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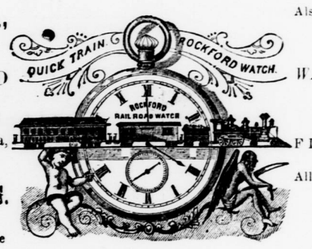

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BY THE

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OF

CHARLES COUNTY,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30TH 1882.

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Same use R. H. Edelen	27 50
Same use John W. Waring	120 00
Robert S. Corry	176 00
	$592 00

Judges and Clerks of Election.

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D. J. Bragunier "	12 00
H. A. Mitchell "	12 00
John F. Barbor "	12 00
Charles C. Perry "	12 00
William J. Acton "	12 00
Thos. L. Hannon " use A. Posey	12 00
Edward D. Boone "	12 00
Thos. F. Nicholson "	12 00
Jos I. Lacey, Associate Judge	8 00
Wm. H. Wade "	8 00
Henry Delozier " use T Y Roby.	8 00
Chas E. Hannon "	8 00
Wm. H. Price "	8 00
Geo. W. Henderson "	8 00
A Irian Posey "	8 00
Z. H. Wood " use A Posey	8 00
John B. McWilliams "	8 00
Washington Page, use J H Roberts & Co	8 00
A. W. Marlow "	8 00
Julian Berry " use Thad Mudd	8 00
Rich W. Bryan "	8 00
E. DeC Mitchell " use A. Posey	8 00
W A. Boarman "	8 00
H. A. Turner "	8 00
Thos A. Birch "	8 00
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Catablas Posey, Clerk	8 00
J F S Middleton " use J I Lacey	8 00
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Thos P Simmons " use H Delozier	4 25
Same " use T Y Roby	3 75
John P. Leland use J H Roberts & Co	8 00
Benoni Mills ead use "	8 00
R. F. Barbour use A. Posey	8 00
John A Johnson "	8 00
J T B Perry "	8 00
John T Herbert "	8 00
W. T. Hicks "	8 00
J. [illegible] "	8 00
Thos R. McPherson "	8 00
G. L. Dent "	8 00
A. M. Bryan " use J W Waring	8 00
J. R. Higdon "	8 00
N. E. Barnes "	8 00
J. F. Tarr use Bean & Wright	8 00
	$296 00

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R. G. Stonestreet, Clerk of Court	$1,563 20
L. M. Southerland, Sheriff	872 75
Geo. A. Wade, Ex-Sheriff	400 00
Jas F. Matthews, State's Attorney	900 00
James M. Harvey, Register of Wills	505 60
F. D. Mudd, Clerk to Commissioners	323 25
L. A. Wilmer, Attorney to "	130 00
Thomas Hawkins, Bailiff to "	38 40
J. A. Mason, Crier to Orphans Court	110 00
James A. Adams, Commissioner "	71 30
Jno W. Montgomery " "	114 40
Geo. I. Chappelear " "	100 00
Geo. W. Carpenter, Jr. " "	106 80
Charles R. Johnson " "	85 00
	$5,326 43

Room Rent.

J. M. Carpenter, registration & election	$10 00
M. B. Robey's (heirs) "	5 00
J. R. Perry "	10 00
Elizabeth Duffy "	10 00
R. D. Tubman "	5 00
Thos I. Boarman "	5 00
John C. Irwin, use A Posey	5 00
Joseph Stein "	10 00
J. H. Chappelear "	5 00
	$65 00

Magistrates and Constables.

L. R. Everett, Constable, use J T Penn	$13 60
E. L. Smoot, J. P., use A. Posey	5 45
J. W. Montgomery, Constable	2 00
W. D. M. Daniel "	4 50
Geo W. Woodburn "	2 15
W. L. McDaniel, J. P.	6 75
John A. Johnson, Constable	32 00
R. T. Barbour " use R S Stonestreet	10 70
T. H. Murray "	3 75
T. W. Speake " use S H Cox	29 00
Same, use R. S. Stonestreet	4 00
C. A. Bealle use Thad Mudd	5 25
Rufus Davis, Constable	2 10
T C Wilkerson J. P	10 45
Thos R Halley "	3 65
G. W Waters "	5 20
W. W. Dunnington "	3 00
Wm. Dunnington, use R S Stonestreet	7 75
Wm Nevitt "	11 20
John T. Colton "	22 00
	$183 35

Burying Paupers.

H. A. Canter	$6 00
Peter Trotter	24 00
George Speake	2 00
Henry M. Allen	8 00
J. M. Carpenter	6 00
R. S. Corry	6 00
Capt. Twiford	5 37
W. H. Trotter	6 00
Robert Warring	8 00
C. F. Hayden	6 00
Jas E. Marshall	12 00
Thos B. Berry	6 00
John G. Chapman	12 00
Wm L. Cooke	12 00
John W. Garner	2 00
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Wm. Boarman, use A. Posey	6 00
Geo E. Mattingly, use J. J. Mattingly	2 00
Swann & Co	18 00
Nathan T. Phillips	4 00
William T. Hindle	6 00
William Vincent, use Ed Edelen	4 00
Washington Willis	6 00
Robert Porter, use J. W. Waring	24 00
	$195 37

Jury's of Inquest.

To Dr. R. K. Compton medical examiner	$5 00
Thos. L. Hannon, Juror	50
E. H. Brawner	50
R. D. Tubman	50
Nathaniel Halley	50
Chas. Clements	50
Jas. A. Clements	50
Jno. B. Luckette	50
Benj. B. Warren	50
Thos. Brown	50
Jno. W. Warring	50
Sydney Thompson	50
Webster Mack	50
Wm. B swell	50
C. E. Wade	50
Jos. I. Lacey	50
Wm. N. Welch	50
A. J. Norris	50
R. F. Bealle	50
Thos. C. Wingate	50
Chas. H. Lacey	50
T. A. Smith	50
L. M. Southerland	50
Wm. H. Wade	50
David Smoot	50
J. F. S. Middleton use J. I. Lacey	50
Wm. H. Wade	50
Jos I. Lacey	50
David Smoot	50
Jas. L. Brawner	50
Cataldus Posey	50
C. H. Lacey, use J B Mattingley	50
Jas. H. Jenkins	50
Chas. E. Wade	50
J. H. Roberts	50
J. R. Hancock	50
Thos. T. Owen	50
Wm. Boswell	50
Wm. H. Wade	50
Jos. I. Lacey	50
Chas. E. Wade	50
Wm. N. Welch	50
G. H. Brawner	50
B. F. Bealle	50
C. C. Diggs	50
Bernard Matthews	50
David Smoot	50
L. M. Southerland	50
J. F. S. Middleton	50
T. T. Owen	50
Jas Murray	50
Thos. E. Hannon	50
Geo. A. Wade	50
Jos. N. Hayden	50
Wm. N. Welch	50
J. R. Nevitt	50
Chas. E. Wade	50
C. A. Martin	50
Jno. W. Hunitt	50
B. F. Bealle use G. A. Wade	50
W. H. Cox	50
Chas. E. Hannon	50
B. L. Burch use A. Posey	50
Robt. Nevitt	50
R. L. Wheeler	50
J. F. S. Middleton use G. A. Wade	50
Uriah Bowie	50
Geo. A. Wade	50
Jno. P. Gibbons	50
Benj F Burch	50
Wm. J. Norris	50
R L. Murdock	50
W. J Horseman use J. B. Mattingly	50
Same use Same	50
Chas. E. Hannon	50
B. L. Burch use A. Posey	50
Robt. Nevitt	50
R. L. Wheeler	50
J. F. S. Middleton use G. A. Wade	50
Uriah Bowie	50
Geo. A. Wade	50
Jno. P. Gibbons	50
Benj. F. Burch	50
W. J. Norris	50
R. L. Murdock	50
	$47 00

"Crow, Owl and Hawk Scalps"

J. T. Colton	$10 25
Wm Boswell	20 25
Roberts & Owen	11 00
Cataldus Pickerel	75
Same Acton	75
Jas. A. Lyon & Co	13 87
M. L. McPherson	4 62
P. A. Sasser	5 50
F. L. Dent	1 50
Thad Mudd	12 25
R. H. Birch	1 75
W. M. Jameson	1 00
Jas. R. Hicks	2 18
	$85 49

"Registrators"

Rufus Robey	$60 50
J. Samuel Turner use F. D. Gardiner	60 50
T. A. Smith use J. H. Roberts	60 50
R. T. Knott use G. J. R. Hunitt	60 50
W. T. Hindle use W. M. Brent	60 50
Lemuel Smoot use A. Posey	60 50
T. R. Farrall	60 50
Jno. H. Hancock	60 50
Jas. M. Bean	60 50
	$544 50

Material and Extra Road Work.

To J. W. Simpson, (mending roads	$11 97
Jas. H. Padgett "	50
E. D. R. Bean "	3 00
John M. Burch "	5 00
Alexander Bowling "	10 00
Chas. Chesley "	2 25
J. R. Wade "	3 22
George F. Campbell "	2 62
Geo. Dent Sr. "	1 00
B. J. Mattingly use Mary F. Willet	3 95
A. L. Welch "	2 50
Willie Proctor "	2 50
W. T. Simpson "	7 00
J. Clark use E. McWilliams "	3 00
Bernard Key "	1 50
Thos. Darnell "	5 00
Gibbons "	5 37
Edward Ellis "	1 50
M. M. Hancock "	2 25
C. C. Blair use Geo. A. Wade "	10 00
same, use Cataldus Posey "	3 75
W. L. Day "	5 20
Jno. W. Allbrittain "	3 00
W. C. Acton "	1 75
Hillery Barnes "	1 00
W. M. Brent "	11 00
G. A. Goldsmith removing tree from road "	75
W. L. Atchison "	25
R. A. Murray "	1 50
R. S. Corry (material) "	28
E. M. Grinder "	1 00
M. J. Stone "	1 00
F. Diggers "	70
Geo. P. Jenkins "	1 60
Jno. W. Garner "	1 92
Jno. S. Warren "	10 00
C. R. Johnson "	3 75
Thos. Maddox "	37
Contee & Maddox "	10 37
Jno. L. Budd "	65
Thos. K. Ching "	10
Thos. H. Ching "	24
Jno. H. Kinnamon "	10
Jos. S. Boarman "	1 65
W. A. Posey "	6 00
J. B. Latimer, (Heirs) "	2 25
A. J. Fisher "	1 50
W. H. Mitchell "	3 60
Samuel W. Adams "	20
Jos. A. Gray "	20
W. H. Price "	10
E. M. Grinder "	2 00
Lemuel Maddox "	10
John Cocking "	20
W. T. Hindle "	1 00
W. S. Perry "	70
A. D. Cobey "	30
Henry Delozier "	10
W. B. Fergerson "	20
H. C. Page "	3 31
W. N. Saders "	2 10
Henry E. Mudd "	2 00
Mrs. E. W. Joy "	2 00
J. B. Sexton "	40
Nace Butler "	1 00
Samuel Cox "	40
Thos. B. Berry "	80
J. M. C. Cox "	1 75
Lewis Briscoe "	9 36
Samuel A. Mudd "	10
A. M. Bowling "	1 64
Sylvester Mudd "	50
H. V. Mudd "	3 75
W. S. Keech "	12
Geo. W. Berry "	1 65
Wm. Berry "	25
M. F. Klimkiewicz "	80
Jas. A. Mudd "	7 50
Geo. H. Gardiner "	3 00
E. D. Boone "	1 05
Jacob Lang "	1 00
H. A. Canter "	3 00
Thos. Carrico, (Heirs) "	1 45
Smith & Knight "	5 00
T. L. Gardiner "	40
B. F. Bowling "	7 50
A. M. Freeman "	20
	$225 68

Collectors, Insolvencies and Assessments.

W. H. Cox for (Insolvencies)	$ 25 86
F. D. Mudd use G. A. Hunitt	16 60
F. O. Medley "	31 50
W. P. Harvey "	52 48
J. T. Higdon "	68 75
Edward Edelen "	145 43
J. H. Chappelear "	57 65
W. P. Harvey (Assessments)	28 91
J. T. Higdon "	62 75
Edward Edelen "	44 67
J. H. Chappelear "	108 85
	$711 45

Miscellaneous Purposes.

W. H Berry, Juror's per diem omitted last levy	$ 2 50
J. H. Richards, taking pauper to Poor House	5 00
C. R. Johnson, provender for mules	3 00
Jos. Murray, guard to lunatic	9 75
R. K. Compton, taxes paid in error	3 68
National Bank of Balto. use J. H. Mitchell	50 77
Dr. F. B. Adams, attending criminals use J. H. Mitchell	7 50
J. H. Mitchell, appearance fees	10 00
W. L. Padgett, use J. A. Lyon & Co witness fee omitted	1 00
F. Stone, appearance fees left out of levy '81	10 00
Hy. S. Dent, feed for mules	12 00
R. H. Edelen, appearance fees	11 66
J. Webb Little, conveyance for prisoners	2 50
Charles Jackson, use J. W. Little	2 50
C. E. Wade, repairing jail irons	2 50
L. A. Wilmer, appearance fees	30 00
C. H. Wills, jurors fee left out levy '81	2 50
Albin Clements, wood for jail	1 50
Dr. J. T. Digges, medical attendance to criminals	34 10
G. A. Wade, merchandise for criminals	23 87
Adrian Posey, trial fees	70 00
Same apperance fees	180 00
W. H. Wade, merchandise for criminals	19 36
L. M. Southerland, plastering jail	7 00
Same arresting criminals	8 25
Dr. J. H. Reeder, post mortem examination Caroline Wade, use F. L. Dent attending pauper	26 00
Dr. H. H. Bean, med. exam. of criminal	15 00
G. A. Hunitt, board for bailiff	7 00
Samuel Cox, appearance fees	10 00
Wash. Burch, (janitor)	11 00
same use A. Posey	24 00
Vivian Brent, attorney fees	223 04
Dr. Robt. Digges, witness in lunatic case	8 00
Dr. Geo. D. Mudd, "	5 00
Washington Burch, (jailor)	87 50
Geo. A. Wade "	41 67
Wash. Hicks, fees out old levy	4 50
Stephen Burch, use B. M. Edelen	3 00
School Board	3,500 00
Poor House	2,500 00
Public Roads	8,000 00
Fund for jurors, witnesses and bailiffs to Circuit Court	3,000 00
Insane Paupers	2,000 00
Maryland Independent for printing	400 00
Port Tobacco Times "	400 00
Contingent Fund	1,000 00
Bond Interest	500 00
	$22,280 65

Summary of Accounts.

Dr.

To allowance to—

Orphans Court	$ 592 00
Judges and Clerks of Election	396 00
County Officers	5,326 43
Room Rent	65 00
Magistrates & Constables	183 35
Coffins for Paupers and expenses	195 37
Jurors of Inquest	47 00
Crow, Hawks and Owl Scalps	85 49
Registration	545 50
Extra road work and material	225 68
Assessments and Insolvencies	711 45
Miscellaneous Charges	22,280 65
Collectors 6 per cent. for collecting State Tax and County expenses exclusive of amount paid by Corporations	$6,436-46 $30,652 92 [it being amount $ 2,185 90
Collectors 6 per ct. for collecting $2,185 90	130 55
Amount of overrating	291 61
	$33,260 98
State Tax	6,566 25
Total	$39,827 23

Amount of Property in Charles Co. Subject to Taxation.

First District	794,572
Second District	916,766
Third District	881,672
Fourth District	779,772
Amount in Corporations	69,216
Total	$3,501 998
95 cts. on $3,501,998 same being county rate	33 260 98
18¾ " " State rate	6,566 25
	$39,827 23

JAS. A. ADAMS,
GEO. I. CHAPPELEAR,
JNO. W. MONTGOMERY,
GEO. W. CARPENTER, Jr.
CHAS. R. JOHNSON

Commissioners for Charles county

TEST.—F. D. MUDD,

Clerk to County Commissioners of Charles county.

It was on Lookout mountain, at a Chattanooga; a New Yorker stood on Pilot Knob and looked down into the valley and exclaimed: 'How grand!' 'That's ten cents extra,' replied the guide, as he extended his hand. 'What a charming prospect!' continued the visitor. 'That's a fifteen cent expression—pay at the gate as you go out.' 'Here has nature mingled the grand with the beautiful—the sublime with the lovely—the majesty of the mountain with the loveliness of the valley!' 'Colonel, that's one of our regular fifty-cent orations. It will be charged in with your hotel bill.' 'Villian! how dare you?' said the New Yorker, as he seized him and backed him to the edge of the cliff.—'Don't you do it, colonel,' calmly observed the man 'Throwing a guide off the Knob always cost $2 more; pay at the tol'-gate as you go down.'

Arithmetical, brand new! Julia has five beaux and Emily has three, while the old maid next door has none. How many beaux in all, and how would be left if they should give the old maid half the crowd.—*Detroit Free Press.* Answer—All left.

Select Miscellany.

Matrimonial Superstitions.

There is no period in a woman's life that so completely changes her whole existence as marriage, and for that very reason she is apt to be more superstitious and fanciful at that time than any other; and while superstitions are fast becoming a something of the past, there are very few women who will not hesitate before making Friday their wedding day, or will not rejoice at the sunshine, for "happy is the bride that the sun shines on." June and October have always been held as the most propitious months in the twelve, a happy result being rendered doubtly certain if the ceremony was timed so as to take place at the full moon, or when the sun and moon, were in conjunction.

The Romans were very superstitious about marrying in May or February; they avoid all celebration days, and the Calends, Noones and and Ides of every month. The day of the week on which the 14th of May fell was considered very unlucky in many parts of merry old England, and in Orkney the bride selects her wedding day so that its evening may have a growing moon and a flowing tide.

In Scotland the last day of the year is through to be lucky, and if the moon should happen to be full at any time when a wedding takes place, the bride's cup of happiness is expected to be always full. In Perthshire the couple who have had their banns published at the end of one and are married at the beginning of another quarter of a year can expect nothing but ends.

The day of the week is also of great importance, Sunday being a great favorite in some parts of England and Ireland. And although an English lass would not marry on Friday, the French girl thinks the first Friday in the month particulary fortunate. Most of us know the old saying concerning the wedding day:

"Monday for wealth,
Tuesday for health,
Wednesday is the best day of all
Thursday for crosses,
Friday for losses,
Saturday no luck at all."

In Yorkshire, when the bride is on the point of crossing her father's threshold, after returning from church, a plate containing a few square pieces of cake is thrown from the upper window of the house by a male relative; if the plate is broken she will be happy, and if not she will not expect to escape misery.

In Sweden a bride must carry bread in her pocket, and as many pieces of it as she can throw away, just so much trouble does she cast from her; but it is no luck to gather the pieces. But should the bride lose her slipper, then she will lose old troubles, only in this case the one who picks it up will gain riches. The Manxmen put salt in their pockets, and the Italians blessed charms.

It is an unhappy omen for a wedding to be put off when the day has been fixed, and it is believed much harm will ensue if a bridegroom stands at the junction of cross-roads or beside a closed gate upon his wedding morn. In England it is thought to be a bad sign if the bride *fails to shed tears* on the happy day, or if she indulges herself by taking a last glance at the looking-glass after her toilet is completed; but she may gratify her vanity without danger if she leaves one hand ungloved. To look back or go back before gaining the church door, to marry in green, or while there is an open grave in the church-yard, are all unfortunate, and the bride must be careful to go in at one door and out at another.

When the bridemaids undress the bride they must throw away and lose all the pins. Woe to the bride if a single one be left about her! Nothing will go right. Woe also to the bridemaids if they keep one of them, for they will not be married before Whitsuntide or till the Easter follows at the soonest.

If the bridal party venture on dry land, they must go up stream. The bride must, to be lucky, wear

"Something old and something new,
Something gold and something blue."

If she should see a strange cat or hear a cat sneeze on her wedding day, then she will be very happy; and if on her wedding morning she steps from her bed on to something higher, and again on something higher still, she will from that moment rise in the world: For this purpose a table is placed beside the bed, and if it can stand near the dresser or something higher than it, then she must step from the table to that which is higher. But woe betide her should she fall!

In leaving the house and church, she must be very careful to put her right foot forward, and on no account allow any one to speak to her husband until she has called him by name.

To break the wedding ring is an omen that the wearer will soon be a widow; but

"As your wedding ring wears,
So will wear away your cares."

HOW TO SAY IT.—Say 'for you and me" and not for 'you and I.'

Say 'whether I be present or not' and not "present or no."

Say 'not that I know' and not 'that I know of.'

Say 'if I mistake not' and not 'if I am not mistaken.'

Say 'it rains very fast,' and not 'very hard.'

Say 'I lifted it,' and not 'I lifted it up.'

And last but not least, say 'I take my paper and pay for it in advance,' and be sure not to lie about it.

Mr. Spoopendyke—The Code Fully Explained.

"My dear," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, examining the bady's feet critically, to see if they were both alike, 'my dear, I see that one of the strikers, or capital, has been hurt; do you know the facts about it?'

'How hurt? what did it say?' asked Mr. Spoopendyke, turning from the glass and strapping his razor.

'I don't remember exactly, but he went down to a slaughter house to get something for his family and somebody shot him in the legs.'

'That's the way it happened, was it?' demanded Mr. Spoopendyke, grinning through his lather. 'He didn't go to his family for a pair of legs and somebody shot him in the slaughter-house, did he? Nor he didn't go down to his legs for a slaughter-house, and somebody shot him in the family! That wasn't the way it read, was it?'

'No-o-o, I think not,' replied Mrs. Spoopendyke, dubiously, 'I'm sure it was something about a slaughter-house and legs. Do you know how it happened?'

'Yes, I know how it happened!' mocked Mr. Spoopendyke, pegging away at his visage with the razor. 'If I hadn't found out away from home I'd always been puzzled about it, though. Two gentlemen fought a duel, and one got shot. That's all there is in it.'

'I knew there'd be some trouble as I read about those strikes,' confidently contiued Mrs. Spoopendyke.

'What's the strike to do with it?' vociferated Mr. Spoopendyke. 'Think he struck for another shot? Got a notion he struck for more legs, haven't ye? It wouldn't have been a bad idea, that,' soliloquized Mr. Spoopendyke, rather impressed with the combined originality and utility of that class of strike.

'Did he get shot in both legs?' queried Mrs. Spoopendyke, 'It must have been a cannon ball, or else he held his legs in front of each other.'

'That's the way he did it,' moaned Mr. Spoopendyke. 'They always do that. When they are fighting a duel they sit down like a tailor or a Turk. What d'ye think they fight with—forts? Got some kind a vague idea that they fight with line of battle ships? Who said anything about cannon balls? Pistols, I tell ye! They fought with pistols, and one of them hit the other! Roll that information around in your ten-acre intelligence!

'Certainly,' faltered Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'But tell me, dear, why should one man shoot another for going to the slaughter house?'

'Holy herring! ejaculated Mr. Spoopendyke. 'He went there to get shot. It was agreed upon. The man who shot him had reflected on his honor and he went there to satisfy it.'

'And did it satisfy his honor to shoot him in the legs?' asked Mrs. Spoopendyke.

'That was as near as he could get to it. I tell you that when a man fights a duel he wipes out an insult whether he gets shot in the legs or the ear. It makes no difference.'

'I should think it would,' murmered Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'It would to me So his honor is all right now, is it?'

'Of course it is,' replied Mr. Spoopenkyke,, wiping his face. 'Suppose you can reason on the suject without any further information from me?'

'I guess so,' ruminated Mrs. Spoopendyke. 'As I understand it, if a man's honor is hurt all he's got to do is get shot in the legs, though I don't see why he didn't shoot himself, unless it was that he couldn't reach around.'

'That's just the reason!' roared Mr. Spoopendyke. 'He shot at himself in the looking glass all the morning, and couldn't make it work, so he hired a man to do it for him! It took your shot tower intellect to see into it!—What you want now is a squint in one eye and some dod-gasted friends to interfere to be a revised edition of the measly code! If you only had somebody to chalk off six paces on you and a squad of police with a bench warrant, you'd be a regular Bladensburg! I'm going out to fight a duel and get shot! Think you'd better understand it then? If I had a bullet through both legs, would you want any more information?'

"No, dear," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, and as her husband tossed his shaving brush into the baby's crib and slammed out the door, she began to think that a man shouldn't keep his honor in his his legs if they couldn't take better care of it.

How to Treat Rheumatism.

The easiest, most certain and least hurtful way of curing rheumatism is, first to keep the joint affected wound around with several folds of woolen flannel; second, live entirely on the lightest kind of food, such as coarse breads, ripe fruits, berries, boiled turnips, stewed apples and the like. If such things were eaten to the extent of keeping the system freely open, and exersise were taken, so that a slight moisture should be on the surface of the skin all the time; or if, in bed, the same thing were accomplished by hot tears and plentiful bed clothing, a grateful relief and an ultimate cure would very certainly result in a reasonably short time. Without this soft and moist and warm condition of the skin, and an open state of the system, the disease will continue to torture for weeks and months and years. Inflammatory rheumatism may, for all practical purposes, be regarded as an aggravated form of the common kind, extended to all the joints of the body, instead of implicating only one or two. For all kinds, time, flannel, warmth, with light and cooling diet, are great remedies.—*Hall's Jouraal of Health.*