

JOCULARITIES.

The Boston Commonwealth calls Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia "an exquisite old humbug."

When is a young man's right arm like unto gospel preaching? When it makes glad the waist places.

A farmer's club is organizing in New York, composed exclusively of people who are sowing their wild oats.

Sothorn has purchased two acres of real estate in Chicago, and now has got to keep on playing in order to pay his taxes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Two rustics came into a village telegraph office to send a dispatch. As they left the office the gong of an adjacent hotel sounded for tea. Whereupon one of the pair went into the air several feet, exclaiming, "By Jerusalem! there it goes, Jim!"

A good brother in a Baptist church of Miami County, Indiana, while giving his experience, not long ago, said: "Bretheren, I've been a tryin' this nigh onto forty year to serve the Lord and get rich both at once and I tell yer, it's mighty hard sleddin'!"

The Journal says a Sioux City gentleman knocked his wife down with a billet of wood Thursday night. He is a great, strapping fellow, while she is a small woman; but his excuse for striking her with the billet was that he is too much of a gentleman to strike a woman with his fist.

There is a story of Judge Grier which everybody delights in—how he set aside the unjust verdict of a jury against an unpopular man with this remark: "Enter the verdict, Mr. Clerk. Enter also 'set aside by the court;' I want it understood that it takes thirteen men to steal a man's farm in this court."

Providence, Rhode Island, in beautiful accord with its name, has such thoroughfares as Faith street, Hope street, Joy street, Benevolent street, Happy street, etc. The other day a man was found fainting from starvation in Benevolent street, and was carried through Happy street to a hospital.

Japanese officials are beginning to try their hand at proclamation in the English language. Here is an example: "The trees cutting, birds and beasts killing, and cows and horses setting in free at the ground belonging to the Government are prohibited. (Signed) Osaka Fu."

The wife of one of the masked bandits in New York, called at the prison to see her husband, the other day. She kissed him through the bars, and after wiping a tear from her eye, she handed him a box of cigars, a large paper of chewing tobacco, and some clothing. She wore four sparkling diamond rings, a pair of superb diamond ear-rings, and an elegant solid gold square-barred pin, which nestled in a white lace collar. She wore a black silk dress trimmed with real lace over which was a fine blue velvet cloak, also trimmed with black lace. She was accompanied by a young girl, a waitingmaid, whom she called Mary Ann. She carried a Russian leather reticule and a camel's hair shawl belonging to her mistress.

Scarlatina.

A SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE REMEDY.

A lady residing in this city, has received a letter from a friend in Parkersburg, Va., in which the following occurs:

"There is a remedy for scarlatina which was given me by an old lady with whom I was intimately acquainted, and who prescribed several times for my children, and always with success, when I was out of the reach of a physician. This remedy was a little, soft-shelled nut, very acrid in taste, generally known as pig-nut. She said there would be some trouble in procuring them, but I presume they can be found at your principal drug stores. Pound them, shell and all, make a strong tea, give the patient a tablespoonful warm, with the same amount of warm whiskey-sling alternately every hour, keeping the patient in a comfortable warm room, and if begun in time there was no failure. She said she had nursed many children through it successfully, while physicians in the same town and county had lost many cases, or left them in a diseased condition for life. Had I not the most implicit confidence in her

and her mode of treating the sick I should not speak of this."—S. F. Chronicle, Jan. 29.

THE WORD FEMALE.—The use of this word for women is one of the most unpleasant and inexcusable of the common perversions of language. It is not a Britishism, although it is much more in vogue among British writers and speakers than among our own. With us lady is the favorite euphemism for woman, for every one of the softer and more ambitious sex who is dissatisfied with her social position, or uncertain of it, seems to share Mrs. Quigley's dislike of being called a woman. There is no lack of what is called authoritative usage during three centuries for this misuse of female, as I may show should I undertake the discussion of Americanisms, so called. But this is one of those perversions which are not justified by example, however eminent. A cow or a sow, or any she-brute, is a female, just as a woman is; as a man is no more a male than a bull is, or a boar; and no woman calls herself a female without thereby sharing her sex with all the brute creation.—Rural New Yorker.

INCENDIARISM.—New York, Jan. 26.—A petition is being extensively circulated among the property owners of this city, asking the State legislature, in view of the frequency of fires, many of which appear to be of incendiary origin, to take such action as shall prevent the recovery, under any policy of insurance, of any sum greater than three-fourths of the loss or damage sustained in any case, and to compel the insurance companies to limit their liabilities to that extent. The petitioners hope that such enactment will prevent, to some extent at least, the crime of incendiarism and the loss of life at fires, and give better safety to property and reduce the present high rates of insurance. They also declare that most of the incendiary fires are caused by the system of full insurance and over insurance followed by many of the companies, and argue that such a careless way of doing business reacts to the injury of honest insurers, by compelling them to pay a higher rate of insurance.—Ex.

BUTLER ON FEMALE SUFFRAGE.—Thomas M. Key, Judge of the Criminal Court of Cincinnati, afterwards on Gen. McLellan's staff, was author of the celebrated Married Woman's Relief law of Ohio. He it was who drafted the bill for the emancipation of the slaves in the District of Columbia. Gen. Butler now proposes to finish the work of Key by completing emancipation in that District. He proposes to carry through a measure clearly free from constitutional objection, making electors all adults within the District, irrespective of sex. Butler is thought to manifest shrewd daring in this matter, in which it is believed he will succeed.—Boston Statesman, Jan. 23.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.—Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—In the House this afternoon a resolution was introduced to request the constitutional convention to submit as a separate clause, to the women of Ohio, the question of woman suffrage. All females of sound mind and twenty-one years old will be allowed to vote on the question. If decided in the affirmative, then the same shall be a part of the State constitution; resolution tabled to be discussed.—Ex.

The devout occupant of an editorial sanctum in Indiana thus addresses his subscribers: "If you can't bring us wood, remember us in your prayers. It is something to know, as we sit and shiver, that we are not forgotten if the stove is cold."

Paris, Kentucky, has gone crazy over roller-skates, and the Lexington Press says the skaters are a little awkward at first, but come down splendidly on their home-stretch. "Cutter's Physiology" is the only one we have at hand, and it doesn't mention any such locality for a fellow to come down on; but we know what the Press means—we've skated.—Cincinnati Times.

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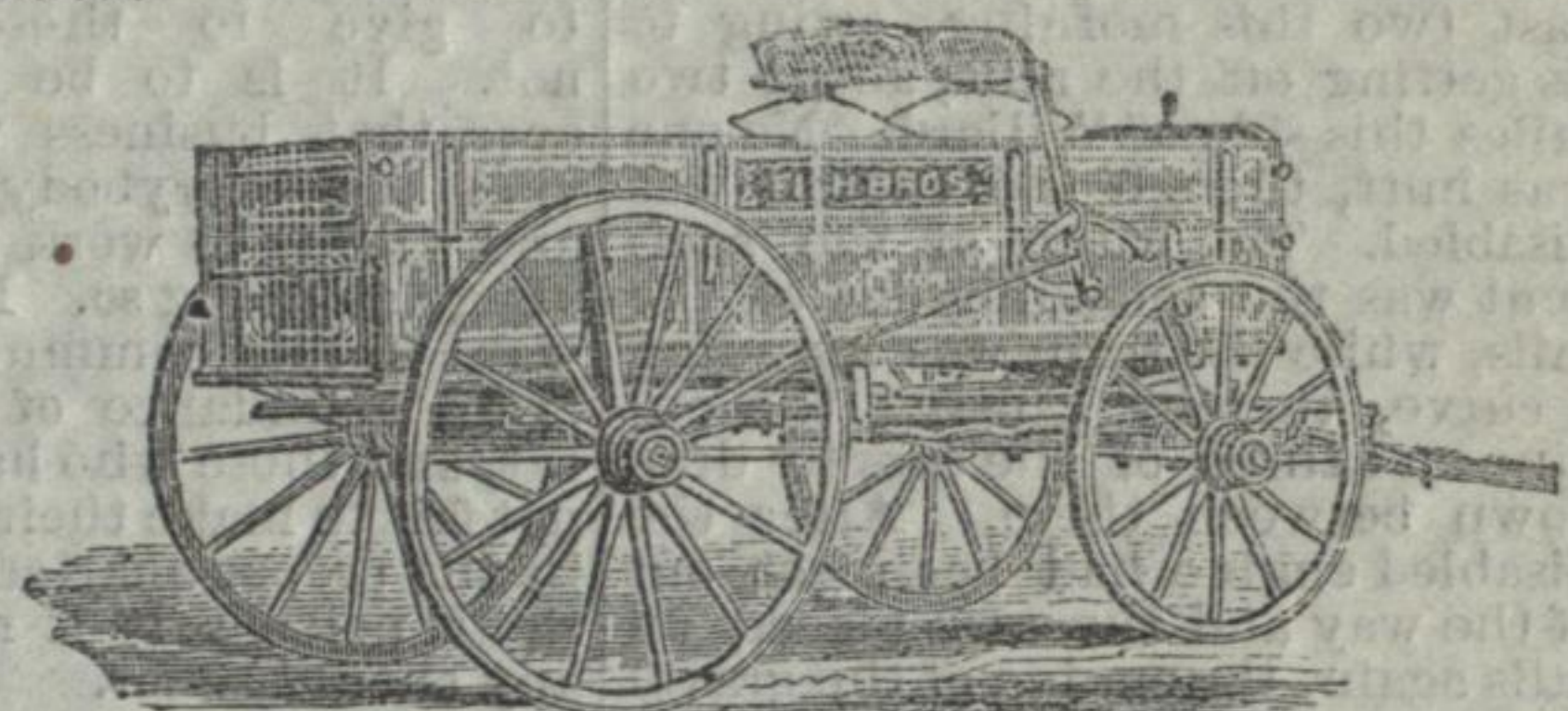
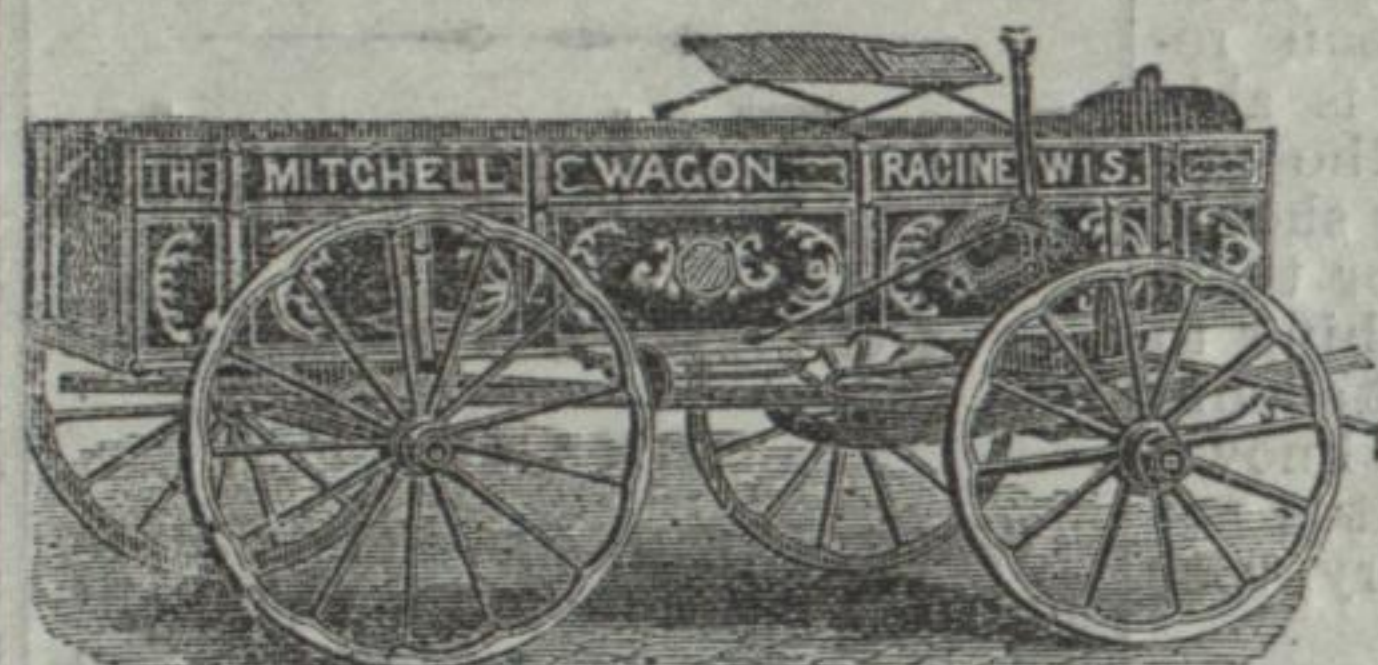
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YOU are hereby notified that there is now due the sums of \$180 from each of you, on your several interests in the Jordan Silver Mining Company Mine, in the West Mountain Mining District, for labor performed by me on said mine, which you are hereby notified to pay within ninety days. Should you fail or refuse to contribute, your proposition to comply with the 5th section of the Act of Congress, of May 14, 1872, entitled, "An Act to promote the mining resources of the United States," your interest in said claim will become the property of the company owners thereof, who have made the required expenditures.

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