

His Life or Mine.

I acted as a sheriff in California during its most lawless period and had occasionally to bring some bad characters to justice.

After leaving California I went into Texas. That been off to the Western part of the State on business and was returning home in the saddle, when I reached a stream that was crossed by means of a ferry.

At last the boat moved into the stream, and I could hear the mutterings of the ferryman, which sounded like those of a drunken bull.

As seen in the dim light, the countenance of the ferryman was not prepossessing. The nose appeared to be broken, and one eye was gone.

Here he was at last, and there was I. Had I been the ferryman, and he the passenger, I think my first sensation would have been different, but as it was, I was at home.

Now, here was the way I was situated. My revolver was in my breast pocket, and it would require time to get it ready for service.

"You infernal neck puller, d'ye think to fool me again? I've got my eye, you know me, and you'll know something more before you can say your prayers!"

"You are a coward to kill a woman," said I, with a voice of sarcasm, and I glared at him as if the last thought in my mind was of danger to myself.

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of a taste so perfect as to be unsurpassed by the very best work of modern jewelers. The glass case is divided into two parts. The first includes the jewels of the Princess Hathor-Sat, of the twelfth dynasty, known as the Theban dynasty, lasting for about two hundred and thirteen years, and during which most of the larger pyramids were built along the Valley of the Nile as solitary tombs for the kings of that dynasty.

In the first compartment of the glass case, containing those of the Princess Hathor-Sat are many necklaces of gold, a necklace of amethysts, and a superb necklace of emeralds mounted in gold, one of them containing the figure of a scarabæus, delicately cut and of richly colored metal.

Professor Morgan found the tombs of the deceased monarchs and princesses, and other sarcophagi in adjacent pyramids had also been violated and robbed of whatever jewels there were in them.

London has been entertained lately by feats of strength that are certainly remarkable and probably unsurpassed in modern times. First there was a man; name Sandow, who was an enormously powerful man; he was succeeded by Sampson, and he in turn by an Irish-American named Sullivan.

Now, here was the way I was situated. My revolver was in my breast pocket, and it would require time to get it ready for service. A moment under such circumstances is an hour, and I saw that my precipitate motion on my part, revealing to him my discovery and my intention, would draw his fire before I could even unbutton my coat.

"A fine sight. Suppose you've been in these parts long enough to know all the nooks and corners?" "Yes, and all the contemptible scoundrels that cross here too."

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It's a Millstone. About a young man's neck to be a sufferer from nervous exhaustion, with the memory, impaired, and the mind, the result of an overtaxed system, and the result of an overtaxed system, and the result of an overtaxed system, and the result of an overtaxed system.

They far surpass in beauty all those that had been withdrawn from other tombs, and they are said to be of a dazzling clearness, of a workmanship so fine and

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS.

General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1894. J. ROBERT McSHERRY, Secretary of the Senate.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City, Baltimore County, to incur the expense of supplying said City with water, and for the construction of other improvements thereon, and to allow the Citizens thereof to determine by ballot whether the same shall be issued.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City, Baltimore County, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds to the amount not exceeding thirty thousand dollars for the purpose of supplying said City with water, and constructing internal improvements thereon, and submitting the question to an election to be held in said City, on the first Tuesday in March in each year, for the purpose of determining whether or not one thousand dollars of the principal thereof shall be due and payable at the expiration of one year from the date of said issue, and a further sum of one thousand dollars at the expiration of each succeeding year thereafter until the whole number of bonds shall be redeemed. Said bonds to be issued in sums of not less than fifty nor more than one thousand dollars each, to be signed by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Ellicott City, Baltimore County, and countersigned by the Register thereof, and to be attached to said City Charter as may be determined upon by the Mayor and City Council, and bear interest at the rate, not to exceed six per centum per annum, that may be determined upon by the said Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City, payable annually, for which interest the City of Ellicott City, Baltimore County, shall be and it is hereby authorized to be liable, and the Mayor and City Council thereof, and the Register thereof, shall be held to be bound to pay the interest on said bonds to the satisfaction of the holder thereof, and for no other purpose whatsoever, and that said tax shall be collected as all other taxes are now collected in Ellicott City.

Section 2. And be it enacted, that the said Mayor and City Council shall and they are hereby authorized to issue bonds in addition to the bonds authorized by the said Act, and to retire one thousand dollars thereof annually, and that the amount thus retired shall be known as "The Improvement Bond Fund," and shall be applied by the Mayor and City Council to the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, and for no other purpose whatsoever, and that said tax shall be collected as all other taxes are now collected in Ellicott City.

Section 3. And be it enacted, that said bonds at the pleasure of the said Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City shall be sold by them, at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for not less than their face value in cash, after having given at least three weeks prior notice by advertisements inserted in one or more newspapers published in Howard County and elsewhere as the said Mayor and City Council may select.

Section 4. And be it enacted, that before said Mayor and City Council shall be authorized to issue any said bonds, a majority of the qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of Ellicott City shall first determine by ballot in favor of issuing said bonds, and the Mayor is hereby authorized in accordance with the ordinances of said City to order an election to be held on the first day of September first, 1894, for the purpose of determining whether said bonds shall be issued, and the said ballots cast at said election shall be known as "The Water Bonds," and if a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the issuing of said bonds, the Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City shall be and they are hereby authorized to issue the Bonds as herebefore provided.

Section 5. And be it further enacted, that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and that all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved, April 6, 1894. FRANK BROWN, Governor. JOHN WALTER SMITH, President of the Senate. JAMES H. PRESTON, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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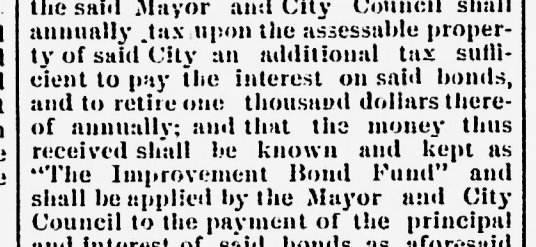
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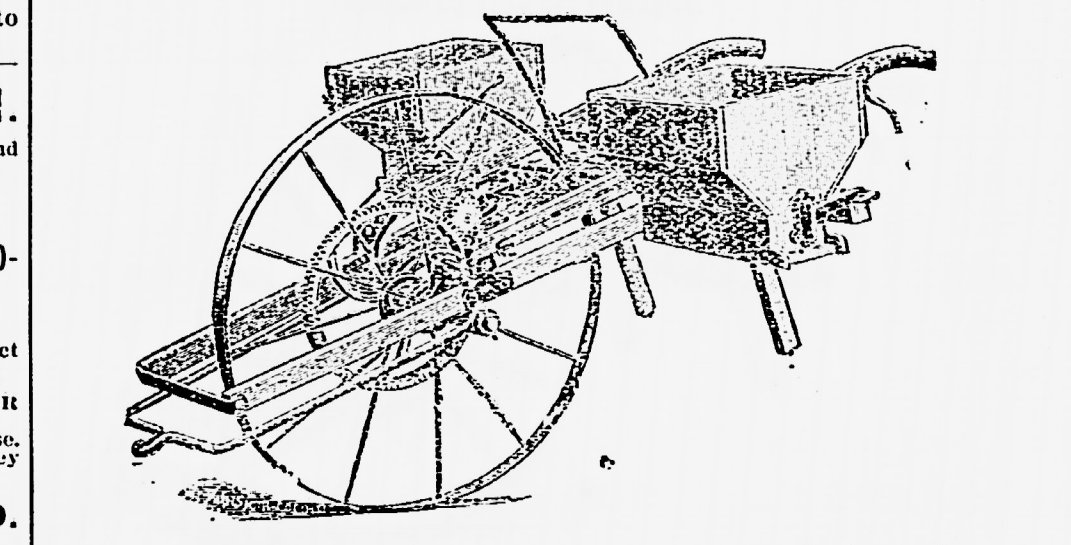
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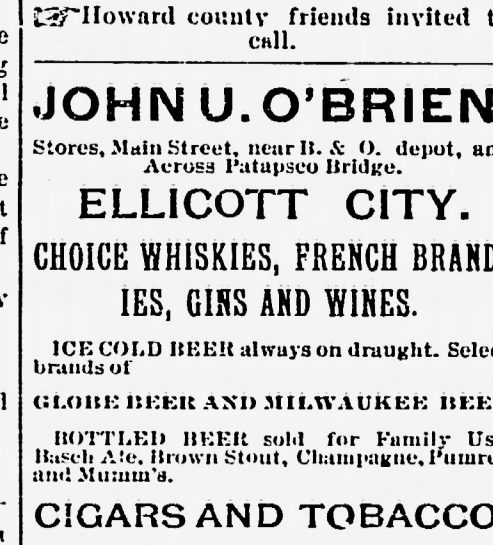
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