

FIRST COAL OIL LAMPS.

Some Rare Heirlooms 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...

The first coal oil lamp, of which this family has a specimen, was made of brass...

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CARDS, THEN DEATH

A DOOMED DESERTER WHO PLAYED POKER AND WON.

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

"It is a curious fact," said a member of Company A, Third Maryland, "that military execution had a peculiar fascination for men who were daily accustomed to see hundreds slain in battle..."

"In our regiment we had a private soldier sentenced to be shot for deserting to the enemy. His name was Thompson, and he belonged to Company K. This man Thompson had deserted of vedette post one night and some two months afterward came into our lines..."

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...

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...

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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...

More than 2,000 children were in the parade, and Mr. Danforth, prouder than Lucifer, rode at the head, bowing and smiling to hundreds...

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...

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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...

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 one-tenth of the people attend the churches..."

Chicago and New York are the two wickedest cities in the world. They are swamped in vice and pleasure, and the churches are powerless to stem the tide of sin...

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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?"

And it was this recruit of the days of '61 that walked into Ware's office a stiff, precise garb of the brigadier general of the regulars...

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The Thief... of Beauty

Thousands of young women are awaking to the fact that inherited ugliness has been stolen away and instead of glowing cheeks, bright eyes and smooth brows...

Bradfield's Female Regulator. The most strengthening, invigorating, menstrual regulator in the world. It relieves painful menstruation, profuse menstruation, irregular menstruation...

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 27.—A well known Cabarrus county farmer named Starnes, 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.

Medical Men Amazed. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Medical men of this city are amazed at a most remarkable case that has come to their attention. It is believed to be the only one of the kind recorded...

Notice. ALL persons indebted to the Executor of the late Fertilizer Company must settle accounts on or by November 1st. The affairs of the old Company must be settled by that date, and it is hoped that every debtor will heed this notice at once.



Exact. The watchword should be "Exact." A time-piece that loses or gains is not reliable. A moderate amount of money will put your watch in good health.

Parties owing me either by Note or Account will call in and settle same without sending to see you or writing you again, as I must have same settled at once. I can't do business as long time as you are taking; so agail yourself and come in at once and save expense.

Notice to Creditors. ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Rachel Swords, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, properly proven, to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to make payment.

Advertisement for FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. Includes text: 'KIDNEY DISEASES are the most fatal of all diseases. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a Guaranteed Remedy. PRICE 50c. and \$1.00. SOLD BY EVANS' PHARMACY'

Advertisement for FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR FOR CHILDREN. Includes text: 'FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR FOR CHILDREN. Our money winning books, written by men who know, tell you all about them.'

Advertisement for POTASH. Includes text: 'Potash. They are needed by every man who owns a field and a plot who desires to get the most out of them.'

Advertisement for Peoples' Bank of Anderson. Includes text: 'Peoples' Bank of Anderson, ANDERSON, S. C. We respectfully solicit a share of your business.'

Advertisement for CURSE DRINK. Includes text: 'CURSE DRINK CURED BY WHITE RIBBON REMEDY. No taste. No odor. Can be given in glass of water, tea or coffee without patient's knowledge.'

Advertisement for FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. Includes text: 'FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE makes kidneys and bladder right. County Treasurer's Notice. The County Treasurer's books will be opened for the collection of State and County and School Taxes for the year ending December 31st, 1902.'

Large advertisement for THE CONSTITUTION CASH CONTEST. Includes text: '\$20,000.00 CASH CONTEST UPON TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS OF COTTON 1st SEPT., 1902, TO 10th JAN., 1903. CONTEST CLOSES DECEMBER 31st, 1902. MAGNIFICENT TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR OFFER. To the one Making the exact, or the nearest to the exact, estimate of the receipts of cotton AT ALL UNITED STATES PORTS from Sept. 1, 1902, to January 10, 1903, \$5,000. To the next nearest estimate 2,000. To the second next nearest 1,000. To the five next nearest \$300 each 1,500. To the ten next nearest 200 each 2,000. To the fifteen next nearest 100 each 1,500. To the twenty next nearest 50 each 1,000. To the fifty next nearest 10 each 500. To the one hundred nearest 5 each 500.'