Shaker Hollow.

Notwithstanding the labors of Rev. Moses Crawford, for which, bye the bye, he is paid $150 a year, the morals of Shaker Hollow are not exactly those of the early church. Some of the most frightful murders ever gloated over by the readers of the sensational weeklies have taken place in this neighborhood. Suicides in the most hideous form—one old man disembowled himself while hanging from a beam—are not uncommon. There are very few households that do not contain a child or two concerning whose parentage there are very queer doubts. Snuff-taking is practiced even by young girls, while the language that daily greets one's ears is unequaled in profanity by anything employed by drunken cowboys. It is not so much that the expressions used are so horrifying as that the expletives are so constant and abominably useless. Some of the more decent exclamations are, it is believed, unique. Such, for instance, are "Dod bur it," "By Godfrey," S'help me John Rogers," "By mighty," "Gol to gracious," and others equally senseless and elegant. The ordinary conversation of the people is a study. It is something more than colloquialistic, and as much requires a glossary as one of Scott's novels. A "light affair," for instance, is a poor fellow, "quite a gal" is a young woman; to "scratch a match" is to get engaged; "no call for that" means no necessity; "tedyus" has a varied meaning—a field is tedyus to plow, and the habits of people to which you are not accustomed are tedyus; "dreen" is to drain; "yen" is yonden a "frayeass" is a disturbance; a "vendew master" an auctioneer, and a "yarroon" d landlord.

Such are the peculiarities of this out-of-the-way community. Ignorant as the poor whites of the south, with no higher aspirations than an old-time negro, harder worked than the cigar-makers of the New York tenements, hearing nothing of the great outside world, and pottering on fifty years behind the van of civilization, the community is yet as bigoted as a hard-shell Baptist, and it was with an odd mixture of satisfaction and bitterness that old Sole Yale, who had ventured down to New York to have a cancer eradicated, ever after, to the day of his death, spoke of "the United States and Shaker Hollow."—*Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.*

An Acrostic.

Getting news from every clime;
Overflowing with good rhyme;
Omitting nothing that is gay;
Driving all dull care away;
Always first and always best;
Lighted up with many a jest;
Laugh-provoking by its fun;
Shining like an Eastern sun;
Scintillating rays quite fine;
Unexcelled in every line;
Never may it cease to shine.
—*From an Admirer.*

An Arctic Archipelago.

A correspondent of *The San Francisco Chronicle* on board a ship bound for Alaska, writes: Only think of it for a moment. Here on the northern coast there are islands, sown so thickly that many of the sea passages, though deep enough for a three-decker to swim in, are so narrow that one might easily skim his hat across them. There are thousands of these islands—yes, tens of thousands—I don't know just how many, and perhaps no man does. They are all shapes and sizes, and the majority of them are handsomely wooded. The somber green of the woods stretching between the somber blue-green of the sea and the opaline shade of the sky forms a picture—a momentary picture—the chief features of which change almost as suddenly and quite as completely as the transformations in a kaleidoscope. We are forever turning corners and no sooner are we safely around one corner than three others elbow us just ahead; now, toward which of the three are we bound, and will our good ship run to larboard or to starboard? This is a turn one might bet on all day long—and lose nearly every time. A tangle of tides. What a bewildering cruise! Vastly finer than river sailing is this Alaskan expedition. Here is a whole tangle of rivers full of strange tides, mysterious currents and surprises. Moreover, we can get lost if we want to—no one can get lost in a river. We can rush in where pilots fear to tread, strike sunken rocks, toss among dismal eddies, or plunge into whirlpools. We can rake overhanging boughs with our yardarms if we want to, but we don't want to. In 1875 the United States steamer Saranac went down in Seymour narrows, and her fate was sudden death. The United States steamer Suwanee met with a like misfortune at the entrance to Queen Charlotte sound. It is rare-ly jolly to think of these things and to realize that we are in more or less danger, though the shores are as silent as the grave, the sea sleeps like a millpond, the sun sets with great dignity and precision, nightly bathing the lonely north in sensuous splendor.

Why Ice-Water is Bad.

And now a few words as to the beverages to be taken. Americans are a dyspeptic people; they drink much iced water at meals, ergo, iced drinks at meal times are bad! They may be when carried to excess; this is not denied. But iced drinks are not the cause of the wide-spread dyspepsia in the United States. There are other potent factors in action. Iced drinks are very grateful to the thirsty, but too much indulgence therein produces a torturing thirst; as the person who indulges in eating snow in the Arctic regions discovers quickly. Just as snowballing causes the hands first to feel cold, and then to glow with heat if continued; so the constant application of an iced fluid to the fauces, at first grateful, becomes a source of intense discomfort; for the blood vessels are first contracted and ultimately paralyzed, and then the fauces glow with warm blood, like the skin of the snowballer's hands.

Iced fluids are not desirable for dyspepsia, to say the least of it. Ordinarily at dinner, the ice-pudding is followed by a glass of liquor—"to correct it." A certain temperature is requisite for digestion, and too much cold is undesirable.—*Dr. Fothergill on Indigestion.*

The New Orleans *Picayune* says: "The man most anxious about his social position is the man who never had any such position, though he has tried hard to buy it with money."

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Our popularity is daily increasing; and why?

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One lot Dress Goods, former price 85c to $1.

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37 pieces Brocade Etamine, worth fully 40c.

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At 9c per yard
100 pieces Worsted Dress Goods, worth 12½c to to 15c—white and colored wash goods.

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For $1 25 each
100 white embroidered Robes containing 12 yds of material and 9 yards of embroidery.

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200 Ecru and White Embroidered Robes well worth $4 50.

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100 pieces Cream Colored Crinkled Seersucker, sold by other dealers at from 10 to 12½c.

At 10c per yard
75 pieces Satine usually sold at 12½c.

At 12½c per yard
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At $3 76 each
100 Brown, Blue, Gray and Pink Chambray Robes worth $5 00.

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8 GRAND RIVER

DRAIN LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that I, Samuel J. Serrell, County drain commissioner of the county of Oakland, State of Michigan, will on the 2d day of August, A. D. 1886, at the south east corner of section 24, town of Southfield, county aforesaid, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of a certain drain, known as the "Murray" drain, established in the townships of Southfield and Royal Oak, county aforesaid and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 30 links north of the southwest corner of section 24, town 1 north, range 10 east, thence running 220 rods east to town line between townships of Southfield and Royal Oak; thence 290 rods east to place of ending on s. side of highway in town 1 n, range 11 e, sec. 19; width of bottom of said drain, 2 feet; average depth of surface excavation, 16 feet. Said job will be let by sections or divisions. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with other papers pertaining to said drain, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidders giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of letting the assessment of benefits by me will be subject to review.

Dated July 15, 1886.

SAMUEL J. SERRELL,
County Drain Commissioner.

Jul 22-29

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on Saturday, the 24th day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Susan Frink deceased. On application of Alanson Partridge, the executor for the examination and allowance of his final account and settlement of the estate. Thereupon it is ordered, That Saturday, the 21st day of August, inst., at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said application, and the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the applicant should not be granted. And it is further ordered, That said applicant give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said application and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the BIRMINGHAM EXPRESS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Oakland, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(a true copy.) THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

July 27 to 11

DRAIN LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that I, John W. Bassett, township drain commissioner of the township of Southfield, county of Oakland, state of Michigan, will, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1886, at the southwest corner of section 36, in said township of Southfield, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of several drains, known as the Killians drain, established in said township of Southfield, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning one rod west of the northeast corner of section 26 in said township of Southfield, thence running s. parallel to the sec. lines on the east side of sections 26 and 35 to within one rod of the section line on the south side of said section 35; thence west parallel to the sec. line on the south side of said section 35, 80 rods, taking a strip of land 16 feet in width, running along both sides of said line for the entire length thereof. Said drain shall have an average width of 12 feet and a depth of 6 feet, and the width of said drain at the bottom shall be 2½ feet. Said job will be let in sections or divisions; the section at the outlet of the drain will be let first and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract and the terms of payment shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of letting the assessment of benefits by me will be subject to review.

Dated this 21st day of July, A. D. 1886.

JOHN W. BASSETT,
Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Southfield.

July 29 to Aug 5 inc.

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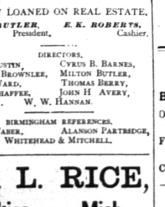

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New Deal (walking sulky)	35 00
Deere Cultivator complete	23 00
Enterprise riding Cult'vr, 5 tooth	26 00
Enterprise " " 6 tooth	28 00
Enterprise " " 7 tooth	30 00
Milford Cultivator, 2 horse	22 00
Mt. Clemens Cultivator, 2 horse	15 00
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The Thomas Self-dump Rake	20 00
The Standard Self-dump Rake	20 00
Hand-dump Rakes	16 00
One of the greatest Road Graders and Levelers on earth for	90 00

As I do not want to carry any of these goods over I am bound to sacrifice them at the very low figures named.

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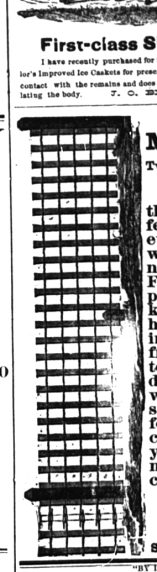

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All of the four large cases of the article will be sold to the first comers for cash without reserve, but none in any case will be sold to any dealer in Dry Goods to sell again. This is positively a benefit without regard to cost. It is for genuine consumers only. As before, no one will reserve. First come, first of it is such that it is needed in every household. No limit. No reserve. First come, first served.
Every courtesy and civility shown to all. We do not expect any class, but all of the general public, high and low, rich and poor, great and small, are invited to come to the Bee-hive on Aug. 3 and participate in the bargains then and there to be seen.
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In the history of the trade in Pontiac, at
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The Sale begins Monday, July 12, and will continue for 25 days, or until the goods are all sold. This sale comprises an immense assortment of Dress Goods costing from 25 cents to 40 cents a yard, all to be sold at 10 cents per yard, with a reduction of one penny a day until all are sold. Should any be left on the 25th day they will actually be given away.
We realize that this will be a tremendous loss to us, but our object is to reduce stock and we are determined to accomplish it, no matter what the cost. All are cordially invited to call and see the goods who they are ready to purchase or not. In addition to the above, Tuesday, July 13, the goods who they are ready to purchase or not. In addition to the above, Tuesday, July 13, the goods will be on sale a large assortment of Ladies' Muslin UNDERWEAR DAY. We shall sell for one day only for ½ off from the regular price. We keep in this department the best quality, perfectly made and largest assortment in the city. Every garment full size. We make this reduction to introduce these goods.
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