, is a counterfeiter of services, and is trying to pass off a pennyworth of skill for a pound. The lawyer who humbugs his confiding client, the circus manager whose pictures of impossible flights of horses in the air sharpen the boys' persuasive powers and enable them to burrow for the quarters for admission; the peddler of strawberries and peaches with the largest ones at the top; the canting Pecksniffs, moralizing on a glass of water and gushing a whole magazine essay over a wan-faced beggar whose wants they forget to relieve—all these and hundreds more are counterfeiters. The man who joins a church merely to give himself tone and to inspire others with a confidence upon which he hopes to increase his business or his credit is a counterfeiter; he uses the Almighty's name as a trade-mark and forges it to his note on 'Change.

But there is no way of detecting some of these counterfeiters. They work with invisible implements. The hypocrite seems as good as the best, and there is no unfailing test which can be applied to his counterfeit coin. All of which should cause us to examine the coin in our own possession, and, if we find we have inflated it by alloy, to look with less favor upon the lawful counterfeiting which goes unpunished, yea, unchallenged of justice, and with more composure upon the mere counterfeiting of small bits of money We are not excusing Mr. Avery. He should be punished. When the lawful counterfeiters are detected let them be exposed. That will be punishment enough for them, for it will stop the circulation of their false coin.

John Bull and American Sympathy with Ireland.

The story that infernal machines are being exported from the United States to England by sympathizers with the Irish rebellion is a mild imitation of the Popish plot humbug, which for a time made Titus Oates the most powerful personage in England. The Liverpool police authorities say it is the handiwork of some detectives who, like some of their class here, prefer false accusations of decent people to the discovery of crime. These very sharp fellows furnish the press with the important information that a distinguished Irish patriot in this country has probably sent the deadly engines, and assign as their reason for the belief that bill-heads with his name were found in the barrels (!) containing them. This cock-and-bull yarn has been a live theme for the London newspapers, and has been used as a condiment for the land-bill debate in the House of Commons. The newspapers have decided to call the United States to account for allowing sympathy to be expressed for the Irish tenantry. If John Bull could be moved to make such a Judy of himself it would be well for Secretary Blaine to furnish him, as a reply, a calf-bound copy of Earl Russell's replies during our civil war to the remonstrances of our Government against the fitting out of British cruisers to sail under the confederate flag by a shipbuilding firm whose leading member sat in the House of Commons at the time, voting to sustain those replies. Speaking for England, Russell uniformly and repeatedly declared that British citizens might, could, and would build, equip, and send to sea British cruisers to prey upon American commerce under pretense of being confederate vessels. He said there was no statute of England that prohibited it, and that, however it might violate international law, England cared not, for she placed herself outside the pale of public law, except so far as her statutes might conform thereto. This has never been apologized for or qualified. The bullyism it exemplified was grounded in the belief that our Nation was dividing, and that England could afford to help drive the wedge. When the Washington treaty was framed a regret was expressed by England that the Alabama had sailed from her port, but not on the ground of its illegality; and the stipulation of what should be the rule in similar cases thereafter was so phrased as to save the point of there having been any violation of international obligations.

The story of the infernal machines is undoubtedly a hoax. If there were any truth in it no words could express the abhorrence with which our people would regard the use of so infamous an agency. But the English newspapers which celebrated the destruction of this Nation in advance, and which mourned because their hopes went unfulfilled, are not exactly the sources from which Americans will with complacency receive lectures on their duties toward England when she is dealing with rebellious subjects. The later utterances of the London journals seem to be more modest. Perhaps some wise man has passed around among them the suggestion that American sympathy for Ireland will not be diminished by any of those unfriendly tones toward this country which, during the civil war, were so often heard.

OUR brisk neighbor, the *Star*, appears to be a very zealous organ of the Virginia Bourbons. It bristles with resentment at the claim that Mr. Work had become a Coalitionist, and it cheerily aids in the selection of candidates for the Bourbons. We are sorry to see the *Star* taking issue with the Administration in this matter.

PERSONALITIES.

MRS. PARTINGTON is dead set against the Reversed Scriptur.

MISS ANNIE LOUISE CARY expects to reside permanently in Boston.

THE report is erroneous. Dr. Mary Walker does not ride a bicycle.

CHARLES L. DU BOISE is at the New Windsor College resort, Maryland.

MISS CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG is expected to sail from England for this country to-day.

GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE, who has been on a trip to Narragansett Pier, returned yesterday, passing through this city.

MESSRS. D. W. LUTTRELL, C. L. Upshur and daughter, J. C. Cameron, and Benjamin W. Guy, of this city, are registered in Baltimore.

A. W. C. NOWLIN, postmaster of the House of Representatives, is at Lynchburg, Va., and rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

EX-SIXTH AUDITOR MCGREW has nearly recovered from his late attack of nervous prostration. He left here with his family yesterday for Ohio.

COMPTROLLER JAMES S. WADSWORTH is reported to be a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-seventh District, as successor of Senator-elect Lapham.

POSTMASTER FRANK W. PALMER, of Chicago, yesterday assumed editorial management of the *Morning Herald*, of that city and will make it a Republican paper.

COLONEL WILLIAM PRESTON JOHNSTON, son of General Albert Sidney Johnston and president of the Louisiana University, was registered at the St. James yesterday.

CHIEF MOSES, of the Washington Territory Indians, has sent word to the President that "the red man's heart is sad to think of the arrow aimed at the Great Father."

COLONEL WILLIAM B. ROGERS, president of the Dismal Swamp Canal and one of Norfolk's most respected and enterprising citizens, has parlors at the Metropolitan Hotel.

DR. D. W. PRENTISS, of this city, and Dr Billings, of Georgetown, of the National Board of Health, have registered in London, whence they have gone to attend the International Medical congress, which meets there August 3.

MRS. SUSAN M. BONAPARTE, widow of the late Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, is lying very ill at her residence, in Baltimore. Colonel Jerome N. Bonaparte has been summoned home from Newport and Mr. C. J. Bonaparte from Maine on account of the illness of their mother.

GENERAL STEPHEN A. HURLBUT, United States Minister to Peru, and Mrs. Hurlbut, Mr. J. H Moore, United States consul at Lima, and Mrs. Moore arrived at Aspinwall by the City of Para on July 11. They proceeded at once to Panama, whence they sailed in the first steamer for Peruvian ports.

MRS. A. POLLOCK, Miss Pollock, J. W. and Mrs. Starr, of this city, were registered in Paris July 16. On the same date Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McKee and W. S. Galton, of Washington, were in London. Mrs. Frank Beach and family and Captain George Wheeler, of this city, were in Geneva, and A. H. Witmer, of Washington, was registered in Vienna.

BURGESS JAMES, a wealthy planter of Tell County, Arkansas, habitually carried thousands of dollars in his belt. Four men waylaid and murdered him, but only found $200. Before dying James told who had robbed him, but did not have time to reveal the spot where he had buried about $9,000. That was three years ago, and the treasure has not yet been discovered.

THE Hon. William H. Pugh, uncle of Thomas Key Pugh, who was murdered in Texas, near the Mexican frontier, has returned to Cincinnati from a visit to the locality of the murder, and says that he is convinced that there was no truth in the published stories of a conspiracy on the part of those who were engaged in real estate speculations with his nephew.

THE temperance bigots are writing to the White House to denounce the use of liquor in the presidential sick room. A few spoonsful of old rum have occasionally been given to General Garfield, and the fanatics say that he should have died rather than take it. This is enough to make every man in the land join in a petition for the repeal of the Kansas temperance laws.

CALDERON was a Spaniard of the Spaniards. He was a noble and a soldier. He was a courtier and a priest. He fought in the Milanese and the Netherlands with the same vigor with which he wrote. He sang alternately of love and religion. His muse was equally at home amid amorous intrigues and tales of domestic jealousy and revenge and amid saintly mysteries.

"YES," said John R. Young, "I think Grant's income cannot be far from $50,000 a year. He has an active interest in a New York business house which has been very successful. He gets perhaps $25,000 a year from the railroad company, and the two funds raised by Jones and the Drexels for him amount to $330,000. It is not true that he has sold his St. Louis farm." Mr. Young said: "I have never taken much stock in that Grant phalanx, except Grant himself. I think he is a broad-minded, liberal man—sometimes going pretty far for his friends."

ONE of our provincial exchanges is in the habit of giving the people of the town who go away on summer vacations a handsome send-off. For instance, it speaks of Mr. Smith as having gone to Skunk Mountain, "that Andes of America;" of Mr. Brown as having gone to Hoboken, "that Paris of America," and of Mr. Robinson as having meandered to Bitter Creek, "that Suez Canal of the United States."

SENATORS and Representatives at Newport are asked to secure a Government pension for Ida Lewis. She has received seven medals from the National and State Legislatures, and thirteen persons owe their lives to her heroism, but none of them have been able to do more than return grateful thanks to their rescuer. Ida Lewis is growing old and Lime Rock light-house will have a new keeper before many years.

MRS. EMMA W. SKELTON, a beneficiary of the Old Ladies' Home, Boston, is approaching 101 years of age. She has seldom left her room since the celebration of her one hundredth birthday, and the inmates are not allowed to weary her with talk. She has been a great reader, but the last year has not devoted much time to it. She has never been sick, except a slight attack last fall. She has been in the home about twenty-four years.

WATERING-PLACE NOTES.

—H. O. Clagett is at Cape May.

—Mrs. E. A. Wall is at Cape May.

—Mrs. S. M. Yeatman is at Ocean Grove.

—Mrs. Thomas McDonnell is at Monterey Springs.

—Mrs. John A. Baker is at the Colonnade Hotel, Atlantic City.

—Miss Rosa Hardie, of this city, is registered at Ocean City, Md.

—Mrs. A. J. Bentley is at the Bright House, Rehoboth Beach, Del.

—D. C. Lawrence, of Washington, has left Rehoboth Beach for Saratoga.

—T. O. Towles and Ferris Finck, of the House of Representatives, are at Rye Beach, N. H.

—General N. I. Jeffries, of this city, and Hon. Joseph Jorgensen, of Virginia, are at Coney Island.

—Ex-Senator Simon Cameron arrived at Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, yesterday.

—Mrs. Carter, Mrs. M. A. Gilbert and daughter, and Miss Lou Willet, of this city, are registered at Asbury Park.

—Hon. W. W. Corcoran and Hon. Warner Miller are registered among late arrivals at the Clarendon Hotel, Saratoga.

—Mr. John Selden made a flying visit to the city this week. He is at Old Sweet Springs, Bath County and in greatly improved health.

—J. J. Clearn, Francis R. Lang, S. H. Breen and wife, J. C. Ergood and wife, from Washington, were registered at Newport Wednesday.

—There was a big fancy dress carnival and mask ball at Congress Hall, Cape May, Wednesday evening, at which Colonel G. B. Corkhill, of Washington, welcomed the maskers in a felicitous speech.

—Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, is staying at the Thousand Islands House, whence he goes fishing every day. He is described as a tall and angular man, with iron-gray hair and keen hazel eyes.

—The following Washingtonians are at Saratoga: George Alfred Townsend and wife, Mr. Clarence Beall, Miss Maggie Beers, Miss Tilly Conhoff, Miss Mamie Wheelin, Miss Lizzie Spengler, Mrs. Judge MacArthur, Miss Minnie Losekam, and Mrs. Marshall Brown.

—The following Washingtonians are at Warm Springs, Bath County, Virginia: Dr. A. Y. Garnett, Mrs. W. H. Chadsey, Richard C. Lewis, Miss Kate Lockwood, Captain Fillebrown and wife, U. S. N., Miss Emma Janney, Captain S. L. Phelps and lady, and Mrs. W. Morsell.

CANONCHET VISITED.

Lovely Desolateness—The Beautiful Taste of Mrs. Sprague.

Through the courtesy of ex-Senator Sprague I was invited, with some friends, to visit Canonchet, the loveliest of lovely villas, embowered in its paradise of elms. We rambled through its maze of almost deserted rooms and gazed with appreciative eye on the exquisite frescoes, the richness of wood-carving, and brilliancy of stained glass; ascended the magnificent staircase, so solid-looking in its massive carvings that it seems well fitted to defy the ravages of neglect and decay, which, unfortunately, have almost ruined some of the inimitable frescoes; and from the top of the south tower gazed upon the same beautiful panorama which is seen from the Mount Hope House tower. With what interest we looked at the parlor fireplace, and our vivid imagination brought before our minds the beautiful Empress Marie Antoinette, sitting in her favorite blue and pink brocaded chair and warming her little bare feet before a cosy fire in this same fireplace in the Tuilleries! Imagination can invent

MANY A WEIRD FANCY,

and it has woven a woof of strange and mysterious stories about the cabinet of inlaid wood, the table, and dressing-case to match, with heavy Venetian mirror, all of which came from some old palace in Venice, and are some of the rarest pieces of this kind of workmanship in the country. In a wilderness of more than ninety rooms, some richly furnished and others bare, and some not even finished, we roamed at will, stopping now and then to look at some exquisite bit of carving, some curious piece of furniture or rare bric-a-brac which the artistic eye of Mrs. Sprague searched out and brought to light from its resting-place in some curious shop or forsaken palace in Europe. The unfinished portions of the house are grand in conception, but to our taste the low ceilings and cosy rooms have that air of simple home comfortableness which is destroyed by the expansion of walls. If the mansion should pass out of

THE HANDS OF THE FAMILY

it would be a fine speculation for an enterprising hotel capitalist, as its situation and accessibility are unsurpassed. Wrapped in her garb of lovely desolateness, Canonchet is a queen still, though shorn of some of her glory, and we reluctantly leave the beautiful and quiet shades, stopping awhile to caress the group of tiny Shetland ponies who come up and lovingly lick our hands and allow us to smooth their black, silky backs; take a drive along the banks of the Narrow River, meeting the crabbing parties coming home tired but merry with their afternoon's sport; watch the long reaches of waves rolling in on the white beach; a far-stretching sea glistening with the irridescent hues of the setting sun, which sets aflame the spread sails of coming and going ships, and arrive at the hotel with a sweet feeling that it is good to be so near the sea and its treasures of health and beauty, yet we are ready for the nice supper and tumbler of rich milk which we know awaits us in the dining-room.—*Providence Press.*

A ROYAL BROTHER.

The King of the Sandwich Islands Attending a Masonic Lodge.

On the night of April 13 His Majesty the King Kalakaua, of Hawaii, visited the Victoria Lodge and was received with the honor due to his exalted rank and his high position in Masonry. The lodge having been raised to the Master Mason's degree, there were announced as visitors the Very Worshipful Brother C. P. Chater, Deputy Grand Master, who was accompanied by the Right Worshipful Brother Kalakaua, King of Hawaii. The brethren received the visitors, all present standing to order, after which, to the call of the D. D. G. M., he was saluted with the royalsign. The lodge was then worked down to the first degree. The lodge was then closed in peace, love, and harmony. The working of the lodge was admirable throughout, and the beauty and effect of the proceedings were greatly enhanced by the singing of two or three beautiful Masonic hymns, with organ accompaniment. Before the lodge closed the D. D. G. M. said:

BRETHREN: I am sure you all feel with me highly honored that we have among us to-night as a visitor His Majesty the King of the Hawaiian Islands. This is the first time royalty has visited one of our lodges, and I regret very much that the illness of the grand master prevents our entertaining him in the way we should have done. I am sure Your Majesty will overlook any shortcomings arising from the reason I have just mentioned. We can, however, brethren, express our respect for our distinguished visitor by standing to order as Freemasons, which I now call on you to do.

The lodge then stood to order in honor of the King. When the lodge had been closed and a hymn sung, the brethren were called to refreshments, and a special bumper was called for by the district deputy grand master to the King's health, which call was heartily obeyed. The district deputy grand master also proposed "three cheers for the King, and may he foster the craft as it deserves." His Majesty signed his name in the visitors' book, "David Kalakaua, Le Progres de l'Oceanie, No. 124," and has consented, we understand, to become an honorary member of Victoria Lodge here.—*China Mail.*

Modesty.

I see that the comet is moving at the rate of 3,000,000 miles per day. I went a mile in 2:13¼ myself last week.—*Maud S.*

AN OLD CHIMNEY-SWEEPER.

The Remarkable Career of John Davis, a Philadelphia Negro.

John Davis is an old, blind colored man, who has followed the calling of chimney-sweeping for the last forty years. A Philadelphia *Press* reporter recently visited the old sweep at his house, on Walnut street, and had the following interview with him:

"You are pretty well known about Philadelphia, Mr. Davis?"

"Yes, sah; I'se follered dis bisness dese forty year an' more, an' many a sweep hab I taught de mystery ob de purfesshun."

"Were you brought up to the sweep calling?"

"No, sah. I war a sailor, and trabelled to Roosia an' Polynesia an' Ireland an' de Bay of Biscay an' California, but I caught cold in de eyes when bar killing in Greenland—dat were more dan forty years ago—an' so I come to ole Philadelphia, an' as I allers had a 'spiring mind I took to eddicatin leetle cullud boys for de sweeping business. Dere war good times den, but dat is pas' now. Howsomebber, tank de Lord, I hab managed to keep de roof ober my head. I hab libbed in dis house for thirty-five year, an' neber owed a dollar."

"How do you obtain your boys?"

"Well, sah, dey is sent to me by the Guardians o b de Poor. I gives dem der board an' lodging an' close an' I sends dem to school, so dey has no cos' to complain. I neber know one ob my boys to steal anything, nor did I eber hear ob any accidents. Dere is only one udder man who is a sweep in dis city. He does nearly all de county work, while I do de town. I get up wid my boys and go out at eight o'clock in de mornin', an' we walk about till dinner time, unless we have a special job. Better times, tank de Lord, am comin'. De high-toned folk like de open grate again, and de purfession ob de sweep will not die. No, sah! I disclose to nobody de mystery ob de purfesshun."

"How many boys have you educated, and what becomes of them?"

"'Bout twenty-eight boys hab been 'prenticed to me. Dey stay wid me till dey are twenty-one, and den dey goes to udder cities an' wuks for demselves, I s'pose."

"What is the meaning of the shout you give as you go through the streets?"

"Dat am no shout, sah! Dat am a hymn which I teach my boys. De words am perfect, and de melody is bootiful. It war composed by my son, who am a purfesshunal singer at de Bowry Op'wa. We sings it altogedder—

Glory! glory! up we go,
Sweep dim chimney clean;
Who's for de udder shore, 'lula,
Gib him pork an' bean.
Glory! glory! glory!
Sweep him chimney clean.

"Dat am a fine song, sah, an' creates respec' as we go long."

"Were you born in this city?"

"No, sah! I war born in Delaware State. My mudder war an Injun lady, daughter of a chief. I war brought here when a little piccaninny, an' followed the purfesshun of chimney-sweep till I went to sea."

The old sweep then showed his visitor a model of a three-masted ship, which he made himself. Taken as the work of a blind man, it is very cleverly and neatly constructed and worthy of the pride with which he exhibits it. Davis bears an excellent character in the neighborhood and among his large number of regular customers, and before bidding the reporter farewell, he impressed upon him the fact "dat he worshupped at Bettel."—*Philadelphia Record.*

"WORSE THAN DEVILS."

To the Editor of THE REPUBLICAN:

I couldn't help wishing, as I read the horrible article in THE REPUBLICAN having the above caption, that, instead of poor Pugh, and those still more unfortunate women, the Apaches might have had some of the officers of the Indian Bureau and a score or so of our canting, maudlin, Indian-loving, pseudo philanthropists to have wreaked their fiendish desires upon. Because, in that case, there would have been some justice meted out. The Government and these sentimental worshippers of the savage are mainly responsible for these devilish murders and outrages. Let the Government recognize the fact that an Indian tribe is not a nation, but simply an organized band of

THIEVES AND MURDERERS.

Let all treaty-making cease. Give the Indian no more reservations, nor annuities, nor supplies, but give him just the same glorious privilege that a white man has—to work for his bread or starve. Then make him amenable to the laws precisely as a white man is. If the Indians then go out to rob and kill and torture, don't, for Heaven's sake, call it war; nor make treaties, nor smoke pipes, nor bury hatchets, nor bring the scoundrels whose hands are red with the blood of babes and mothers here to be feasted and glorified and wept over by the sentimental fools and ignoramuses that we have among us. Let us have no more of

SUCH INFERNAL NONSENSE,

but treat them just as we would white thieves and murderers. This heroic treatment may result in making a great many of the Indians permanently good, for they are greatly attached to their present mode of life, and won't give up their privileges of scalping, braining, burning, and other nameless barbarities without a struggle; but the question is: Shall we—fifty millions of civilized people—submit to their ravages any longer? If the Government would take this Indian question in hand, as it should, it could be settled permanently within the next year or two. Extermination is of course the proper remedy for Indians like the Apaches. When will the good work begin?

FRANK W. CROSBY.

WHAT A BOY SAYS.

A Few Pertinent Remarks to the Green Grass Authorities.

WASHINGTON July 27 1881

DEAR MR REPULICAN

I am a boy my father says I am all boy we are three boy s my two brothers are boys now dear Mr. REPULICAN I want to tell you something I asked father he said it was no use. you could not help me but I think it is funny if you cant. for father cant eat his breakfast without you so I know you must be a great man. what I want to know is why cant we go on the grass. I come from Philadelphia and lived in Baltimore. and and in the Parks of both places we could run, roll, play ball, or anything else we wanted to do on the grass while here in this great big place where it is so far to any place and there is so much grass. you or I mean (father says I must only write on one side of the paper I think it is a waste) we cant put our foot on a bit of green grass that is why I like Philadelphia better. the streets are not so clean but mother says we all like dirt the streets are good to play marbles or I spy or bycycles or anything like that but we aint got no office and have no carriage and cant go to the country so we want a place where you dont see a board with Dont go on the grass. Keep off the slopes whatever they are I just hate such places now went you please tell me what to do or who to go to I ask father he said something about Janes and he didnot know

My names is ROBERT. M'CARTY

Poor Fellow.

Lawyer to witness, severely—"You seem to be reluctant to state your nationality. Now, let me ask you distinctly, are you an Englishman?"

Witness—No, sir."

Lawyer—"Are you a Frenchman?"

Witness—"No, sir."

Lawyer—"Well, then, are you an Italian, or a Russian, or a Turk, or an American?"

Witness, hanging his head and coloring deeply—"No, sir; I'm an Ohio man."

Fish Stories by John Hancock.

A bass weighing one pound in 1880 was returned to the Potomac with a small sleigh-bell attached to its tail with a wire. A few days ago it was caught, with the bell still attached, the fish weighing six pounds. This may sound like a fish story, but some of our readers will remember that a one pound bass, caught in the Eastern Branch five years ago, was returned to the water with a penny tin-whistle attached to its tail. Three years later the bass was caught near the same spot. It still weighed a pound, but the whistle had grown into a fog-horn.

Sharks Eat Women.

Several watering-place newspapers have been discussing the matter, and have produced very strong evidence that sharks are not man-eaters. Not one of those newspapers, however, has dared deny what everybody knows to be a fact, namely, that sharks are devotedly fond of women and eat them, no matter what the style of their bathing-suit. Thought the ladies would be glad to have us mention it.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Caste.

"You must not play with that little girl, my dear," said an injudicious parent. "But, ma, I like her; I am sure she dresses as pretty as I do, and she has lots of toys." "I cannot help that, my dear," replied the foolish mother; "her father is a shoemaker." "But I don't play with her father; I play with her; she ain't a shoemaker."

A Smart Boy.

Here's a positive fact that occurred in one of the public schools in this city recently: A small boy was asked to name some part of his own body. He thought for a moment and then replied: "Bowels, which are five in number—a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

Wanted--Help.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO COOK, WASH, and iron and do general housework. Apply at 814 Eleventh street northwest. jy29-3t*

WANTED—A GOOD CABINETMAKER, AT W. B. MOSES & SON'S, corner Seventh street and Market Space. jy29-1f

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS BARBER, TO work on shares; a profit of $4.50 to $7 per week. Apply at 521 Tenth street northwest. jy28-3t*

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS BARBER. APply at 38 H street northwest. jy28-3t*

WANTED—STARCHER FOR LAUNDRY. Servants for city and country, with references; families furnished. Licensed Agency, 926 F street northwest. C. E. PRICE & CO. jy28-3t*

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GIRL TO DO general housework for a small family; references required. Apply at No. 13 Grant Place. jy25-3t*

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID—AT THE IMperial Hotel. jy25

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—TO DO DUTY also as general clerk. Address G. R. GILBERT, Box 561, City Post-office. jy25-3t*

WANTED—A GOODUPHOLSTERER. APPLY to W. B. MOSES & SONS, cor. Seventh street and Market Space. jy1-tf

Wanted--Situations.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE COLORED man, a situation to wait or drive; good reference. Address JOHN F. FLETCHER, 480 Washington street. jy29-3t*

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE COLORED girl, a situation as chambermaid. Apply at 440 K street northwest. jy29-3t*

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BOARD WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR lady and gentleman; private family preferred. Address, stating terms, S. H., Republican office. jy9-3*

Wanted--Miscellaneous.

WANTED—THE USE OF A HOUSE AND TWO-seated carriage, once or twice a week during August, by a careful driver. Address, stating terms, which must be moderate, H. R. C., Republican office. jy29-3t*

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WANTED—EVERYBODY TO INVEST TEN cents in a plate of Howson's Ice-Cream, rich, pure, and delicious; $1.25 a gal.; quart tins to take home with you, 35 cents. Twelfth street and Massachusetts avenue. jy28-3t*

WANTED—ANY PERSON CONTEMPLATING marriage can make $200 for the first year or $1,000 in five years by joining the Mutual Aid Association. For terms call or address C. KERR, Room 7, St. Cloud Building. jy27-3t*

WANTED—THE PUBLIC TO KNOW THAT there will be opened, about September 1, at 509 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, probably, a Live Book-store, where everything sold will be at bottom rates. Cheapest Book-House in America. jy26-3t

WANTED—PRIVATE PUPILS IN ANCIENT and modern Languages, Mathematics, and Music; best of references given. Apply in person, after 5 o'clock p. m., or address by letter, MISS MARY L. BALCH, 1153 Tenth street northwest. jy25-3t*

WANTED—TO ANNOUNCE THAT JOHN E. Beall, Room 4, 1409 New York avenue, is a Commissioner of Deeds for every State and Territory, United States Commissioner, Examiner, and Notary Public; always in office from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. ap30-1y

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Proposals.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL AND LUMBER.
NAVY PAY OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 9, 1881.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, to be indorsed "Proposals for Coal and Lumber," will be received at this office until 12 m., the 1st day of AUGUST, 1881, for the below-described coal and lumber, to be delivered at the navy-yard, Washington, D. C., subject to the usual inspection and conditions, viz:

Bureau Construction and Repair—Class 87, 1,400 tons Cumberland Coal (2,240 pounds); class 1, 6,000 cubic feet White Oak Plank Stock; class 7, 6,000 cubic feet Yellow Pine Plank Stock.

Each class will be awarded separately.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids not deemed advantageous to the Government.

Blank forms for bids and all necessary information to be had at this office. J. ADAMS SMITH,
jy15-F&S-6t Pay Inspector U. S. Navy.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF WAKE COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.
RALEIGH, N. C., July 18, 1881.

Sealed proposals for the alteration and improvement of Wake County Court-House, according to plans and specifications, will be received until twelve o'clock noon of SATURDAY, August 27, 1881, and opened immediately thereafter.

Blank form of bond, proposals, and a copy of the specifications, together with all necessary information relating thereto, may be had by application to the undersigned, and the drawings examined there. Bids will only be considered upon these forms.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Proposals must be indorsed on envelope, "Proposals for Improvement of Wake County Court-House," and addressed as below.

By order of the Building Committee.
A. W. SHAFFER, Sec'y,
jy22 MWF-2w Raleigh, N. C.

PROPOSALS FOR FEED.
NAVY PAY OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28, 1881.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, to be indorsed "Proposals for Feed," will be received at this office until 12 m. the 1st day of AUGUST, 1881, for Feed, to be delivered at the navy-yard, Washington, D. C., free of any expense to the Government and subject to the usual inspection, viz.:

Bureau Yards and Docks, Req. No. 9.
30 tons (2,240 lbs.) Timothy Hay, loose.
30,000 lbs. Yellow Corn Meal.
600 bushels (32 lbs.) Oats.
600 bushels Shorts.
6 tons (2,240 lbs.) long Rye Straw, in bundles.

All of the above articles to be of the best quality. The hay and straw to be delivered within thirty days from date of requisition, the balance of provender to be delivered in monthly quantities as required. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, should it be considered to the interest of the Government to do so. Blank forms for bids at this office.

J. ADAMS SMITH,
jy27-4t Pay Inspector U. S. N.

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A HIGH-SCHOOL BUILDING.
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
WASHINGTON, JULY 22, 1881.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Commissioners D. C. until noon, AUGUST 1, for the erection of a High-School Building, the plans, specifications, and instructions for which will be furnished on application to this office.

A deposit of $1,000 must accompany each bid as security that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract for the work with good and sufficient bond within five (5) days from date of award of contract.

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By order of the Commissioners D. C.
THOS. R. ENTWISLE,
jy23-6t Inspector of Buildings.

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FOR RENT—HOUSE 805 ELEVENTH STREET northwest, twelve rooms and cellars, modern improvements. Apply at 719 Twelfth street. jy26-3t*

FOR RENT—NICE-LOOKING, THREE-STORY and basement Brick, eight rooms, central, fine neighborhood, gas in each room, water in kitchen, only $20. 1115 Fourth street northwest. Apply at 1115 S street northwest.