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The first gun of the season has been fired, and the first victory won! This time the victory was not over the Spanish fleet in far off Manila, but right at home and over the cheap trashy machines that are now flooding the market. We started the first "Bonnie" Binders of the season in South Carolina on May 30th, the day we do honor to the defenders of our great and glorious country. The reports we get from these machines are more than satisfactory. Our competitors admit the worth of our machine by offering theirs for less money. The fact that the "Bonnie" is constantly growing in popularity has spread consternation in their ranks, and they now seem to fear that they cannot get rid of their Cheap John machines even at low prices. We are proud of the fact that we are finding a great many people who want the best even if it does cost a trifle more. The "Bonnie" is the cheapest binder on the market today, not because it can be bought for less money, but because the man who buys it gets more durability and more satisfaction out of it than is possible with any other machine on the market.

We attach copies of two letters just received from parties who are using "Bonnie's" this year: THE JOHNSON HARVESTER CO., Harrisburg, Pa. Dear Sir:—I spent some time to-day in watching and operating a "Bonnie" binder in the field. Am delighted with the machine. It does everything in the way of a binder I ever saw. Its draft is light, it is easily operated and does perfect work in light as well as in heavy soil. I believe the "Bonnie" is all you claim it to be and that it is the solution of the light binder problem. Respectfully yours, N. B. SULLIVAN. HOLLANDS, S. C., May 30, 1898.

THE JOHNSON HARVESTER CO. Dear Sir:—The "Bonnie" purchased of your agents, the Sullivan Hardware Co., was started in my field to-day and it works satisfactorily in every way. The grain was short and thin but it saved it all, not wasting any in the elevators, and making it drop it easily and readily. It is light and easily handled, and although I had three mules hitched to the machine I am satisfied two can pull it over any ground I have. Yours truly, J. T. MCCOY.

TALBOTT & CLARK, ELlicOTT CITY, ARE AGENTS FOR THE "BONNIE" IN HOWARD COUNTY.

FLAGS ON WARSHIPS.

THE NATIONAL ENSIGN DURING A NAVAL BATTLE. No Matter How Deadly Battered a Vessel May Be the Enemy Will Continue Fighting Upon It Until the Colors Are Hauled Down or She Is Destroyed.

A story is told of a cabin boy on board a man-of-war who by his action in pulling down the enemy's flag during a battle gained a victory for his commander. The story illustrates the value of the national flag in a naval action and how much depends upon the sailor seeing it flying from the masthead above them. At the beginning of a battle between two ships that the cabin boy, who had never been in a fight, asked one of the sailors how long it would take the enemy to surrender and what his own ship would have to do to beat the other. "Do you see that?" asked the sailor, pointing to the flag which was flying from the masthead of the other ship. "Yes," as that is flying the other fellows will fight, but when it comes down they will stop and their ship will surrender." The cabin boy was too small to fight, but he made up his mind to get the flag for his captain. During the battle when the ships were lashed together he crawled on board the enemy's vessel and while the sailors were busy fighting he climbed the rope ladder which ran up the mast, and pulling the flag from its place, wrapped it around his body and carried it back to his own ship. The sailors were fighting bravely until one, looking up and seeing that the flag was gone, cried out to his companions that the captain had pulled down the flag and there was no use fighting longer. The men threw down their arms, and the mistake was not discovered until it was too late, for the cabin boy's comrades had seized the ship.

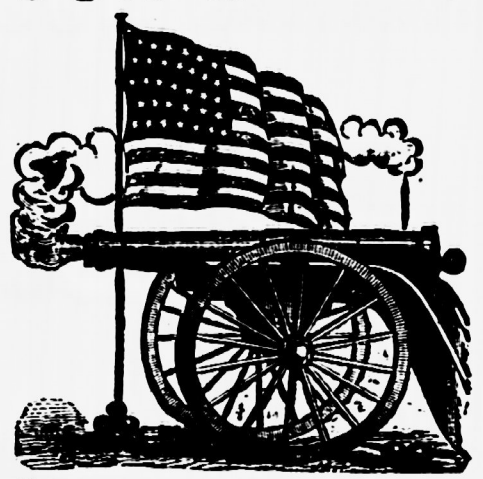
James Bray, an Expert Blacksmith, Has a Unique Collection. What probably constitutes the handiwork and most original set of miter's tools in the world is the collection in the possession of James Bray, who is an expert blacksmith, as his work shows, made each article of the collection himself and was no anything but the modest tooling of a blacksmith. The collection of the tools evokes would turn his head to an unordinary and dangerous degree. The tools are seven in number, and consist of three pole picks of the kind used by experts to break off samples of rock and four candlesticks. The eyes and straps of two of the picks are forged from one piece of steel, and the handles of the picks are made of wood. One of the picks, which is the most useful, is made of wood and is used to break up the rock. The other three are made of iron and are used for different purposes. The candlesticks are made of iron and are used to hold the rock in place while it is being worked. The collection is a unique one, and is a valuable addition to any blacksmith's tools.

As much ingenuity as is displayed in the manufacture of the picks, it is completely overlooked by that manifested in the composition of the candlesticks. One of them is made so that it can be taken apart and fits into the end of the handle of one of the picks. Another has a regular pistol grip in place of the ordinary loop or ring and can be closed up something after the manner of a clasp knife. A cover working with a spring fits over the socket into which the candlestick is inserted, and is so arranged that as soon as the candlestick is in the hand, the cover will close and the candlestick will be held in place. Still another candlestick is covered by a patent, has a knife attaching mechanism for splitting the fuse and is provided with a hook for cutting fuse, an arrangement for splitting the fuse and is provided with a hook for cutting fuse, an arrangement for splitting the fuse and is provided with a hook for cutting fuse.

Quite a "character" given to a servant on leaving her last situation: "The bearer has been in my house a year, less three months. During that time she has shown herself diligent at the house, down, frugal in work, mindful of herself, prompt in execution, friendly toward men, faithful to her masters and honest when everything was out of the way."—London Tit-Bits.

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ORDER NISI. JOHN G. ROGERS, Assignee in the Circuit Court of Howard County, in Equity. ELIZABETH BEIDELL, Plaintiff. JAMES H. HARMAN, Defendant.

ORDER NISI. WALTER S. KENNEDY, Trustee, in the Circuit Court of Howard County, in Equity. WILLIAM H. HARMAN, Plaintiff. CAROLINE HARMAN, Defendant.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the subscriber of Howard County, has obtained from the Orphans Court of Howard County in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of JOHN BUNN, late of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of November next; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the subscriber of Howard County, has obtained from the Orphans Court of Howard County in Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of JAMES T. HARDING, late of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the 15th day of July next; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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