some Rare Helricoma in Possession of a Georgetown Family.

A family living in Georgetown who have taken care of old heirlooms left them by a long line of ancestors, have in their possession a number that are exceedingly rare and curious. The objects in question are specimens of the two earliest coal oil lamps invented. The mind of man runs very much in a groove, and, although he appears anxious for change and progress, there are few things that annoy him

The first coal oil lamp, of which this family has a specimen, was made of brass, in imitation of a candle and candlestick, even to painting the upper part white in imitation of the former. The interior of this imitation candle held the oil, the wick-a small affair: the same, in fact, that was used in candles-emerging from an aperture in the head of the metal candle, just as in the real one. Such a thing as a chimney or shade was unknown.

A short time after this lamp appeared some other person invented a coal oil lamp made of glass, in imitation of a very large candlestick. The middle part swelled out into something like a globe, in which the oil was placed. It took some five or six inventions before the coal oil lamp became what it is today. The Georgetown family has a specimen of the second lamp invented as well as the first.

These first coal oil lamps are today rarer even than candlesticks. for the reason that only a few were made, the improvement being so rapid that the first awkward imitation of a candle had hardly reached the market before some other person began inventing lamps, each a little more like the coal oil lamp of today than the first, until the invention was perfected. The spec. mens in question are some of the first ever brought to America at a time when they were a curiosity and when every one used candles .-Washington Post.

#### A Story About the Pansy. A pretty fable about the pansy is

current among French and German children. The flower has five petals and five sepals. In most pansies. especially of the earlier and less highly developed varieties, two of the petals are plain in color and three are gay. The two plain pet-als have a single sepal, two of the gay petals have a sepal each, and the third, which is the largest of all. has two sepals. The fable is that the pansy represents a family consisting of husband, wife and four daughters, two of the latter being stepchildren of the wife.

The plain petals are the stepchildren, with only one chair; the two small gay petals are the daughters, with a chair each, and the large gay petal is the wife, with two chairs. To find the father one must strip away the petals until the stamens are have They fanciful resemblance to an old man with a flannel wrap about his neck, his shoulders upraised and his feet in a bathtub.

### Scotch Macedons.

The pride of the Scotchman in his native land is well known, and many stories have been told of his ingenious appropriation of the wit and wisdom of other nationalities. Perhaps no more amusing, instance of this gift of transference has ever been recorded than one said to have occurred at a dinner given in London by members of the Highland so-

ciety.

Shakespeare, Milton and all the most important poets and prose writers of present and past times were found to have the saving strain of Scottish ancestry, the proof of-fered in each case being entirely satisfactory to the company. At last there rose a man who

struck a still more daring note.

"There's the Emperor Macrinus and the great philosopher, Macrobius, when you come to clear evidence," he said calmly, "and why has nobody mentioned Alexander the Great, who was one of the Mac-Edons, was he not?"

Animal "Freight Car" In Mexico.

In several parts of Mexico all freight is carried on the backs of burros. Heavy seems the burden which is resting on this patient an-imal's back, yet he bears it stolidly and doubtless never murmurs at his hard fate. For many generations his ancestors have borne equally heavy burdens in this fashion, and presumably his descendants will

continue to bear similarly heavy burdens until that golden time ar-rives when all freight will be car-ried by railroads. Mexico, however, is a large country, and some time must clapse before it is thoroughly honeycombed with railroads. Meanwhile these patient freight carriers will continue to form one of the picturesque sights of the country.

To Care a Cold in One Day.

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CARDS, THEN DEATH

A DOUMED DESERTER WHO PLAYED POKER AND WON.

As & Preliminary to His Execution He Had His Winnings Distributed Among the Members of the Squad That Shot Him to Donth.

"It is a curious fact," said a mem ber of Company A, Third Maryland. "that military execution had a peculiar fascination for men who were daily accustomed to see hundreds slain in battle. Men who shovel a breastwork in on a trench full of slain comrades and chew hardtack or eat salt pork while at the job with a callousness which only such frequent scenes or occurrences would make possible in the human heart became peculiarly sensitive and alive to the solemn parade and formalities of a military execution.

"In our regiment we had a private soldler sentenced to be shot for deserting to the enemy. His name was Thompson, and he belonged to Company K. This man Thompson had deserted off vedette post one night and some two months afterward came into our lines, where members of his own company happened to be on picket duty. Thompson did not calculate on this. His idea in coming in was to surrender as a Confederate soldier and be sent north. It happened near to the Weldon railroad, where our division of the Ninth corps was then posted. Of course, on being recognized, he was taken to headquarters, and a court martial was immediately convened. It leaked out somehow that Thompson was not the humble soldier he seemed. but a Confederate officer and spy. He had been an officer in the United States navy before the war. He resigned and

went south, where he secured the commission of colonel of infantry. "Being a Marylander of family, efforts were made to save his life, but in a quiet way, as his relatives feared to disclose his real identity for fear he would be hanged as a spy instead of shot as a deserter. Friday, the day set for execution in the Army of the Potomac, came around too soon for Thompson and his relatives. The night previous he had been informed that all efforts had failed at Washington. I was on guard duty over him, and my brother was one of the detail of twelve men selected as the firing squad. My brother didn't like the job, and came to the tent where I was on guard to consult with me how to get out of it. Thompson overheard our conversation, and, knowing my brother by name, he broke in: 'Say, Tip, you must not back out. I want you in the squad, as I know you are a dead shot and will save me from the sergeant.'

"It was the practice for the sergeant if the firing squad failed to kill the doomed man with a volley to place the muzzle of his rifle against the temple of the prisoner and blow out his brains.
"After Tip had consented the officer of the guard permitted us to play cards

with the prisoner. He had a roll of bills, and we were soon in a stiff poker game. Two guards, including myself, my brother Tip and Thompson, composed the quartet. We played until gray daylight, and Thompson skinned the party of every dollar. He had phenomenal luck and watched the

game closely.
"In the afternoon he was to die, and about noon he asked to see the lieutenant of the firing squad. Handing the officer \$500, he asked him to divide it equally among the men detailed to

division was drawn up and formed three sides of a square, the fourth side being open, where the grave of Thompson was freshly dug. The band played the dead march in 'Saul.' and Thompson, at the head of the fir-ing squad, marched around the three sides of the square, with the coffin in which he was to be inclosed carried immediately behind him. Reaching the Thompson seated himself on the end of it, facing the firing squad, about twelve paces distant. The death warrant was read, and the chaplain tied his handkerchief over the prisoner's eyes. I watched Thompson, curious to note if he would hear the reports of the mus-kets that killed him. Presently I heard the lieutenant's low voice: 'Ready!

Aim! Fire!" "In the next instant Thompson top-pled back into his coffin a dead man. The reports of the muskets he never heard, as I saw him swiftly fall over before I heard the guns crack, and so I settled this disputed point to my own satisfaction, and to that extent the execution of Thompson interested me and no more."-Washington Post.

To Thread a Hair Through a Walnut. To pass 2 hair through a walnut without boring a bole seems an impossibility, but the feat has often been done. The bull of the walnut when examined with a strong glass is seen to have innumerable small openings, some of which lead entirely through the nut. The trick consists in using a very fine hair and an infinite amount of patience. Pass the hair into one of these minute crevices and urge it gently along. Sometimes it will appear on the other side at the first trial, but if it comes out at the hundred and first you will be very lucky.

He Had Liverned It. "I beard a good stary the other day,"

began the grocery man, "about a cer-tain politician."
"That will do," interrupted the disappointed officeseeker. "In the first place, there are no certain politicians" -Chicago News

And One of Them Went EFFERS. Adam was lucky in another way. He had no friends to come mound felling him how he ought to bring an his boys.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

- It is not strange that an Enoch Arden romance, or the converse of it, has resulted from the Galveston disaster of 1899. It would not be surprising if there were still people missing who are wrongly supposed to be dead. The moral about deception is that you would never do it if you were going to get found out.

— Large checks are the correct thing in lawsuits this season.

— Natives of Greenland are a cold and distant people.

who are wrongly supposed to be dead. In the case of Mrs. Luke Bryan, whose husband remarried and has now found that his arst wife lives, insanity caused by the shock of the tornado was the cause of her prolonged disappearance. Only a few days ago her mind cleared, and she found herself in a sanitarium at Waco, Texas. Satan Leading On.

Elliott Danforth, politician, lawyer and society man, tells a good story on himself. Mr. Danforth, who has long been in the public eye, has a summer home at Bainbridge, Chenango county. where he is very popular. Recently to accept the post of grand marshal. He attired himself in blue, borrowed a chapeau, scarlet sash and spurs, and engaged the most spirited horse in the village.

More than 2,000 children were in the parade, and Mr. Danforth, prouder than Lucifer, rode at the head, bowing and smiling to hundreds. As the grove was neared the musical director ordered the children to sing "Hold the Fort," Mr. Danforth enjoyed it at the outset, but when the second verse began he blanched. The lines in that are:

'See the mighty host advancing, Satan leading on."

"Stop!" shouted Danforth, and, salling an aide, he said: "Take my place; I'll go down the line to see what's doing."

Got Left.

Lynchburg, Va., special to Richmond Dispatch: A traveling man from Lynchburg was recently on a Southern train going to Charlotte, N. C. Near him was seated a lady with several packages and a small baby. The lady was young and pretty, and as she had to get off at a small station this side of Charlotte, the gentleman from the Hill City politely offered his services in assisting her to get off. Picking up the packages, she requested him to follow with the baby, which, having committed himself, he had to do. Slowly he descended the car steps with his precious burden and carefully adjusted its coverings so that no rude blast should chill its innocent face. The lady meanwhile had been met by friends and was so busy exchanging greetings that she seemed to have forgotten all about the baby and its new protector until just as the train pulled out she relieved him of his bundle of humanity. Then it was too late; the train had gone, and as a result the Lynchburg traveling man has avowed to be more careful as to making new acquaintances on the train hereafter.

- For wounds caused by rusty nail take live coals, put on the coals some woolen rags. and over the rags' sprinkle some brown sugar. Hold the wounded part over the coals in the smoke, until the pain ceases. Will also cure the pain of bee stings. Holding the burning rags under the nose of a horse suffering with colic will soon bring relief.

Two Very Wicked Cities.

Gen. William Booth, head of the Salvation Army, and author of "In Darkest England." expresses the following gloomy views regarding Chicago and New York. "Chicago and New York are the two wickedest cities in there was a Sunday School festival the world. They are swamped in vice and Mr. Danforth was prevailed upon and pleasure, and the churches are powerless to stem the tide of sin. They are growing worse and worse.

"Neither Chicago nor New York has any hypocritical pretensions of being good," he said. "They tolerate vice without blushing. The Sabbath they desecrate and little more than onetenth of the people attend the churches. A great wave of an engulfing ocean of pleasure, recreation, ease and idleness is drowning out the good and dampening the consciences of men and women. In the fulness of wealth they their homes, their children and themselves.

"Vice stalks through the streets. In both New York and Chicago its flagrance is unchecked. The young men and young women of the higher order of society are growing up in luxury and idlenace

"Is vice centralized in these cities? It is not, it is widespread. It is found in the sections where the wealthy live spread to the fashionable sections of driven out. Instead of being combated it was at first tolerated and now it is abetted."

### Medical Men Amazed.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 23 .-Medical men of this city are amazed at most remarkable case that has come to their attention. It is believed to be the only one of the kind recorded. Yesterday a negro of the name of Alen dropped dead at the home of Farmer Halliday. Allen had been driving kicking horse and when he reached the Halliday house he was excited. Within a few mirutes he complained warning fell over dead.

Coroner Slocum directed an autopsy and when this was performed the doctors found that Allen's heart and left lung were connected by a growth over three inches long. Allen was 60 years old and to all appearances the organs had been in this condition all his life. His heart was large and in good condition, but his lungs showed that he was suffering from pneumonia. It is understood that the heart and lung have been preserved and that the case will be fully treated in medical Journals, so remarkable is it considered.

- Judge's man by the expression of his mouth and a woman by the expression of her tongue.

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Remember the Dog.

Pension Commissioner Ware was sitting in his office at Washington one day when a brigadier general of the regular army was ushered in.

"This is Mr. Ware?" he asked. "I'm that same," replied Ware, 'What can I do for you?"

"I don't suppose you remember me, do you?" was the reply.

"Well, I don't know that I do." said Ware, taking a side look at the man again, and then under sudden inspiration, but with a slow drawl, "but I would like to know what the devil you've done with that dog."

The stranger was astonished, but laughed heartily, and the two had a chat. It seems that during the civil war the two had been slightly acquainted, the stranger being a member of the First Iowa. He was known as are forgetting the dangers that beset a reckless fellow, wholly superior to the little niceties of toilet and habit. He owned a bulldog named Major that was the pet of the company. After a meal the soldier would toss his plate aside and call Major to wash the dishes. Major would lick the platter

And it was this recruit of the days of '61 that walked into Ware's office a the stiff, precise garb of the brigadier general of the regulars. Ware and hovers over nearly the entire area did not remember him at first, but of each metropolis. Wickedness has suddenly was struck by something familiar about the fellow, and, althe cities, and once there has not been though he could not remember his name, did remember the dog .- Iola

Dreamed of Gold and Then Found It.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 27 .- A well known Cabarrus county farmer named Sternes, has found gold as the result of a dream in which he says his wife, who has been dead 27 years, told him where to look for it.

"Last Monday night," he said, "I could not sleep, and while I lay awake, my wife, who has been dead for 27 years, came and stood by me, and talked to me. She asked me many questions, and told me that if I would go of not feeling well and almost without to a certain spot on my farm I would find gold-plenty of gold. She indicated the spot very clearly, and left me. I scarcely waited for it to become light," he continued, "to start for the spot my wife had indicated, taking my boy with me, and as soon as we could see, began searching for gold. And found this," he said, showing a rough lump of virgin gold about as large as a man's thumb—"and I believe there is plenty of it there." His son also exhibited correlations. hibited several small lumps of virgin gold, and some fragments of gold bear-

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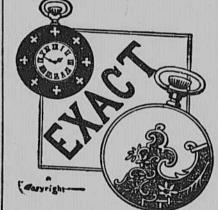
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THE STATE OF SJUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ANDERSON IN THE PROBATE COURT.

B. Cox, as Executor of the Estate of Etizabeth tox, decreased, Plaintiff, against Mrs. Nancy A. Shirley, Mrs. S. E. Ragadala, Mrs. Mary A. Dunlap, Mrs. S. J. Gsines, Mrs. Mallis J. Elgin, Mrs. Emma Penson and W. F. Cox, Defendants. Summons for Relief—Petition and Second

Defendants. - Stummons for Relief—Pedition not Servet.

To the Defendants above named:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Petition in this action, which is filed in the office of the Court of Probate at Anderson Court House, S. C., and to serve a copy of your answer to said Petition on the subscribers hereof at their office at Anderson Court House. their office at Anderson Court House, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of such day of service; and if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the Piaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition 'TRIBBLE & PRINCE Plaintiff's Attorneys and action of the court of the court of the relief demanded in the Petition of the Petition of the Petition of the court of

Plaintiff's Attorneys, Anderson, 8. C. Nov. 12th, 1902.

You will further take notice that the undersigned will apply to the Judge of Probate at Anderson Court House, S. C., Probate at Anderson Court House, S. C., on Monday, the second day of February. A. D. 1993, at 110 clook a. m., for a Final Settlement of the Estate of Elizabeth Cox. deceased, and discharge from the office of Executor of said Estate.

J. B. COX, as Executor.

TR1BBLE & PRINCE, At'ys. Pro Pet. 12th Nov., 1992, A. D.

To Mailie J. Elgin and W. F. Cox, absent Defendants:
You will take notice that the Summons You will take notice that the Summons herein, of which the foregoing is a copy, and notice of Final Settlement, were this day filed in the office of the Probate Court at Anderson, S. C.

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Nov 12, 1902

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