

Sizeable Legal Fees.

One million dollars for a fee! That sounds like a big amount, and yet an assertion was made shortly after the supreme court made its decision which compelled the general government to pay \$4,000,000 for the removal of the Cherokee Indians to Indian Territory that one-fourth of that amount was to be paid as a fee.

Kind of Men Needed.

If one were to go to the president of the United States and ask him to name the country's greatest need, he would reply in his quick, conclusive way: "Clean men."

Good of Playgrounds.

Playgrounds are necessary in every community for young and old. A few weeks ago the National Playground association was formed.

Rev. William Pierson, a local exhorter who ran a Gospel wagon for many years, was stricken with apoplexy in Washington the other night while in his wagon just as he was giving out a hymn.

In the course of the conversation on psychological matters the talk rested on that ancient theme, the solitude of the soul.

The large instrument used by the ice man for carrying the chunks is said to be entirely too large this season.

A daily paper is responsible for the statement that a single county in Nevada, covering 16,000 square miles, has nowhere within its borders even a mission hall in which the Gospel is preached.

A woman census taker in Chicago reports that in 24 fashionable flats she visited she found only one child.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE QUEEN OF MOONSHINERS PUZZLES U. S. OFFICIALS

Authorities Feel They Must Have Recourse to Strenuous Action to Restrain Betsy Simms.

YOUNG, FEARLESS, AND IDOL OF OUTLAWS

In Prison for Dealing in Whisky That Had Paid No Revenue, She Severely Cuts Jailer in Attempt to Escape—Three Indictments Now Against Her.

Much as has been written of the ways and doings of the moonshiners of North Carolina, any person at all familiar with the lives of the inhabitants of that romantic region cannot but feel that the half has not been told.

Loyal to a degree that holds life worth nothing if a friend can be served, an enemy punished or a traitor put to death, the moonshiner is typical of a state of existence the world has long outgrown.

The average man of more sedate temperament and cooler blood leaves the avenging of his wrongs to courts of law and the judgment of his fellows, but in the mountains each man is a court of law unto himself, and is not satisfied with the slow methods of justice with which other communities are conversant.

It has been found a matter of monumental difficulty to impress upon these people that there is wrong in the making of "moonshine" whisky. To them the product of the corn they grow is theirs, whether it is converted into the staff of life or the delectable liquid of the worm and still.

"Queen" New in Jail.

"The best looking gal in the mountains!" Betsy Sims, "Queen of the Moonshiners," is languishing in the big and lonesome jail at Columbus.

Betsy, though only 22, is as daring and well versed a woman, both in the ways of making whisky and of self-

the good fortune to find her, on foot, and very near the South Carolina line, which she knows perfectly well. When she saw the three deputies coming, she knew they were not her friends, and made a bold dash for the line.

Betsy was nearly out of breath from the run, but had voice enough left to give a signal, which brought out of the thick bushes near by five tough-looking moonshiners, any one of whom was ready and willing to die for Betsy any time.

Deputies Made Terms. The deputies thought it wise to temporize, and decided to take the cash, which the moonshiners gallantly put up, and Betsy retired with them, looking back archly at the officers.

Betsy did not let her daring and her adventures end with her capture,

found at the home of a moonshiner not far from the little town, brought back and tried, and the judge decided to make an example of the bold young creature by sending her to jail at Columbus for four months. Astonished the Moonshiners. The moonshiners were simply paralyzed by the sentence, for some of them thought that Betsy bore a charmed life, so to speak, and one of them, in an outburst of admiration, had said on the third day that she would "come clear," and that "no judge an' no jury can teach her, in my min'."

Nearly Vanquishes Jailer. Betsy was going, too, but as she was half-way through the hole she felt the rude hands of the jailer upon her, and was hauled back into the room.

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The matter was at once reported to the judge, who ordered that she be placed in the strongest cell and closely watched, and at the next term of court she will be indicted for an assault with intent to kill.

The Vacation System and Business. By CHARLES F. PIDGIN.

The term "business" must be used to include all financial, commercial and industrial enterprise, and when so used it covers a very large field.

In its degree, however, this question is kindred to the question whether shorter hours and better conditions for labor have had a good or a bad effect on business.

Again, there is an economic advantage in the present vacation system, because it tends to take so many thousands of people out of the city every year for a period of two weeks or more.

stairway and set fire to the trap-door, burning a hole therein, through which Chalmers descended. He and Betsy, after passing the compliments of the day, for they were acquainted, decided on the mode of action, and then Chalmers fell to work to make a hole through the side of the jail, while Betsy made a rope out of blankets and bedding, and arranged such goods and chattels as she had with her in shape for quick removal.

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WAYS OF COOKING LAMB.

A Few Recipes Approved by Our English Cousins, with Lamb Pie as Matter of Course.

Stuffed Breast of Lamb.—Take one or two breasts of lamb according to the quantity required; put it whole into warm water, and boil gently for one-half hour, remove to a dish, then take out as many of the bones and pieces of gristle as possible, spread the meat quite flat, then set aside to get cold.

Brained Shoulder of Lamb.—Bone a shoulder of lamb, cut off the knuckle season well with pepper and salt, sprinkle with flour and a little mixed sweet herbs.

Lamb Pie.—Middle of the neck of lamb with just about two chops of the best end is used for this pie. Put it in warm water, and stew gently for one-half hour; it should only be enough water just to cover it.

Stewed Neck of Lamb with Peas.—Cut up two-pound neck of lamb into convenient size pieces, put them in a stewpan with a breakfast-cupful of green peas, a small lettuce cut in pieces, six or eight green onions.

Cold Roast Lamb Mince.—Cut the cold meat into small dice, boil the bones and all the rough pieces in a little water for one and one-half hours with a chopped-up onion.

USE OF THE COLD MEAT.

There Are Many Delicious Ways of Serving What is Left of a Cold Roast.

The cold roast sliced thin is pink and juicy and makes a delicious supper with some palatable condiment. It is best, however, to save it till the next day, as even the most appetizing dish is not relished as much if served twice on the same day.

There is no more delicious or digestible meat than a rare beef roast, if properly cooked, and each successive "warming over" may be made a delight.—Prairie Farmer.

To Make Colors Fast. To preserve the colors of gingham, printed lawns, etc., and before washing almost any colored fabrics, it is recommended to soak them for some time in water to every gallon of which is added a spoonful of ox gall.

Under the Matting. When laying matting, place several thicknesses of newspaper under it, to catch the dust which sieves through. After a thorough sweeping, freshen matting by going over it with a cloth dampened with ammonia water.

When Cleaning Carpet. To clean your carpet, lay it face down on grass and whip with rattan switches. Then sweep thoroughly on both sides, and lastly go over on the right side with a cloth wrung out of ammonia water.

TONIC TREATMENT

Weak Stomach and Sick Headache Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The symptoms of stomach trouble vary. Some victims have a ravenous appetite, others loathe the sight of food. Often there is a feeling as if weight on the chest, a full feeling in the throat.

A weak stomach needs a digestive tonic and that there is no better tonic for this purpose than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is shown by the statement of Mr. A. C. Merrill, a mining man, of Oneida, Calif., a veteran of Battalion C, Third U. S. Regular Infantry.

"I had never been well since I left the army," he says, "always having had trouble with my stomach, which was weak. I was run down and debilitated. Could keep nothing on my stomach, and at times had sick headache so bad that I did not care whether I lived or died."

McFibb—That fellow Huskie called me a liar! Newitt—Yes? "Yes. What would you do about it?" "Well, if I were you, I'd make it a point always to tell the truth when he's around.—Catholic Standard.

Best He Could Say. "What do you think of these peep-a-boe shirts the girls are wearing?" "Well, they're almost clothes."

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE? Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.

Only one way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands tell of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills.

REASON OF HIS GRUDGE.

And It Was Good and Sufficient, According to His Construction.

"Sir," we said to the stranger whom we were endeavoring to enlist in our society for the preservation of Niagara falls, "now that we have outlined the motives and principles of our organization will you not put your name in the roll?"

"Not by a long shot," he growled, relates Judge. "But, sir," we argued, surprised at such a callousness toward the beauties of nature, "surely you, like all other patriotic citizens, wish to see this majestic spectacle of grandeur preserved from the ruthless hands of commercialism."

Then we noticed a large bump where his bald spot is growing toward his neck.

KNOWS NOW

Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case for a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience: "I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me although I had palpitation of the heart every day."

"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions when I tried a small quantity of coffee which caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone."

When began using Postum it seemed weak—that was because we did not make it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full 15 minutes which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color.



BETSY SIMS

This is a phase of the summer vacation system that has been of distinct advantage to business. Charles F. Pidgin.