

The New York Tribune says: Many persons can find nothing to do, while we have more work pressing upon us than we know how to dispose of. We would like to turn over the excess to those who want of employment; and the following letter—which we print verbatim—sets forth one of the jobs that we want to any one who wants it:

DEAR Mr. Green: On April 20th 1872, Me. H. GREEN—DEAR SIR: I wish you to do a little work for me I want 20 copies of Licenses to protect me from Black coppers and I will give you 20 cents if you make them out for any color in this city I am a Licensed Physician, and have to pay the said five Dollars Every year for them and I want them cheaper if you will get me a blank Diploma I will pay you for your trouble and take it as a favor if you send me the Diploma you need not send me the Licenses if you want to do that Send me the License and the Diploma I will send you Ten Dollars for your paper or pay you Ten Dollars in money Let me hear from you soon Direct to Cedar Town Park County Ga. Dr. J. B. I.

Bishop Whitehouse recently undertook to illustrate a point in his sermon, by telling his congregation how he had once been lost on the prairie of Illinois, and had wandered for a long time, weary and almost hopeless. At last he saw a light, and made his way slowly toward it shouting for help. "Just as I thought I could go no farther," said the bishop, "and was about sinking down in despair, the door of a cabin opened before me, and the long looked for Sacker came. The unintentional pun brought the house down."

A Mistake or Dream. Gen. Humphrey Marshall, who recently died at Louisville, Kentucky, belonged to the family with which Justice John Marshall.

A correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal gives the following account of a dream Gen. Marshall had just a week before his death, and which was not realized: "In a room at the Capitol Hotel, in Frankfurt, Lt. Governor Carlisle and 3 other friends were with the General, all chatting sociably, when he suddenly awoke. 'I had a most singular and a vivid dream last night. In my sleep a spirit appeared before me and asked me what I knew of my country's history, the reform of the Labor Reform Convention. My reply was that I knew but very little about him. Then study his record, and make yourself thoroughly master of it,' said the presence, for the country is on the eve of great events, with which you are to be associated. Behold! I looked, continued the General, to the part of the heavens indicated, and saw before me a solemn panorama, from year to year I held my own name record until 1883. John I am satisfied of it—I shall live till 1880."

And in one week after the recital of his dream, "life's drama was over," and a great man's career on earth was ended. The following story is told of Col. Samuel Colt, who in his lifetime was sometimes inclined to be nervous. When he was building dwelling houses for the workmen employed in his great pistol factory, he one day encountered a boy picking up chips on his grounds: "What are you doing here?" he asked. "Picking up chips, sir," replied the younger, evidently unawed by the great presence. "Perhaps," exclaimed the Colonel, drawing himself up with dignity, "you don't know who I am. I'm Col. Samuel Colt, and I live in that big house yonder."

The boy straightened up, swelled out and answered, "Perhaps you don't know who I am. I'm Patrick Murphy, and live in that shanty yonder," pointing the direction. "Sonny," said the Colonel blandly, patting the boy on the head, "go and pick up all the chips you want, and when you get out of me for more."

A Mammoth Century Plant. A mammoth century plant, forty feet in height and weighing three and a half tons, has been shipped from near Jacksonville, Florida, to parties in New York. The plant is on the point of blooming a second time, and is therefore nearly two hundred years old. It may well be doubted whether in beauty and grandeur of appearance this plant has its equal on the continent. Its leaves over an area the diameter of which is not less than 18 feet, while the central shaft or column on which the blossoms are to appear, though only a few weeks old, has already attained an altitude of fifteen feet. It is still growing at the rate of about six inches a day, and will continue to grow for three weeks longer, when all its upper portion will become clothed with a mass of magnificent bell-shaped blossoms of white hanging in dense clusters, and extending for a space of not less than four feet from apex downward. A large price was paid by the purchaser for this magnificent specimen, which can hardly fail of attracting great attention during the period of its blossoming.

Abstract of the Nebraska Herd Law. 1. Owners of stock shall be liable for all damages done by such stock upon cultivated lands in the State. 2. The person whose property is so damaged has a lien upon the stock of the owner, and may enforce the same by the proper civil authority. 3. He must notify the owners of said trespassing animals of the damage done and of the amount claimed. The claimant must name an arbitrator. 4. Within forty-eight hours after notice has been duly served, if the owner of trespassing stock refuses to pay the damages claimed, and does not appoint an arbitrator to represent his interest, said animal or animals may be sold upon execution as required by law, which said amount in damages have been filed with any justice of the peace of the county in which such damages have been sustained. 5. Arbitrators may be appointed in case the parties cannot agree. 6. In case the award of the arbitrator is not paid, it may be filed as a judgment. 7. Stock may be taken up as stray in cases where the owner is not known, and held liable for all damages and cost. 8. Cultivators of lands, according to the law, include all forest, fruit trees and hedge rows planted on said lands. 9. Stock not allowed to run at large, except in Dakota, Cedar, and Leavenworth or Richardson counties. 10. The law may be suspended in any county, by the qualified voters of that county, notice having been given that a regular or special election will be held, and a majority of the qualified voters will have a chance to vote "For the suspension of the herd law," or "Against the suspension of the herd law." But a majority of the qualified voters of the county must petition the county commissioners for such an election. 11. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as to prevent any owners of

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