



"If any man attempts to haul down the American Flag, shoot him on the spot."—JOHN A. DIX.

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Probate Notice. Notice is hereby given that W. H. Shafer has made application to be appointed Administrator of the estate of Sarah Shafer deceased.

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THE HOMESTEAD LAW. There are many of our returned soldiers who on being mustered out of service and reaching home, will find it hard to get work—hard at any rate, to get permanent employment.

two years thereafter, make the land his absolutely by going again before the register or receiver, and proving by two credible witnesses that he has occupied or cultivated the land during the five years immediately succeeding the filing of the affidavit.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE. From the London Times June 19. At length all the preparations connected with the final departure of this great telegraphic expedition are completed.

HOW VIRGINIA THANKED GOD. In the Colonial days, the English Government addressed certain questions to the American Colonies respecting their condition.

FARMERS Labor too Many Hours. Unlike tradesmen and operatives the farmers can adopt no regular system of labor. His hours must vary with the kind, and amount of a kind, of labor to be performed.

Down in Memphis, a stout woman of the Irish persuasion, who had just rolled a barrel of ale into her den, sat down on the head of it to get breath, and cool herself after the intense physical exertion incident upon the deposit of said barrel in the accustomed corner.

The provisions of the Homestead Law are few and easily complied with. The act, passed May 20, 1862, declares "That any person who is the head of a family, or who has arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and is a citizen of the United States, or who shall have filed his declaration of intention to become such, as required by the naturalization laws of the United States, and who has never borne arms against the United States or given aid and comfort to its enemies, shall be entitled to the benefit of the act."

SENSATIONAL ELOQUENCE.—A sensational clergyman out in Wisconsin told his hearers that the should divide his discourse into three parts; the first should be terrible, the second horrible, and the third terrible horrible.

THE VERMONT STANDARD, printed at Woodstock, naively says: "Any improvement noticed in our paper this week may be attributed to the absence of the editor for several days."

THE EDITOR of a Buffalo paper has got himself into a very bad fix.—He is between the horns of a dilemma. Having dunned an erring one for his subscription, the subscriber refused to pay, and threatens to thrash the editor if his paper is stopped.

Some bibulous chaps at Rutland, Vt., stole some "pretty good whiskey" from a cask that nobody seemed to own, but found to their infinite horror and disgust not long after, that the cask contained, besides the whiskey, the body of a dead negro, preserved for dissection.

A Yankee has invented a new method to catch rats. He says: Locate your bed in a room much infested with these animals, and on retiring put out the light. Then strew over your pillow some strong smelling cheese, three or four red herrings, and a sprinkling of codfish.

A Dutchman on seeing one of the posters announcing the coming of the panorama of "Paradise Lost," and reading this line, "A Rebellion in Heaven," suddenly exclaimed—"A Rebellion in Heaven! Mein Gott! Dat lasts not long now. Oael Abish dare."

Every good and conscientious teacher will admit that his duty towards the children of his class, is not ended when the school is closed. It is not enough for him to attend regularly on the Sunday and go through the appointed lessons with his children, however careful and diligent he may be in the preparation.

An ex-slave applied the other day to a lawyer in Maryland for the restoration of his boy of sixteen, who had been illegally apprenticed to his former master. In reply to the lawyer's question whether he was capable of taken care of the boy, the father said: "Well, massa, I rather think I's capable as him, for you see dat ole massa has done gone and hired do boy out for four dollar a month, an' pay da money in his pocket; and I spee's I's capable of dat kind of kere, anyway!"

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