ODDS AND ENDS.

Aluminium air ships are predicted.

Women practice now in Colorado courts.

Berlin's railroad depot will cost $4,000,000.

More than $16,000,000 will be spent on the Indians this year.

The shah of Persia has a tobacco pipe which is worth $100,000.

In southern Europe 38,000 oranges have been picked from one tree.

The best wines are found to be produced from grapes grown upon volcanic soils.

A man has been discovered in Cincinnati who is the father of sixteen children by one wife.

France possesses 1,100 mineral springs, of which over 1,000 are made use of in France.

At the time of birth the octopus, the renowned devilfish, is not larger than a common flea.

Sunflowers grow to such an immense size in Kansas that it is claimed the stalks can be used as fuel.

Brown bread is said to furnish more bone, muscle and blood to the human system than any other variety.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, without a thought of fame.

The cemeteries of London cover 2,000 acres, and the land they occupy represents a capital of $1,250,000.

Results are always more impressive when we have not witnessed the processes by which they were attained.

Painted windows were photographed in their original colors recently by a Swiss doctor who has devoted long study to this subject.

Among a number of cattle thieves arrested at Pendleton, Or., a short time since was a fifteen-year-old boy, who weighed 200 pounds.

A Relic of Druid Times.

History books confidently assert that the Druids have long ceased to exist in England. Doubt is thrown on this assertion by a quaint custom held in the stormy dawn of a recent morning around the remnants of a British tumulus which exists at Knightlow, in Warwickshire, where the Duke of Buccleuch, as Lord of the Hundred, exacted payment of certain tributes which date from the misty times of our Druidical ancestors. The duke did not himself appear in the character of a Druid to collect the dues, but was represented by his agent. Payment is made by twenty-eight parishes of the old Hundred of Knightlow, the tax being called "Wroth silver."

What it was instituted for nobody knows and nobody exactly knows why it is maintained. It only produces about nine shillings, but if any parish neglects to pay, the duke has the right to exact from it a white bull with red nose and ears. The representatives of the different parishes must assemble at the tumulus on Nov. 11, march thrice round a hollow stone, saying "The Wroth money," and deposit the tribute in the cavity, from which the duke's representative gathers it up. A philologer after the school of Dean Swift's "Greek and Latin Derived from English" might explain the meaning of the name by saying that the parishes were "wroth" at having to pay it; but this etymology is at once muffled by the fact that inhabitants of the Hundred who care to get out of bed so early are entertained in a neighboring hostelry by his grace at a substantial breakfast, costing twenty times more than they pay in "Wroth money." It is a curious custom, linking the distant past with Nineteenth century civilization.—London Telegraph.

Criticism from a "Clubber."

Some people, though not born humorists, were born to cause humor under certain circumstances. It was at the horse show that many people were pouring through the entrance and a crowd had blocked the space within the building proper. The hunters were performing and one horse who was acting unusually badly attracted the attention of the people who were entering the building so that they did not begin to look for their seats, but stood where they were to see what the outcome of the struggle between horse and rider would be. The odds seemed greatly in favor of the hunter until the rider, who probably knew very well with what material he had to deal, cut his steed a half dozen blows which were so keen and rapid in succession that the strokes cracked sharply all over the garden and startled every one.

At that moment from the crowd within the entrance came a roar of indignation. "Stop that, you brute!" some one roared. "What are you hitting that horse for?" But when people realized who it was that had opened his lungs in defense of the vicious brute, there was a howl of laughter, for it was a great, broad shouldered, heavy policeman. He was armed with the usual deadly club, and no one failed to catch the humor of the situation where a giant of a policeman, ready at the slightest word to crack with his stick the skull of a man, objected to the lashing of an ill tempered horse. And that's why the crowd laughed, and why few people in that part of the building saw the hunter, now brought to his senses, take his next two jumps in beautiful shape.—New York Tribune.

Sparrow Farming in Kansas.

On the bank of the Kaw river, about two miles above Lawrence, Kan., is a farm on which is probably the most unique business in the west.

The English sparrow has always been looked upon as an outlaw among birds and a pest to man, but J. D Norton has an eye to business, and thought there was money in the little birds if they were properly handled.

He got as many as he could collect and took them to his place, where he had arranged houses and corners for them to build their nests and propagate. All along the river there grows a tall weed which bears a seed especially liked by the birds, and the sparrows soon found it out and made their home contentedly on the farm.

This was four years ago and the little fellows have multiplied in a marvelous manner.

Mr. Norton is now reaping the benefit of his foresight, and is supplying the market with birds at good round prices. They are sold as sparrows at all seasons, but when they reach the tables of the first class hotels and restaurants in Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago they become redbirds and ricebirds, according to the season.

The birds have accumulated by the thousands, and now the whole country is alive with them.

Mr. Norton has the business down to a system and does not flood the market with them, but sells just enough to keep the hotels scantily supplied, and thus keeps the price up. The birds multiply so rapidly that there is no danger of their being depopulated.—Cor. Boston Globe.

The oldest capital in the United States is Santa Fe, which was the seat of government in New Mexico as far back as 1640, and yet its population is only 6,185, according to the last census.

The much talked of Prince Ferdinand of Roumania is a slender man of middle height, with blue eyes, light brown hair and pleasing manner. His character is gentle, but by no means soft.

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MORTGAGE SALE OF A DESIRABLE FARM, NEAR ELLICOTT CITY, HOWARD COUNTY.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from John Campbell White, dated 17 August, 1887, and recorded among Howard county Land Records in Liber L. J. W., No. 52, folio 259, the undersigned, attorney named in said mortgage, will offer at public auction, at one (1) o'clock P. M., on

SATURDAY, MAY 21st, 1892,

on the premises, the property described in said mortgage, containing

77¼ ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, situated on the east side of the New Cut Road, about 1¼ miles from Ellicott City, Howard county, entrance opposite the entrance of Mrs. Comfort W. Dorsey, on New Cut Road. The property is improved by a TENEMENT HOUSE, HAY BARRACK and other buildings. About 30 acres arable land in good cultivation, balance woodland.

TERMS OF SALE:—One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash; and the balance in equal instalments in six and twelve months from day of sale; credit payments to bear interest; or the whole purchase money can be paid in cash upon the final ratification of the sale by the court, at the option of the purchaser.

HENRY E. WOOTTON, Attorney.
Ellicott City, Md.

WILLIAM B. PETER, Auctioneer.

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE and immediately after the sale of the realty, as attorney for Mr. John Campbell White, I will offer at public auction the following personal property:

THREE HORSES, ONE JERSEY COW nearly fresh; ONE JERSEY BULL, Esseis Rex, registered; family carriage, drag, phaeton with rumble, park phaeton, a Victoria, 1 one-horse express wagon, 2 sets double haress, 1 three-horse wagon and body and hay carriage, 1 two horse wagon and hay carriage, 2 horse carts, an ox cart, pair oxen and yokes, wagon harness, cart harness, one reaper and mower, mower, wheat drill, horse rake, hay tedder, plows, harrows, forks and numerous other farming utensils.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of and under $20, cash; on sums above that amount a credit of six months will be given, the purchasers giving their notes, with security, bearing interest, and payable at Patapsco National Bank. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

HENRY E. WOOTTON,
Ellicott City, Md.

WILLIAM B. PETER, Auctioneer.
James F. Melvin, Clerk.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN HOWARD COUNTY NEAR LAUREL.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Thomas M. Baldwin and wife and others dated December 20th, 1889 and recorded among the Land Records of Howard county in Liber J. H. O., No. 56 folio 638 &c., the undersigned, Attorney named in said mortgage, will sell to the highest bidder on the premises on

MONDAY THE 30th DAY OF MAY, 1892,

at 6 o'clock P. M.,

all the property in said mortgage described by courses and distances, being a ONE-HALF UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN TEN ACRES OF LAND WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, in Howard county immediately adjacent to the town of Laurel and lying on the west side of the Laurel and Clarksville road.

This property is valuable both from its location and by reason of a fine stone quarry thereon.

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CHARLES H. STANLEY,
Attorney.

William Crawford, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, as agent for the owner, will sell positively, on the premises of Mr. Thomas H. Stanford, in Howard County, on the Jonestown road, one mile northwest of Ellicott City, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1892,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., regardless of weather, the following valuable personal property:

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Three Ice Saws, lot Carpenter's Tools, lot log, trace and cow chains, maul and wedges, 2 grain sieves, lot not-bed sash, garden boxes, barrels, etc., grind stone, slop cart, lot measures.

HARNESS.

Lot Harness, set heavy wagon breeching, 2 sets lead Harness, double set express harness, set single express harness, set buggy harness, 3 sets plow harness, set cart harness, wagon saddle, bridles, collars, halters, single and double lines and wagon whips.

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PRISCILLA M. DORSEY,

late of Howard county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of October next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 5th day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

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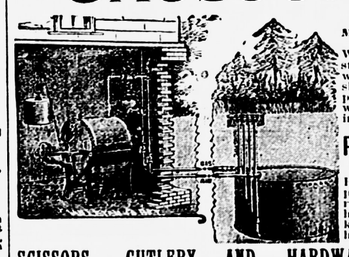

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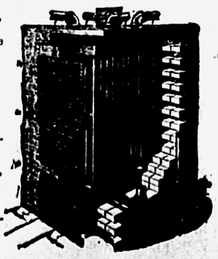

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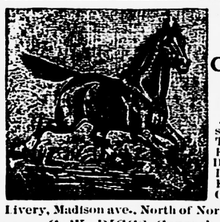

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