

**ROUMANIAN THIRD DEGREE.**

The Sweating Process by Which Confessions Are Forced from Suspects and Prisoners.

"The prisoners in our country are treated like kings and princes as compared with those of Roumania," said John T. Ekalls, of Portland, Me., according to the Louisville Herald.

"I chanced to be in Roumania about six months ago and saw a man arrested. Being curious, I determined to watch and learn what they did with him. He was not tried and released the next day, as he would have been in this country, but was subjected to mediaeval tortures. He was whipped with the so-called sand sausage, a bag filled with wet sand. This instrument of torture inflicts terrible pain, but leaves no marks whatever on the body of the culprit.

"This particular prisoner was tortured in order to wrest from him a confession whether or not the kissing of an actress had been the result of a preconcerted conspiracy. He denied it and was then treated to the joys of the 'ash bag'—that is, his head was put in a bag filled with ashes. The jailers beat with a stick upon the bag, causing the ashes to penetrate into the eyes, mouth, nostrils and ears of the prisoner.

"The process was then wound up by what is known as the 'truth finder,' a sort of wooden forceps by which the temples of the prisoner are compressed. This was too much for the man. He confessed a lie.

"I was glad to learn a few days later, however, that the torturers had been removed from office for their unseemly work."

**ORIGIN OF MONETARY NAMES**

Something of the History as Related by an Employee of the Treasury Department.

"There has been a scarcity of small change of late," said C. M. Binghamton, for 40 years with the United States treasury department, according to the Louisville Herald of recent date. "All sorts of reasons are assigned to explain this condition, but, whatever the cause, it is vexatious. However, it is not so bad now in the way of exchanges as it was in the olden times.

"The early Italians used cattle instead of coin. A person would sometimes send for change a thousand-pound bullock, when he would receive a 25-pound sheep or, perhaps, if he wanted very small change, there would be a few lambs sent back. The inconvenience of keeping a flock of sheep at one's banker's led to the introduction of bullion.

"People often wonder where certain monetary names came from. I'll tell you a few of them. "Formerly every gold weighed so many 'carats,' from which it became usual to call a silver watch a 'turnip.'

"Troy weight' is derived from the extremely heavy responsibility which the Trojans were under to their creditors.

"The Romans were in the habit of tossing up their coins in the presence of the legions, and if a piece of money went higher than the top of the ensign's flag it was pronounced 'above the standard.'

**Raiding of Camel Herds.**

"Kustling" is not a practice peculiar to the western frontier of the United States. In Somaliland there are adventurous spirits of a like sort, but camels instead of cattle are the booty they covet. Camels in Somaliland are kept in great herds sometimes numbering 30,000. Such numbers involve wide areas for grazing and consequent distances from the few places where water may be found. The ponies used by the Somalican also manage without drink for three or four days and when employed for herding have, like their masters, only camels' milk to quench their thirst. These big herds offer, of course, a tremendous temptation to the raider, as many as 10,000 camels being taken at a time and the excitement of driving off such a herd at full gallop for 40 or 50 miles, with the exasperated owner possibly hard in pursuit and the chances of the raider finding his own camp has fallen a prey to some other tribal diversion, appeals irresistibly to the excitable Somali.—Good Literature.

In These Days. We are reliably informed that money comes easy. After a man has saved his first million dollars.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**THE MAKING OF LENSES.**

Glass Is Made Principally in European Countries and Shipped in Small Slabs.

When a popular camera was first under consideration, it became necessary to secure a good lens at a popular price. This was possible only by the devising and making of special machinery and tools, and by buying the raw glass and manufacturing in large quantities, writes W. B. Ashley, in *Outing*. Lens glass, as all the world knows, or will after this story is published, is made principally in Germany, France and England. Brought to the manufacturer in small slabs, it is cut by revolving saws into the different sizes and then subjected to a series of grindings and polishings that must eventually enable the tester to fit the lens over an absolute form of the shape and size required, so perfectly that a deviation of one two-millionth of an inch is instantly detected. The cement used for building up lenses from single lenses is a preparation so delicate that it cannot alter this perfection. The making of lenses for photographic work has now become an immense industry, and in many cases the shutters are also made in conjunction. Highest skill is employed to perfect this first requisite of the apparatus, but careful as these makers are to prove their work, the lenses are also always thoroughly tested by the camera experts. This does not mean that they are subjected to anything like the different tests the amateur will apply later on, but finish, focus and mount, and the focal scale is tested by objects at the stated distances; the finder is brought into alignment, and then the camera needs only the final touching up of rubbed spots to be ready for the market.

**TO NEW YORK FOR REST.**

Pittsburg Goes to Gotham and Retires to a Sky-Scraper for Quiet.

Isn't it strange that peoples should go to New York to rest up? You know what Broadway and Fifth avenue are from Thirtieth to Thirty-fifth street—the densest, noisiest place in the world, writes a correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch. Yet I know a prominent Pittsburg business man who, when he gets tired, slams down his roll-top desk, seizes his case and takes the train east. In New York he patronizes a well-known hotel much favored by Pittsburgers, asks for a room on the twelfth floor, and if he gets it, or one on the floor either above or below, he is happy. Twelve floors up he is removed from the noise of the busy pavement below. So far as quietude is concerned he might as well be in a country village. In the morning the bright sunshine steals in at his window, which overlooks the river and the docks below. At night the view is one of enchantment, watching the vessels move to and fro with their myriads of lights. And, although there is gayety below in a dozen corners of that self-same hotel, no sound of it ever penetrates to his quarters. But this is only one of the many possibilities of a wonderful town.

**Bees in Warfare.**

There are at least two recorded instances in which bees have been used as weapons of defense in war. When the Roman Gen. Lucullus was warring against Mithridates, he sent a force against the city of Themisycra. As they besieged the walls, the inhabitants threw down on them myriads of swarms of bees. These at once began an attack, which resulted in the raising of the siege. These doughty little insects were also once used with equal success in England. Chester was besieged by the Danes and Norwegians, but its Saxon defenders threw down on them the beehives of the town, and the siege was soon raised.—N. Y. Times.

**Quick Postal Service.**

Letters dropped into a box in Paris are delivered in Berlin within an hour and a half and sometimes within 35 minutes. They are whisked through tubes by pneumatic power. The distance between these cities is about 550 miles.

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**BREED COACH HORSES!**



**The Imported Cerman Coach Stallion FALCON**

No. 1875, that we bought of J. Crouch & Son, Lafayette, Ind., will make the season of 1904 at the barn of August Marcks, opposite Linwood Lawn, Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri.

**TERMS.** \$20 to insure living colt. Will use due precaution, but will not be responsible should any accidents occur.

**The Lexington Cerman Coach Horse Co. AUGUST MARCKS Manager**

**'04-Frank C. Stewart's Stud-04**

**The Saddle Stallion, Sir Melrose**

Reg. No. 2106, Vol. V. N. S. H. R.

Sir Melrose, black stallion 15½ hands, foaled May 10th, 1900. Sire, Star Rose 161; grand sire, Montrose (106.) Melrose's dam, Lulu May (147) by Chesnut Rose (251); second dam black bell by Black Squirrel (58); third dam by old Green Mountain. Melrose is bred in the purple on both sire and dam sides. Old Montrose 106 and Old Black Squirrel 58, were two of the best saddle stallions the world has ever produced. Melrose was a winner at our great state fair last year and I predict he will be a great show horse in the future. He has as much natural style as anybody's horse. Kind disposition. People that want to raise fancy saddlers, high style, can't miss it by breeding to Melrose.

**Terms \$15 for Live Colt**

At the same place the Great All Purpose Stallion, **MAX O'RELL**, Red bay horse, 16½ hands high, fine osin and tail, and a good horse all round. Sire, Silver Rose 303, by Kentucky Eagle 359, Kentucky Eagle by Black Eagle 64, by King William 67, Max O'Rell's dam, Bay Annie by Bay Splendor 1784, 3rd dam, Old Bird a Morgan Mare. You must see this horse to appreciate him. \$10 FOR LIVE COLT

At the same barn, the two Great Show Jacks, **Joe Jiffin** and **Limestone Louis**, will serve mares. Joe Jiffin \$12.50 for live colt, and Limestone Louis will be allowed to serve a few mares at \$10 for live colt. Joe Jiffin and Limestone are both fine bred jacks. Joe Jiffin sired by Black Mammoth, he by Old Superior Mammoth, the great sweepstake jack at the World's Fair. This jack has proven himself a great mule jack and a prize winner at our state fair. I bought Limestone Louis at the great jack sale at Limestone Valley Farm, March 1st, and think he will make a great jack. Sire Limestone Mammoth, one of the greatest show and jennet jacks on earth. Limestone Louis was foaled March 4, 1902. Limestone Louis, dam by Clapp's jack, Old Chief, one of the best mule jacks in the state:

The above stock will make the season of 1904 at my barn one mile south of Lexington on the Columbus road at the following terms: Money due when colt suckers or mare sold or removed from the neighborhood.

**Frank C. Stewart**

**ASHBROOK**

Trotting Record 2:13 1-2, Winning Race  
Sire of Donny Brook, record 2:22¼, (3) yr.

Will make the season of 1904 at my stables, three miles east of Lexington, on the Dover road at the extreme low price of **\$15.00**

With the privilege of breeding until you get a colt. Money due when colt stands or more paid with. **Pasture for mares 50c a week.** All care taken, but no responsibility for accidents.

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PEDIGREE—Sired by the Great Ashland Wilkes, 2:19; first dam of Ashbrook is by Young Wilkes, son of the immortal George Wilkes family. So you see he's an inbred Wilkes, the blood so much sought after by the breeders of trotting and fine harness horses.

**J. A. TERHUNE, Owner**

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION.**

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE, ss. In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, at Lexington, April Term, First Day, April 4th, 1904. Jessie M. Edwards, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Y. Edwards, Defendant. Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant is not a resident of the state of Missouri; Whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between plaintiff and defendant on the grounds that said defendant absented himself from the plaintiff without a reasonable cause for the space of one whole year and more next before the filing of this petition; and to secure the care, custody and control of her infant children, William Christopher Ed ards and Alma Hazel Edwards, and that unless the said defendant, Joseph Y. Edwards, he and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house, in the city of Lexington, in said county, on the 1st day of August, 1904, next, and before the filing of this petition, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Weekly Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next August term of this court. A true copy. Attest: (SAL) J. H. CAMPBELL, Circuit Clerk. William Aull, Attorney for Plaintiff, 5-21-04.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION.**

In the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, May Term, Fourth Day, Thursday, May 27th, 1904. Estate of Washington C. Lillard, deceased. Now at this day comes Edgar W. Lillard, administrator of the estate of Washington C. Lillard, deceased, and presents his petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said Washington C. Lillard as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such cases. On examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held on the second Monday in August, 1904, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said Washington C. Lillard, deceased, as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts. And it is further ordered that all the heirs of said deceased, residents of said Lafayette County, be personally served with notice of these proceedings according to law. And it is further ordered that this notice be published in the Weekly Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said county, for four weeks successively before the commencement of the next term of this court. A true copy. Attest: JAMES P. CHINN, Probate Judge, 5-21-04.

**BOND CALL**

Holders of Washington Township, Lafayette County, Missouri (35) three and one half per cent bonds are hereby notified that bond numbered 1) one, issued August 1st, 1900, by the County Court of said County for and in behalf of said Township, of the denomination of (\$1,000.00) one thousand dollars due August 1st, 1910 (5-20 option) now subject to call, has been declared due and payable on the 1st day of August, 1904, payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Lafayette County, Missouri, at Lexington, Missouri, on which day and date all interest thereon will cease. By order of the County Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, this 3rd day of May, 1904. FRANK THORNTON, Clerk of the County Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. 5-10-04.

F. E. Bishop, Veterinary Surgeon, 10-10th Odessa, Mo.

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