AUCTION SALE.

Having no use for the following articles, we will sell them at auction to the highest bidder, in front of the post office in Birmingham, on Saturday April 26, 1884, at 3 o'clock p. m.: Our eight year old bay mare fifteen and a half hands high weighs about 1,150 p[ounds], stylish, bright bay, no white, [kind] and gentle, and the very best roa[dster] in this vicinity, also one Chicago ro[ad] cart, one single harness, one two seated top wagon, one Portland cutter, two chimes sleigh bells, one wolf robe, two horse blankets, two whips, one eight feet show case, one three feet show case, one swift coffee mill for grocers use, two second hand sewing machines. W. H. Camp will do the shouting. Whitehead & Mitchell.

At the close of Whitehead & Mitchell's auction sale there will be sold at the same time and place, in front of the post office, Saturday April 26, the following articles: One lumber wagon, one sewing machine, one feed cutter, drag, cultivator, plow, post auger, hay rake, scythe, hay knives, pitch forks, scoop shovel, two adze, potatoe and other forks, and cook stove. All sums under $5 cash, all over a credit of six months at 7 per cent interest. W. H. Camp, auctioneer. The above articles belonged to the late H. D. Huff.

MRS. L. S. SAWYER

THE SHOEMAKER'S BEAN CROP.

My neighbor Manser, is a shoemaker, a very excellent workman, and an honest and industrious man. He is rather small for one of his age, but never mind that, he is all right. He came here about twenty years ago, from England, and brought with him the habits, speech, pugnacity and peculiarities of John Bull, and after a little instruction and association with us, has been converted into a tolerable Yankee. The atmosphere of our civilization has had a good effect on him, however there is one thing lacking about him, he is no farmer but all shoemaker, he has not even a limited knowledge of the science relating to common gardening. Withal he is a little egotistical and believes that he can do any thing that has ever been done by mortal, and in this respect is like any other John Bull, very head strong. Last year he informed his friends that he had a very choice bean sent to him from Old England, which he intended to cultivate in the Yankee soil, and show us that he had more knowledge than any of us heathens had in the bean business. Well he planted them, of course out of season, in poor soil, in a shady locality and adjacent to a window which he could look out of and see them grow. He erected poles so short that the vines lopped over and dropped from the top. On his bench he sat and pegged away, and waited results. He often said to his Yankee friends, "You don't know nothin' and can't do anything in this ere business I'll show you bean soup that is bean soup." Now what was the result. His vines ran up on the poles after some coaxing and the tops lopped over about four feet. They were at one time full of blossoms, but not a bean did he raise, not even enough out of the entire crop to make soup for a cat. In the fall he had a splendid crop of vines, which he stowed away in the night time, so as to shun remarks and sneers. One morning as the writer was going along he saw a vacant spot of ground, where once lingered the fond hopes and bright dreams of "Billy" Manser. On seeing his countenance drawn out an unusual length, I said, "Mr. M. please listen to me a moment." "Yes sir," said he with a long sigh, "What's up?" "I see your bean crop is a failure." "Why yes, no, perhaps so." Now I said, "I can tell you the cause of it." "Go ahead!" said he. Then I opened on him. "All vegetables need sunlight, air, water and good nourishing soil, adapted to the nature of that which is planted. Without having these they will die or be sickly." "Is that so" said he, "perhaps you are sound on the point," he didn't like to admit his error. I noticed that I had let a little sunlight into his cranium, and I presume he will be profited by it, as I saw him a day or two ago putting ashes and phosphate around a dry hitching post, believing that he would make it grow. W. C. H.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To my patrons and friends:

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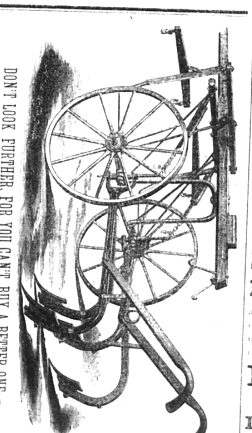

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