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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.
in the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District, at Pauls Valley. In the matter of A. H. Stephens & Co., a co-partnership composed of A. H. Stephens, E. L. Kendall and L. C. Kendall, bankrupts, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of A. H. Stephens & Co. of Pauls Valley, of Southern district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of February, 1903, the said A. H. Stephens & Co. was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Pauls Valley, in the Southern district, Indian Territory, on the 28th day of February, 1903 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

YERKER E. TAYLOR
Referee in Bankruptcy.
First published Feb. 18, 1902.

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An harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles at W. B. Frame's.

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Great Sums Often Hastily Raised by Wall Street Banks.

An interesting question often asked in Wall street concerns the amount of capital that a large bank could raise at an hour's notice. That is, how much accommodation could a bank extend a customer unexpectedly confronted with pressing need or for the purpose of financing a big deal. A banker of international experience is authority for the statement that Wall street's facilities in this regard are superior to London's in that a large undertaking could be financed here with much greater dispatch than on the other side.

Said an officer of one of Wall street's most important banks: "It is no trouble at all nowadays to raise \$5,000,000 or \$10,000,000 within an hour. I have seen it done too often to think for a moment that it would tax seriously a large bank's resources. Five times that sum, say \$25,000,000, can be raised at twenty-four hours' notice. It has been done. Of course no one bank could do it, but the great Wall street institutions are linked together in such a way as to provide almost unlimited resources for the financing of any safe deal. The large banks think little of \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 loans these days, whereas in former years they attracted general attention for such large amounts were released only after considerable negotiation. But that has all changed now."—New York Mail and Express.

Pictures and the Eye.

Sir Thomas Lawrence, an eminent English painter and president of the Royal academy, commended the pictures of a young artist and then said to him: "You have around your room two or three rough, clever, but coarse Flemish sketches. If I were you, I would not allow my eye to become familiarized with any but the highest forms of art. If you cannot afford to buy good oil paintings, buy good engravings of great pictures, or have nothing at all upon your walls."

"You allow, in intercourse with your fellows, that 'evil communications corrupt good manners.' So is it with pictures. If you allow your eye to become familiar with what is vulgar in conception, however free and dashing the handling and however excellent the feeling for color, your taste will insensibly become depraved. Whereas, if you habituate your eye to look only on what is pure and grand or refined and lovely, your taste will insensibly become elevated."

Ether Drinking in Russia.

The habit of ether drinking is known to be prevalent in some parts of Russia, also in east Prussia, and all the efforts of the authorities to combat the evil have hitherto been almost fruitless. An idea of the extent to which the habit prevails may be gathered from records given in the Russian newspapers of a recent accident which occurred at a place called Trossno. Ether is drunk by farmers on festive occasions, when it appears to be consumed in pillfuls. A farmer, celebrating his son's wedding, in the fullness of his hospitality got in two pillfuls of ether. During the process of decanting the ether into bottles a violent explosion took place, by which six children were killed and one adult dangerously and fourteen others more or less severely injured.—British Medical Journal.

Found Them Hard to Raise.

A great gormand who had a passion for shellfish inherited a fine estate and a large sum of money. He had been extravagant, and his friends were greatly rejoiced at his legacy. Mr. H. Barry in "Ivan at Home" tells to what use the money was devoted:

"I went to town one day and soon learned that the prince was in his usual impecunious condition."

"Where has your legacy gone?" I asked.

"Why," he replied, "you know that I am very fond of lobsters, and, having a river on my estate, I thought I would try to acclimatize them there, but unfortunately I have spent all the legacy in the attempt without succeeding. I quite forgot the water is not salt."

Short Great Men.

Oliver Cromwell, Claverhouse and Mehemet Ali must be content to take it out in brains, for they all lacked inches. Two of these great names naturally suggest that of another famous soldier and usurper, Napoleon Bonaparte. Le petit corporal, as his men lovingly called him, stood about five feet (French) in his stockings, say 5 feet 1 1/2 in English. In stature the Iron Duke beat him by about six inches, while the 5 feet 4 of Nelson place him midway or thereabouts between the victor and the victim of Waterloo.

After It.

"Will your employer be in after dinner?" inquired the visitor of the office boy.

"Nope," was the laconic reply.

"What makes you think so?" was the next query.

"Coz," replied the boy as he prepared to dodge, "that's what he went out after."—Judge.

An Obedient Boy.

Papa—Where is my new pipe?
Small Son—I broke it.

Papa—See here! I told you that if you took my pipe again to blow bubbles with it I'd whip you.

Small Son—I wasn't blowin' bubbles with it. I was only smokin' it.

Cheap Life Saving.

Bill—The lifesaver has a thankless task.

Job—Why, I saw a man offer him a dollar yesterday for saving his life.

Bill—Perhaps that was all he thought it was worth.—Town and Country.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can soon be broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by Bonner & Bonner.

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A man isn't necessarily cool when he thinks of the price of coal.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier of Maanington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. For sale by Bonner & Bonner.

Soon the coal famine victim will be trying to jolly the teeman.

A Mother's Recommendation.
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If politics were religion more men would attend church.

A. C. YOUNG.

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