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THE TRAMP PRINTER.

His Desperate Encounter With the Editor's Fearfully Written Copy. "Speaking of handwriting," said an old newspaper man, "the worst in the profession since the Gresham myth was that of Colonel J. P. Hartley." He died in Alabama in 1877, and years ago he was famous throughout the middle west as an editorial writer and legal scribe.

FROM BEAUTY TO OGRE.

A Man Grew So Ugly That He Feared He Would Be Dissected. The first in Pensacola, Fla., recently a man whose name will not be given, in the attention of the medical world. His name was William Howard. At first he was a skillful carpenter and being steady and industrious he laid by a little money.

SACRED WHITE BISON.

Its Skin, Believed to Be Great Medicine, Exhibited in Chicago. Another prize has been acquired by the Chicago Academy of Sciences. It is the skin of a sacred white bison, donated by Alderman Charles F. Gunther.

Story of an Advertisement.

One of the curious things that appear in the columns of the London Times is this death notice, which is published annually, "On Friday, 18th May 1839, in her forty-third year, the very deeply lamented Lady Flora Hastings, M. J. V."

Manila Cigars.

Cigar dealers who have large surplus stocks of Cuban and other cigars on hand are keeping an eye on Manila as a source of the American tobacco supply in the near future. Manila cigars are cheap, and the best of the kind. They are sold in two grades, one at five cents each, and a very good smoke can be had at the price of the despised "two for."

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Spring Fertilizer. Baugh & Son's 10 cent. potash Topsoil Fertilizer for Spring crops, \$26.00. 2 to 3 cent. Ammonia, and 5 cent. Potash, per ton, \$24.00.

Lumber and Shingles. No. 1 six inch Cypress Shingles, \$ 6.50. Hemlock Boards, per M, 14.00. Wire Nails, by 100, 2 1/2c.

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Groceries. Granulated Sugar, 5c. Coffee, lb., from 10 to 20c. Canned Tomatoes, 8c.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE. TRADERS AND OTHERS. Notice is hereby given to all persons and business firms who have any claims against Howard county, and requiring same to be presented to the Sheriff of Howard county.

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT. A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their licenses in Howard county, will result in their being fined on the first day of May next.

THE APPLICANT MUST MAKE OATH, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods, kept on hand at the present time, and the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent.

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