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Important Decision.

In Harrison Circuit Court Judge J. Q. Ward brought suit against Sheriff Beale and Auditor Hewitt to recover damages because of the Sheriff's levying on and selling a mule for balance of taxes claimed to be owing by Judge Ward for the year '87. The County Judge of Harrison on Ward's motion reduced the assessment of his land by $5,000. The Auditor instructed the Sheriff to disregard this action of the County Judge and enforce payment on the full amount of assessment, the Auditor's view being that after the Board of Supervisors has adjourned the County Judge has no right to change any assessment made by the Assessor. Judge Ward contends that the County Judge may act after the Board of Supervisors has received the assessments. Judge Arthur sustains the action of the Sheriff. The case will be appealed.

Read The Death Roll,

Which the bills of mortality of any large city may be fitly designated, and you will find that renal and vesical maladies, that is to say, those that affect the kidneys or bladder, have a remarkable prominence—we had almost said—preponderance. Bright's disease and diabetes in the chronic stage are rarely cured, and gravel, catarrh of the bladder and enuresis, slay many. Yet at the outset, when the trouble merely amounts to inactivity of the organs involved, the danger may be nullified by that pleasant renal tonic and diuretic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which imparts the requisite amount of tone to the organs, without over-exciting them, and the use of which is convenient, and involves no elaborate preparation. Dyspepsia, a usual concomitant of renal complaints, and debility, which they invariably produce, are remedied by it. So also are constipation, malarial, rheumatic and nervous ailments.

Underwear Came High.

[Louisville Commercial.]

Cavanaugh, Sanford & Co., merchant tailors in New York, filed suit in Common Pleas Court against Sidney avery for $83.50, alleged to be due for merchandise furnished him between April 29, 1887, and May 18, 1887. The articles for which he is indebted to the firm are as follows: Three shirts, $18, three shirts, $15; six pairs socks, $7.50; six pairs socks, $9, 12 collars, $6; and four suits of underwear, $28.

The same firm filed similar suit ...

Now is The Time For Action.

If our people—the entire of Eastern Kentucky—would throw off the bonds of oppression and rank with the wealth of the world, they must dismiss the past and live in a prosperous future. We know of what we speak when we say a syndicate of $3,000,000 paid up stock is now being formed in New York for the purpose of investing in Eastern Kentucky as soon as the charter of the C. K. & W. R. R. has been amended. We know that the desired amendment of this charter means millions of dollars to Mt. Sterling. We know that our people should be interested; their future depends on this road and local enterprise. The money for the completion of this road under the desired amendments is fixed. We urge our people to confidence and activity. No longer doubt, but work. The cry all along the line must be work. The goal is just ahead within our grasp; the people want it and competitive corporations are against us. It is their capital and influence against our interests. Can we afford to be silent? No! public sentiment is on our side and the Legislature must aid us in the development of our resources. Let every man go to work now.—[Mt. Sterling Gazette.

"Them's my sentiments too." This is the road that is to run through old Nicholas.

Somebody's Child.

Somebody's child is dying—dying with the flush of hope on his young face, and somebody's mother thinking of the time when that dear face will be hidden where no ray of hope can brighten it—because there was no cure for consumption. Reader, if the child be your neighbor's, take this comforting word to the mother's heart before it is too late. Tell her that consumption is curable; that men are living to-day whom the physicians pronounced incurable, because had been almost destroyed by the disease. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" has cured hundreds; surpasses cod liver oil, hypophosphites, and other medicines in curing this disease. Sold by druggists.

Nativity of Congressmen.

Twenty-three natives of Kentucky are members of the present Congress. New York, however, takes the lead with 51 of her sons on the floor of the House. She is followed by Pennsylvania, who has 39. Ohio has taken a back seat, and instead of being first, is ...

Never put anything into the ear for the relief of toothache.

Never wear cotton in the ears if they are discharging pus.

Never attempt to apply a poultice to the inside of the canal of the ear.

Never drop anything into the ear unless it has been previously warmed.

Never use anything but a syringe and warm water for cleansing the ears from pus.

Never strike or box a child's ears; this has been known to rupture the drum head and cause incurable deafness.

Never wet the hair if you have any tendency to deafness; wear an oiled silk cap when bathing, and refrain from diving.

Never scratch the ears with anything but the finger if they itch. Do not use the head of a pin, hairpins, pencil tips or anything of that nature.

Never let the feet become cold and damp, or sit with the back toward the window, as these things tend to aggravate any existing hardness of hearing.

Never put milk, fat, or any oily substance into the ear for the relief of pain, for they soon become rancid and tend to incite inflamation. Simple warm water will answer the purpose better than anything else.

Never be alarmed if a living insect enters the ear. Pouring warm water into the canal will drown it, when it will generally come to the surface, and can be easily removed by the fingers. A few puffs of tobacco smoke blown into the ear will stupefy the insect.

Never meddle with the ear if a foreign body, such as a bead, button or seed, enters it; leave it absolutely alone, but have a physician attend to it. More damage has been done by injudicious attempts at the extraction of a foreign body than could ever come from its presence in the ear.—[Health and Home.

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The amount of tax upon telegraph companies received into the State Treasury ...

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