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The Day We Celebrate.

To-day the nation again celebrates its birthday, and fifty millions of freemen unite in demonstrations of praise at the success of the grandest governmental experiment chronicled in history. As our souls are fired with recollections of "Washington, Bunker Hill and Yorktown," and while spread-eagle orators are recounting the glorious deeds of our ancestors, let us not forget the condition of their descendants to-day and the growing value of the heritage they enjoy.

In the opinion of some the "Glorious Fourth" is worn out; they have participated year after year in the same round of celebrations; have given expression to the same patriotic sentiments, and have listened to the same speeches, until the very sameness has dulled their enthusiasm. Hence there is a perceptible falling off of interest in Fourth of July displays, many choosing to remain at home rather than listen to the now stereotyped sentences which once thrilled them.

We say celebrate; the theme can never grow old. The name of Washington had been eulogized until it was thought nothing more could be said, when Webster gave it new charms and presented it in sweeter freshness.

Who, contemplating the changes and progress of a century, and noting the breaking down of sectional barriers and feuds can fail to find new themes for the orator and fresh thoughts for the patriot? In our own judgment there never dawned an independence morn more auspiciously than this, its one hundred and ninth anniversary.

To-day patriotic shouts caught up by the breezes of the Atlantic, echoing along the Alleghanies and wafted over the fertile plains of the Mississippi Valley, are met by the same strain, emerging from the Pacific slope and reverberating among the Rockies; while from the St. Lawrence to the Rio Grande, from Hampton Roads to the Golden Gate expressions of thanksgiving ascend with equal fervor from the hearts of united people.

Since first liberty found a home on American soil, never has the country been so free from disintegrating influences. The Tories of the Revolution, the disaffections from which the commonwealths of the new nation were thought to be "bound together by a rope of sand;" the "Blue Light Federalists" of 1812; the later sectional differences — all these kept ever open a breach which led up to a civil war.

Twenty years have passed since the war, and it is with a feeling of self-gratulation that we behold the unanimity of purpose and the mutual good-will prevailing everywhere.—The advent of the new administration has silenced the ominous warnings and grave doubts which a year ago occupied prejudiced minds at the possibility of the reins of government passing into other hands. It has been eminently proved under a Democratic administration that this is "a government of the people, for the people and by the people."

It has always been the aim of the JOURNAL, as an exponent of Democracy, to uphold party principles without stirring up party broils, to promote public interest without indulging in sectional or personal prejudices; and we bid a hearty God-speed to the harmonizing influences that are to-day forming the nation into "a more perfect union."

In our hearts let us all celebrate the Fourth!

HOWARD COOPER, the negro ravisher, is to be hanged on July 31. The death warrant was read to him last Tuesday.

MRS DUDLEY, who shot Rossa, the dynamiter, was tried and acquitted of the shooting this week. The jury deemed her insane and not responsible.

JAMES D. FISK, late President of the Marine National Bank of New York, has been convicted and sentenced to 10 years in the Auburn penitentiary, for misappropriating the funds and making false entries in the books of the bank.

CARROLL COUNTY can well be proud of the manner in which her financial affairs have been managed. Her county tax rate for 1885 has been fixed at fifty cents on the $100. This is among the lowest, if not the lowest, local rate of taxation in the State.

MR. THOS. H. CHAMBERS, the genial young editor of the Federalsburg Courier, has retired to his farm, and Mr. H. P. Chambers will in future grace the Courier's sanctum. The latter is an old hand at the business and we feel sure that our newsy neighbor will not suffer under his management.

THE Democratic State Central Committee will meet at Barnum's Hotel, Baltimore, on Wednesday next. The committee is to fix a date of the State convention and arrange for the primaries. The convention will nominate candidates for comptroller and clerk of the court of appeals, and elect a State Central Committee for the ensuing term.

OUT of one hundred federal appointments on Wednesday, Maryland gets four: Wm. W. Rockhill, first secretary to the American Legation in China; A. R. Barron postmaster at Bay Ridge, Md.; Alexander Price, postmaster at Mantua Mills, Baltimore county; J. Monroe Heiskell, examiner in the Department of Justice. Mr. Rockhill's is a re-appointment, he having been commissioned by President Arthur.

MR. SCOTT WAY, editor and owner of the Middletown Transcript, has sold that journal to two young men of New Jersey, Alexander L. and John B. Moreau. The Transcript has held high rank in Peninsular journalism, and the new proprietors promise that its standard shall be maintained. We trust that the promise may be realized and that the good people of Middletown, who for eight years have laughed at Scott's pranky pen will find in these young men a new Way to assauge the griefs of this mundane sphere. The retiring editor will devote himself to humorous literature, and will contribute to the columns of Puck.

OVER two weeks ago Gen. Grant was carried to Mt. McGregor, up in the Catskill mountains, from New York. In response to inquiries Dr. Douglas said on Tuesday: "As I have said before, his condition is one of increasing debility The General was likely to die at any time in New York, and had he remained there he would in all human probability have expired before this. His present weakness is the natural result of the disease. He is each day less strong, and if he was in New York to-day he could not be moved here. If you ask me when the end will probably be, I cannot tell. He grows weaker and weaker, and at last the point of exhaustion will be reached."

Pleasantries From the Press.

From the Annapolis Republican.

We take pleasure in congratulating Mr. Elon S. Hobbs upon his accession to the editorial corps of the DENTON JOURNAL. His debut last week as the associote of Mr. Howard Melvin, who has already shown marked aptitude in the editorial chair, justifies the prediction of a bright and prosperous future for that old and influential paper. Mr. Hobbs is a young man with exactly the qualities, we think, to suggest that he has started out upon an up-hill grade and will in all probability keep it until a proper elevation is reached. He is a clear-headed, practical man and has not been in the habit of indulging in idle speculations. Having attended St. John's College, accomplishing two years' study in one, and graduating in three years with honors, he read law with Mr. James Revell, of this city. Mr. Hobbs is now one of the editors and proprietors of the DENTON JOURNAL. His independence of character, good education and the two professions of law and journalism, in both of which he has made a successful beginning, mark him a rising man. We extend to him the right hand of fellowship and wish him success.

From the Federalsburg Courier.

Mr. Elon S. Hobbs, of this place, principal of the academy here the past school year, has purchased Mr. George T. Melvn's interest in the DENTON JOURNAL, and will be associated with Mr. Howard Melvin in editing that paper. Mr. Hobbs, having been recently admitted to the bar, will also practice his profession there. Mr. Hobbs made a successful teacher and he has our best wishes for his success in his new venture.

From the Easton Star.

The DENTON JOURNAL is now edited and published by Messrs. Howard Melvin and Elon S. Hobbs, Mr. George T. Melvin having severed his connection with the JOURNAL. Mr. Hobbs made his editorial debut on Saturday week in a modest but appropriate editorial. We wish the new firm success, and trust they will go on improving the JOURNAL, and thus deserve the public patronage.

From the Greensborough Free Press.

Elon S. Hobbs has bought George T. Melvin's interest in the DENTON JOURNAL, and the business will continue under the management of Mr. Hobbs and Howard Melvin. Mr. Hobbs is a Greensborough boy, and although striding the tripod without previous training, we rely upon his natural aptitude and broad education for making him an acquisition to the Peniusula brotherhood.

From the Seaford Enterprise.

As a personal friend to Mr. Hobbs we extend him cordial greeting and hope for him renown and fortune in the ranks of the "we" fraternity.

From the Baltimore American.

Mr. Elon S. Hobbs has become associate editor of the DENTON JOURNAL, one of the best local and family newspapers on the Peninsula.

A Correspondent's Explanation.

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL:

When one does his level best to help along the greatest reform movement that has been attempted in this, the tail end of the nineteenth century, it is provoking, it grates on the nerves, and makes the temper vinegary, to be misunderstood and have his motives impugned. But there is some consolation in the fact that such is pretty generally the luck or fate of all great reformers.

Now if my young clerical friend, "Duplex," he who orates through the Democrat, knows a knot-hole from a hornet's nest when he sees one, he knows "I'm ag'in it;" that is, against the accursed practice of buying and selling votes; against it in heart, soul, mind and strength. And being against this detestable and dangerous habit, into which too many of our voters have fallen, I have tried to show what I conceived to be a better method of attacking the evil than a crusade against it led by "Reflex" would be; not by attacking "Reflex," for I distinctly stated that, as an individual, I believed that gentleman was governed by pure motives, but by stating the fact that the public would not have confidence in a reformer whose political record was so vulnerable.

I did not make the facts, nor the record of "Reflex," I only stated what they were; and I now speak by the card when I say that ten men cannot be found in the lower part of the county who have confidence in "Reflex" as a political leader. It is a shame to abuse a fellow for telling the truth. I have no feeling of envy or jealousy towards "Reflex;" I rather like him than otherwise and have said so before, or words to that effect, and for the life of me I can't see why "Duplex" should rip round, tear his shirt and gore in the sand because I suggested that it might possibly be better for the anti-bribery cause if "Reflex" would gracefully retire from the position of leader.

Now, young man, I want you to understand that I will knock a vote-buyer's head off as quick as you will, or kick the shins of a vote-seller, but I propose to do it in my own way. If you desire to train under "Reflex" do it; I sha'n't. If, however, Col. R. C. Carter, Hon. A. B. Roe, Messrs. Elias Williamson, Wm. E. Liden and Henry S. Fisher, any one or all of them, and as many more of the same stripe as can be had, will say, "Come on, boys, and we'll meet the vote-buyer," I will be on hand. But don't get mad at a fellow because the facts are as they are, when he had nothing to do with making them.

NORWOOD.

Reflex Visits an Art Gallery in the Next Century.

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL.

If it is statesman-like for our party leaders to buy voters, then our county is a senatorial atheneum; if it is right to buy voters then our county is the land of justice, uprightness and righteousness; if it is wise to buy voters then our county is the native home of learning, literature, logic and law. But suppose the tables are turned around, and say it is folly to buy voters—then our county exhibits annually nine hundred fools selling their suffrages for a few pieces of silver, and a hundred more fools making the purchases, and a majority of our people looking approvingly on at this insane display of folly. If it is wrong to buy voters, a cess-pool of iniquity is created for precept and example to the youth of the county, in which to form their lives of usefulness to themselves, their families and their State. If unsafe to the State for citizens of the county to practice bribery at elections, from whence will come the future representatives of the county to whom are to be entrusted the majesty, the dignity and sanctity of government and of law?

From the everyday expressions of men it does look as if the restoration of our county back to the time when the manners of our people were truthful, patriotic and honorable in the discharge of civic duties is a hopeless undertaking. We have allowed the insidious poison of bribery at elections to extend its power until the first principles of elementary morals are so deadened that demagogism is statesmanship, and party fealty—whatever that may be—the synonym of every virtue. Party leaders may resort to all devices, all means, however unlawful or dishonorable, and, if successful, party following condones all offences; and we have the pitiable spectacle of parties selling primary elections, selling nominations, selling elections, and selling appointive offices; and the people of this county seem to be utterly without remedy. I must not believe it; there certainly will be a gathering of the intelligence and the manhood of the county that will repel the insult, the outrage and the injury that corrupt party leaders have once too often inflicted upon a patient and long forbearing people.

But I am asked, "With the use of money on one side and none on the other how can you restore enfranchisement back to the people?"—There is Mr. A. He walks down the street with one thousand dollars in his pocket, which he is ready and willing to spend on the election. There is Mr. B., who walks down the street with not one dollar which he is willing to spend on the election. He considers it dishonorable to spend money in buying votes; he talks and argues for the rights and dignity of freemen, and when it is summed up all amounts to just his one vote. Mr. A. does not talk; he is no talker. But he is an all-fired worker; he lays his plans; he organizes his men; he is on hand at the opening of the polls and he hits from the shoulder. His power is in the one thousand dollars; his result is 201 votes. Two hundred from one thousand dollars; the odd vote is his own. So Mr. A. when he walks down the street carries in his side pocket two hundred men, able-bodied, constitutional voters.

Suppose we photograph these men. What an addition they would make to a phrenological museum! Would not our esteemed county school commissioners do well to appropriate a hundred dollars of the people's money in framing in one collection these two hundred voters that the boss party man carries in his side pocket, and in the centre of the picture make conspicuous a full length portrait to life of the modern Colossus, the boss of the district, the practical politician, as known in the great republic towards the close of the nineteenth century? Some future genius in sculpture or painting might stamp in marble or move to life on canvas the collection, and send it down to coming centuries. And in the Imperial Art Gallery at St. Petersburg bright children and pretty women and cultured men, admirers of the once famous land of Washington, will gather around like we in our day around the picture of the Roman Gladiator and then and there comment on that insignia of power and of crime that made him great and famous in the closing days of the lost Republic. And some great genius might arrive and with transcendent power of portraiture and delineation give to future ages, not only the two hunhundred, but the whole of the nine hundred with their central figures—to the eternal infamy of our county and of those who at the coming election boldly declare that sooner than the Democratic or Republican party shall be defeated they will win the election, let it cost what it may; their party banner shall not droop at the bidding of mere sentimentalism, at this insane talk of a lot of political cranks and fanatics.

The future alone can determine who are cranks and who are fanatics. This is our answer to the question. For we know "the eternal years of God are truths," and we hope the day will yet dawn upon Caroline county (it may not be next week or next year but it will come) when a solid column of men will stand together, and unfold to this people a banner bearing the inscription "That corruption wins not more than honesty," and that the issue of that day will show without a dime, without a dollar, but, animated with a love of country that demands that suffrage shall be free; which demands that there shall be equality at the ballot-box; that the constitution and the laws shall be no longer nullified, they will have hurled from place and power the corruptionists who so long bargained away the political rights of a free people. Then a subsidized editor, a corrupt party leader, a bribe giver and taker will be regarded (and justly so) as a traitor to his State, the enemy of civil liberty, the corrupter of youths, and of all that is great and enduring in individual worth and national greatness. REFLEX.

Election Bribery in 1752.

Our virtuous ancestors were not better in many respects than their degenerate descendants. Especially is this true in politics. Here is an instance which will prove it. On March 2, 1752, an election for representatives of Baltimore county, in the House of Delegates, was held at Joppa, then the county seat. Joppa was at that time an important place. The election came off, but the four men declared elected were ousted because their seats were contested. The petition of the contestants was as follows:

"That Wm. Govane, one of the gentlemen who stood a candidate at the said then ensuing election, in order to procure himself and other gentlemen who promoted his interest in said election, gave or caused to be given great quantities of rum punch and other strong liquors to the people in several parts of the county, in order to secure the votes of the said people for himself and his friends; and when the said people were warmed and intoxicated with strong liquors, engaged their promises to vote for him, the said Govane and his friends. That the said Wm. Govane, the better to hold the people to their promises, procured great quantities of rum and punch and other strong liquors to be lodged in the way of the people to said election, and gave the same to the people; and at the court house before the election and at the taking of the poll procured so much strong liquor to be given to the people that many of them were made drunk and not capable of giving their votes with prudence and discretion, or agreeably to what they would have done had they been sober."

It was further recited that the voters finally became so disorderly that it was found necessary to adjourn the voting, which greatly delayed the election. It was also charged that the sheriff shut the court house doors for two hours—

"And thereby kept out several of your petitioners and their friends, by means whereof several of your petitioners' friends were prevented from going to vote, and your petitioners were prevented from objecting to the votes of several unqualified voters."

A new election was ordered. It was very exciting. More people were present than ever before. The election lasted three days. Fighting was going on most all the time, and two men were killed. In the three days 992 votes were cast. The result was the re-election of the wicked men who distributed the rum punch, and the defeat of the four contestants.

A Deluge in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, June 28.—The heaviest rain storm since the memorable storm of July 57, 1868, broke over the city at 2 o'clock this morning. By 3 o'clock it had developed into a deluge, and during the next hour and a half 4½ inches of rain fell. The small streams in and about the city, notably Jones Falls, Chatsworth Run, and Harford Run, became rushing torrents, and the dwellings and other buildings along their banks were inundated. Jones Falls, the sluggish stream which runs through the heart of the city, was swollen to an immense height and overflowed its banks, pouring great volumes of water into the lower part of Harrison, Holiday and other streets adjacent, and flooding them to the extent of five feet and over. Boats were brought into use by the people and police in traversing these streets to investigate the damage. On Harrison street the losses by the flooding of cellars, destoying the goods stored therein, will aggregate $12,000.

A little stream in Snake Hollow, on the western suburbs, became a river of 200 yards wide, and carried away thirty hogs from the stock yards. The damage caused by the flooding of cellars, washing out of walls, &c., throughout the city will aggregate $50,000. A section of the Western Maryland Railroad, five miles out of the city, was swept away, delaying trains six hours.

To-day the flooded districts present a strange appearance. In some places mud is piled up to the height of six feet, and furniture and merchandise of every description is strewn around promiscuously. One tobacco manufacturer lost $5,000 worth of stock, and several small clothing dealers on Harrison street had all their goods ruined. The steeple of Westminster Methodist Church was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. The parks are badly washed out, fences are torn away, and walks badly damaged. The storm was accompanied by the heaviest thunder and lightning that has been known for years.

All's Quiet Along the Choptank.

From the Easton Star.

Politics are extremely flat in this county, and it is not likely that there will be any stir until the primaries are called, which will not be for some time to come. We do not think that any Democrats in this county are anxious enough about going to the legislatuae to make a fuss if they should be left out; and there is really too little opposition to the nomination of Col. Hughlett for clerk, and Mr. Roe for register of wills to create an excitement. If there is any opposition to Comptroller Turner's re-election it has not yet been developed. We may therefore report all quiet along the lines.

Maryland Postoffices.

The latest news from Washington is to the effect that Maryland's time for having her postoffices shaken up is coming before long. Postmaster-General Vilas has decided to set apart the two weeks immediately after the Fourth of July for disposing of a large number of presidential postoffice appointments and his assistants will take the same opportunity to get a good many of the lower grade of offices out of the way. A Maryland member of Congress, who said he did not wish to be quoted, remarked to the American correspondent last Monday that he knew of at least fifty postoffices in the state that would have new postmasters within two months. The idea seems to have prevailed both among the office-seekers and the office-holders that the 1st of July was to bring forth marvels in the way of changes.

Gen. Ensign's Steamers.

The delightful facilities afforded by the Maryland Steamboat Company down the bay steamers for Baltimoreans and others to enjoy the bracing sea breezes should be cordially appreciated. With a fleet of six magnificent steamers of large dimensions and beautiful completion the Company offers to excursionists and health seekers most tempting and thoroughly enjoyable routes either one of which is renumerative in hearty recreation. With capable and gentlemenly officers who spare no pains to contribute to the enjoyment of their passengers and make them to feel entirely at home; with saloons of ample dimensions and beautiful finish; their tables loaded with all the substantials and delicacies of the season, nothing is wanting, then, that long experience can suggest or most ample recourses supply. To sail away from the heat and dust of the city and get the lungs full of the fine and bracing bay air is to undergo a thorough renovating. If, instead of seeking distant and often uncomfortable and expensive points from home their advantages were fully enjoyed, a summer watering place would not be greatly missed. While to those who cannot get away these bay rides are fair substitutes, supplying the needed healthful recreation, fresh air, good eating, fine views of water and shore—in short, the most desirable and attractive environment and all within the limits of a moderate price. For a dollar you can ride more comfortably then in a palace car for a continuous route of about three hundred miles.

Six capacious steamers compose the fine fleet of the Maryland Steamboat Company's service—all sailing from adjoining piers on Light St.

To lovers of pure air and fine scenery, and a splendid outing down the bay we cannot too highly commend the advantages which the various routes of the Maryland Steamboat Company offer to the health and pleasure seeking public. Gen. Howard B. Ensign, to whose capable management and supervision Baltimore City is largely indebted for this important service, has certainly reduced steamboating on the bay to an almost perfect science,—may he long continue to enjoy the reputation he has so thoroughly deserved.—Maryland Republican.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to George & Redden will please call and settle. 7-4-4t

TO THRASHERS.

COPIES of the Traction Engine Law ready for posting may be had at the office of THE JOURNAL.

FOR RENT.

For the remainder of the year 1885 the dwelling house lately in the occupancy of E. W. Emerson. For particulars apply at 7-4-2t UNION OFFICE.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice that Mr. J. D. Bennett is no longer my agent for the renting of my property at Coward's Point.

WM. H. HUGHES,
7-4-1t Preston, Md.

Proposals for Building Roads.

Bids will be received by the County Commissioners until Tuesday, July 14, 1885, for building a new road in the Second Election District. Beginning on the county road leading from Oakland School House to Greensborough, as laid down and plotted by S. H. Melson. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order,

CLINTON COOK, Clerk.

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VALUABLE FARMS —AT— Private Sale.

ONE containing 164 acres, located in Tuckahoe Neck and is in an excellent state of cultivation.

The other contains 97 acres, is located on the river, near Denton, and contains 30 acres excellent woodland, 1000 Grape Vines in full bearing, 25 acres in corn, story and a-half house with barn. This last farm can be bought at a bargain. For particulars, apply to

J. E. TYLOR, Attorney,
7-4-1m, Denton, Md.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virture of an order of the Orphans' Court for Caroline county the undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of Daniel Stevens, deceased, will offer at public sale, in front of the store-house of James Nichols, in the town of Harmony, Caroline county, on

Saturday, August 1st, 1885,

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m., of that day. All that tract, part of a tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Fourth Election District of Caroline county afore-said, called and known as

"PINE TOWN LOT,"

which said lot adjoins the land of Charles H. Todd, John Robert Ross and Charles Howard, and contains

16 Acres, More or Less.

This land is of good natural quality, is well improved, and has upon it a fine young APPLE ORCHARD, some pear and cherry trees and other fruits.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale, as prescribed by the order of the Orphans' Court, are: One-third of the purchase money shall be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments of six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser with security to be approved by the executor, drawing interest from day of sale.

JOHN R. McNASH, Executor.

BRYANT & TOWNSEND,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
DENTON, MD.

Trustee's Sale —OF— Real Estate.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, in equity, in a cause wherein Alexander Banning is plaintiff and David Banning and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustees appointed by the decree in said cause, will offer at public sale at the Court House door, in Denton, on

Tuesday, July 28, 1885,

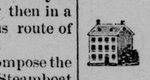
between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m. all that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Caroline county, Md., adjoining the lands of John Collins and others, and on the west side of the road leading from Federalsburg to Morgan's Mill and known as

"BUCK RANGE,"

containing the quantity of

40 3-4 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less. The improvements are a small



FRAME DWELLING,

and outbuildings in ordinary repair.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are one-third of the purchase money cash on day of sale; balance in one and two years. Deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by notes of purchaser with approved security. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

J. W. BRYANT,
W. Lockerman, Auct. Trustee.
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A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "28 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 28, 1882.

"*Gentlemen:* My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the SARSAPARILLA in April last, and have used it regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect.—being now able to do a good day's work, although 73 years of age. Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882. Yours gratefully,

HIRAM PHILLIPS."

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Notice to Taxpayers.

The State and county taxes levied in the 4th district for the year 1884 are due and collectible, and I shall be compelled to make the money by law in every case, unless immediate payment is made.

THOMAS L. FRAMPTON,
5-30 tf Collector.

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