

We would call the attention of Postmasters and subscribers to the following synopsis of the newspaper laws:

- 1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a letter does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper at the office, and state the reasons for its not being taken, and a neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for the payment.
- 2. Any person who takes a paper from the postoffice directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible to the publisher for the payment.
- 3. If a person orders his papers discontinued, he must pay all arrears or the publisher may continue to send it until the payment is made.
- 4. If the subscriber orders his paper discontinued, at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it like takes it from the office. The proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from his post office, or removing and leaving them uncollected, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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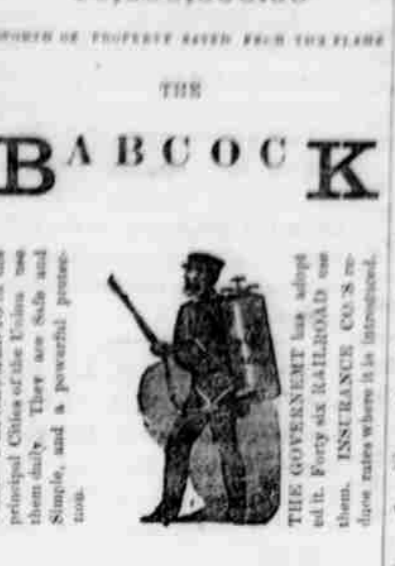
It is no exaggeration to say that this valuable preparation has attained a popularity unequalled for the short time it has been in use. It is entirely different in its composition from any other medicine, and possesses medicinal properties which are in the front rank of BLOOD and STOMACH medicine. It is a delicious cordial to the system, and when half an ounce of soluble citrate of iron is added to a bottle, it far exceeds any of the preparations of bark and iron now so extensively used for strengthening the body and purifying the blood.

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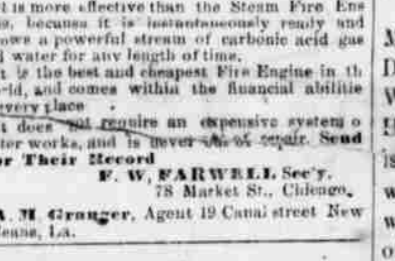
The Star of Pascagoula.

“PEACE, GOOD WILL AND PROSPERITY TO ALL MANKIND” VOL. 2. No. 5 PASCAGOULA, JACKSON Co., MISS., SUNDAY JANUARY 18th, 1874. WHOLE No. 372

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“LEAVE NEITHER COME NO”
By J. H. MERRIWEATHER.

It is his wish long for de good old time, Dat's nebbber come no no!

THE BLACKSMITH'S DREAM.
HISTORY OF THE MEMPHIS BLACKSMITH WHO MAKES AND EXHIBITS THE GRANDTEST MECHANICAL WONDER EVER KNOWN.

William Robertson was born near Markinch, Scotland. He is now thirty-six years of age. The death of his father when he was quite young, caused him to be hired to a farmer, until he had reached his sixteenth year. At which time he was apprenticed to a blacksmith for six years.

It is constructed on a table 3 feet wide by 8 feet, which rises 3 feet in height. It represents the “Progress of Civilization on” in the Railway, Steamboat, Velocipede, Steam mechanism. Sewing machine, and other improvements in mechanism.

The production of a minstrel troupe of squirrels, skins were stuffed to the natural shape and size, they were dressed in attractive costumes and each one provided with a musical instrument, miniature size. He ingeniously arranged a music box, so as to accord with the motion of the squirrels as they handled their several instruments sprang about, danced, rolled their eyes, and did squirrelrah.

These were his thoughts when he entered the Memphis Exposition of last year and there he saw for the first time Bergman's automaton village, which has received the notice of the press and people throughout America. It has been held up as the most wonderful piece of mechanism ever invented.

We will now give a description of THE MACHINE.
It is constructed on a table 3 feet wide by 8 feet, which rises 3 feet in height. It represents the “Progress of Civilization on” in the Railway, Steamboat, Velocipede, Steam mechanism. Sewing machine, and other improvements in mechanism.

He whined him. In a moment afterwards the front door opens, a man appears to view and immediately vanishes closing the door as he withdraws. Down the bill, from the cottage is a beautiful miniature lake and upon its placid bosom floats a model steamboat called the Mississippi.

How Pebbles Asked the Old Man.
Pebbles had just asked Mr. Merriweather's daughter if she would give him a lift out of bachelorhood, and she had said “yes.”

“How are you, Peeb?” said old Merriweather, as Pebbles walked in, as white as a piece of chalk and trembling as if he had swallowed a condensed earthquake.

“Mr. Merriweather—sir—It may not be unknown to you that, during an extended period of some five years, I have been engaged in the prosecution of a commercial enterprise, with a determination to procure a sufficient maintenance.”

“And then again it may. Look here, Pebbles, you'd better lay down and take something warm; you ain't well.”

“The bloody disease he isn't. Now you jus' git up and git ole boss, or I'll knock what little brains out of you that you've got left.”

“I have been engaged in the prosecution of a commercial enterprise, with a determination to procure a sufficient maintenance.”

“Mr. Merriweather, sir, said Pebbles, in despairing confusion, raising his voice to a yell, ‘it may not be unknown to you that, during an extended period of a lonely man, I have been engaged to enter wedlock, and bestow all my commercial enterprise on one whom I could procure a determination to be good for a sufficient possession—no I mean—that is—that, Mr. Merriweather, sir, it may not be unknown—’

“Attach a Menagerie.”
When Jones' Menagerie was in Millersburg the last time, the proprietor wouldn't pay his bill for advertising in the Morning Argus, and so the editor attached the cage containing the hyena. The Sheriff secured the cage and brought it round to the Argus office, where it remained for several weeks. The bill amounted to fifteen dollars; and as the animal ate two dollars' worth of beef every day for four weeks, the amount of profit in that particular form of collecting the debt did not seem to be encouragingly large.

“We witnessed the application of a mad-stone to a wound on the wrist of Dr. Hudgins, made by a mad-dog on the 30th of May.”