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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, at the suit of The Sykesville Building Association of Carroll county, a body corporate of the State of Maryland, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Thomas J. Hatfield, I have seized and taken in execution the following property, to-wit.

All the right, title, claim and interest, both at law and in equity of the said Thomas J. Hatfield in and to all that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Carroll county, Maryland, and beginning for a description of the same at a rock marked X on the North Margin of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as originally located, being the beginning of the deed from Harriet Sykes to James W. Tyson and bounding on Dr. O. H Owing's land as now run with two degrees allowance to correct variation. South 82 degrees E, 24 2-6 perches to a rock marked H; South 67 degrees East, 10 perches; South 48 1-2 degrees East, 8 perches; South 27 1-2 degrees East, 8 perches; South 15 degrees East, 8 perches; South 13 degrees East, 6 perches; South 23 degrees East, 25 2-5 perches, to a large stone on the Northside of said Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; thence leaving the outlines and running South 72 West, 7 perches to the centre of the Patapsco Falls and with or near the centre of said Falls; North 41 degrees West, 13 perches; North 24 degrees, West, 8 perches; North 30 degrees East, 8 perches; North 28 degrees West, 12 perches; North 54 degrees West, 26 perches; South 75 degrees West, 16 perches; North 88 degrees West, 6 perches; North 46 degrees West, 8 perches; to intersect the North 56 1-4 degrees East, 8 1-4 perches line and with said line as now run, with two degrees allowance to correct variation, North 58 1-4 degrees East, 3 perches to a stone on the Northside of said Falls; South 59 1-4 degrees East, 8 perches; North 67 1-4 degrees East, 18 1-2 perches; North 89 degrees East, 9 1-2 perches to the first place of beginning, containing 4 ACRES and 20 SQUARE PERCHES of Land, more or less, being the same land that was conveyed to the said Thomas J. Hatfield by Ursula Brooks, by deed dated March 8th, 1909, and recorded among the land records of Carroll county, in liber D. P. S., No. 111, folio 21, &c.

And I hereby give notice that I will sell all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Thomas J. Hatfield, both at law and in equity, in and to the above described real estate, so seized and taken in execution, on the premises in SYKESVILLE, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th, 1910, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Terms.—CASH.

BENJAMIN D. KEMPER, Sheriff.

jy 22 4t

PUBLIC SALE OF A VERY DESIRABLE FARM.

The undersigned Executors of John Biehl, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, situate from Middleburg on the road leading from Woodsboro to Taneytown, on

WEDNESDAY, August 17th,

1910, at 1 o'clock, P. M., that valuable Farm, containing

115 ACRES OF LAND, more or less,

in a good state of cultivation, having been recently limed, is under good fencing, has running water in every field, 3 Acres in Meadow, 6 Acres in good Timber, Orchard, &c 12 Acres of the above farm lie at Keymar Station on the W. M. R. R, and will make very desirable and valuable Building Lots.

The improvements are a good and substantial 9 room Dwelling House, large Bank Barn, Wagon Sheds, Buggy Shed, Corn Cribs, Smoke House, Dairy, Hog Pens, &c. Well of water at the house and water at the barn.

This property is well worth the attention of purchasers, being close to Keymar Station W. M. R., Churches, P. O., Schools and Stores and adjoins the lands of Mrs R. W. Walden, Mrs. Geo. A. Koontz and Mrs Jos Shildt.

Possession April 1st, 1911, but purchasers may make arrangements with the tenant for fall seeding.

Terms of Sale—One-third of the purchase money to be paid to said executors on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the said court, and the residue in two equal payments the one payable in 6 and the other payable in 12 months from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN D. BIEHL,
MARTHA A. GARVER,
J. N. O. Smith, Auct. Executors.

jy 22 4t

TRUSTEES' SALE OF Three Desirable Properties AND Thirteen Building Lots,

in and near the City of Westminster, in Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, in No 4540 Equity, wherein Wm. B. Nelson et al are plaintiffs and John F. Nelson et al are defendants, the undersigned, trustees, will offer at Public Sale, on the different premises below described on

WEDNESDAY, August 17th,

1910, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following properties of which John W. Nelson and Mary A. Nelson his wife, died seized and possessed, in the following order:

1st. All that lot of land situate on No 164 West Main street in the City of Westminster, known as the Nelson Home Property, improved with a Two-story Frame Dwelling House, Stable and other outbuildings, fronting on West Main street 60 feet and running back 181½ feet to an alley. This property will be sold promptly at 1 o'clock.

2nd All the following Building Lots will be sold on the lots at 2 o'clock, P. M., those Six Building Lots situate in the City of Westminster, between George street and Chase street, some of which adjoin the Dunkard Church on the Park. Three of these lots front 60 feet on Chase street and Three front 60 feet on George street, all of which lots run back 142 feet to an alley not in use, but said lots and alley have recently been resurveyed and marked. These lots will be offered separately and collectively and sold in the manner in which the greatest sum can be realized.

Also all those Six Building Lots on George street, adjoining John E. Eckenrode's carriage shop and opposite David E. Walsh's property, each lot being 60 feet front on George street and running back 181½ feet to an unused alley. These lots and the following lot will be offered seperately and collectively.

Also all that parcel of land on the rear of the last described lots containing 69,631 Square Feet, adjoining John E. Eckenrode's property and fronting 240 feet on Bond street extended. All these lots have been recently resurveyed and marked so that each lot can be easily located and seen by purchasers.

3rd. At 3 o'clock, P. M., all that unimproved parcel of land, situate on the Uniontown road, about ¼ mile North west of Westminster, containing 1 Acre and 46¼ Perches, more or less, adjoining the lands of John Daily and Mr. Awalt. It being the land conveyed by David D Bonsack, trustee of Andrew M. Warner, to John W. Nelson, October 14th, 1885, and recorded among the land records in liber G. A. M. No 63, folio 323.

4th. At 4 o'clock, P. M., all that House and Lot situate on the West side of the Washington pike, about 1 mile South of Westminster, containing 1 Rood and 29 Perches, more or less, improved with a small Stone House adjoining the lands of Minnie Webster and Benj. F. Gist.

For further information apply to the undersigned trustees or Ivan L. Hoff, attorney.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash upon the day of sale or on the ratification of sale by the Court, and the residue in two equal payments of 1 and 2 years from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; credit payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by notes of purchaser with approved security.

WILLIAM B. NELSON,
EDWARD O. WRANT,
Ivan L. Hoff, Attorney. Trustees.
Elias N. Davis Auct jy 22 4t

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF THE MOST VALUABLE FARM AND OTHER REAL ESTATE

In Uniontown District, Carroll County, Md.

The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Elizabeth J Haines, deceased, (wife of Evan Haines,) by virtue of said will and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, will sell at Public Sale upon the premises, hereinafter described, the following properties, viz: on

SATURDAY, August 13th, 1910,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., upon the premises all that Valuable and Desirable Farm, known as the "Jordan Farm" containing

153 ACRES, more or less,

situate on the public road leading from New Windsor to Uniontown, about 14 miles East of Uniontown and about 1 mile from Linwood Station on the Western Maryland Railroad.

This farm is improved by a large Brick Dwelling House, (11 rooms) large Bank Barn, with double floors and mows, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, Double Hog Pen, Chicken House, Work Shop, Wood House, Smoke House, Spring House, all of which are in first class condition. There is an elegant ORCHARD of the best young fruit trees and about

10 ACRES OF TIMBER

upon the property; also running water to both house and barn. This is the most desirable and productive farm in Carroll county, all the land being in a high state of cultivation, level, every field being visible from the buildings specially fitted for dairying purposes, in a very wealthy community, convenient to Churches and Schools and near to Railroad Station. It adjoins the lands of Mrs. Annie Stoner, Alice Stouffer and Abraham Caylor and is now occupied by William Bowers.

On the same day, AUGUST 13th, 1910, at 3 o'clock, P. M., upon the premises, the undersigned will sell all that lot of land, situate on "Clear Ridge" on the public road leading from New Windsor to Uniontown, about 1 mile East of Unio town, containing

6 ACRES and 53.6 SQUARE PERCHES,

more or less. This property is improved by a Brick Dwelling House, Bank Barn, Hog Pen Wood Shed, Corn Crib, Smoke House, Wagon Shed, with wells of excellent water most convenient to the buildings. This property is most desirably located and adjoins the Stouffer farm and is now occupied by Frank Palmer.

On SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th, 1910, at 2 o'clock, P. M., upon the premises, the undersigned will sell all that House and Lot of La d containing

84 SQUARE PERCHES,

more or less, situate in Uniontown, Carroll county, Md., improved by a good Weatherboarded Dwelling House, Stable, Wood Shed and other necessary outbuildings, with well of water at the door.

This property adjoins the lands of Melvin Routzahn and others, and is now occupied by Arthur Crumbacker.

The above properties off r rare opportunities to all persons desiring valuable productive and safe investments and can be seen at any time by calling upon the occupants thereof or the undersigned executors.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, and the residue in two equal payments, the one payable in 6 months and the other payable in 12 months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

ARTHUR C. ENGLAR,
LUTHER KEMP,
E. O. Weant, Atty. Executors
J. N. O. Smith, Auct. jy 15 5t

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County: June Term, 1910.

Estate of John H. Conaway, deceased.

On application it is ordered, this 25th day of July, 1910, that the sale of the real estate of John H Conaway, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Columbus A., Charles S., and John W. Conaway, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said executors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 5th Monday, 29th day of August next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 22nd day of August, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $2,010.00.

JOHN E. ECKENRODE,
WILLIAM I. RICHARDS, } Judges.
ROBERT N. KOONTZ,

True Copy,—Test:
William Arthur, Register of Wills.

jy 29 3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters Testamentary on the estate of

MARIA E. DUVALL,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of February, 1911; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 25th day of July, 1910.

MARETTA W. MILLS, Executrix.

jy 24 4t

NOTICE OF FARMERS AND CATTLE DEALERS.

The importation of Dairy Cows and Meat Cattle for breeding purposes into the State of Maryland is hereby prohibited, excepting when such cows and meat cattle are accompanied by a certificate from an inspector, whose competency and reliability are certified to by the authorities charged with the control of the disease of domestic animals in the State from whence the cattle came, certifiying that they have been examined and subjected to the tuberculin test, and are free from disease.

Any person, firm or corporate body violating the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall in the proper Court of the county in which such cattle are sold, offered for sale, delivered to a purchaser, or in which such cattle may be detained in transit, for each offence forfeit and pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or be punished by imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days, either or both, at the discretion of the Court. Such person, firm, or corporate body shall be liable for the full amount of the damages that may result from the violation of this Act.

All certificates accompanying shipments into the county should be submitted to GLENN W. HORNER, V. M. D., of Westminster, who has been duly appointed Inspector of Carroll County.

By order of
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jy 29 2t SANITARY BOARD.

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R. W. SILVESTER, President.

College Park, Md. july 22 4m

Application for Liquor License.

The following person has applied for a License to sell spirituous and fermented liquors in Carroll County, State of Maryland, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at January Session 1908.

Katie Baumgartner, in frame building on East Side of Ridge Road, about 1 mile north of Mount Airy, Carroll county, Md. Property owned by Grafton E. Dorsey.

And unless cause to the contrary be shown in writing on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1910, the application for said license will be granted, provided the said applicant complys with the requirements of the Acts of Assembly of Maryland, 1908, requisite thereto.

OSCAR D. GILBERT,
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County.
jy 29 3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of Administration on the estate of

CHARLES M. MURRAY,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 19th day of February, 1911; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 19th day of July, 1910.

SUSAN R. MURRAY,
CHARLES W. MURRAY,
jy 22 4t Administrators.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters Testamentary on the estate of

RACHEL E. LEE,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 11th day of February, 1911; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under our hands this 11th day of July, 1910.

ROBERT E. LEE,
PHILIP S. LEE,
jy 15 4t Executors.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

The Store House and Dwelling of the late Emanuel Mackley. Will be sold separately or as a whole. The property is situated at the East End of Westminster, fronts 93 feet on Main street and extends back 198 feet to an alley. The Store House is of Brick and is now occupied by Messrs Benson & Baile, general merchants. The Dwelling House contains 10 rooms and the whole property is in first-class condition. This property is in fee. Apply to

CHARLES H. MACKLEY,
253 East Main St., Westminster, Md.
mv 6 tf

NOTICE.

Having purchased a Cider Mill and Press and built one of the best equipped and up to date Fly Proof Butter Rooms in the county, I will be ready to serve all patrons who have Apple Butter to boil and Cider to make on and after JULY 26th, 1910. A lady expert will have charge of the Apple Butter boiling. The highest market price will be paid for Cider Apples.

W. F. MYERS,
C. & P. Phone 194-13. Pleasant Valley, Md.
jy 22 2m*

For Sale in Pleasant Valley.

Owing to an affliction which has unfitted me for business, I offer my entire stock of Groceries, Notions, Queensware, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, &c., at Private Sale. This is an old store stand and has always enjoyed a good trade. The store and dwelling can be rented at a reasonable figure.

LEVI MYERS, Pleasant Valley,
Westminster, Carroll county, Md.
R. F. D. No. 12. jy 22 3t*

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HERSHAL G. SHIPLEY,
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jy 29 1y* C. & P. Phone.

FOR SALE.

A 9 Acre Farm half a mile from Union Bridge, Md. Good water, fine fruit, situated high.

Possession at once. For particulars apply at 1041 N. FULTON AVENUE, jy 29 3t Baltimore, Md.

Fertilizers for Fall Crops.

For Fall Seeding I have on hand all the leading brands of Fertilizers. I also buy Wheat and other cereals. Give me a call. Prices are right.

GUY W. CAPLE.
Finksburg Station, W. M. Railroad.
jy 22 3t

BIRDS HELP THE FARMERS

An Investigation Shows That Few Are Destructive.

Washington, July 29.—Birds are, as a rule, more helpful than harmful to the farmer. This is the opinion expressed in a Department of Agriculture bulletin on the result of investigations as to the effect of California birds upon the fruit industry of that state.

The more the food habits of birds are studied, it is said, the more evident become the fact that with a normal distribution of species and a far supply of natural food, the damage to agricultural products by birds is small compared with the benefit. Few birds, says the report, are always and everywhere so destructive that their extermination can be urged on sound economic principles.

After studying the food habits of the 70 species which live among the orchards and vineyards on the Pacific coast, it was found that but four species, the linnet, the California, the stellar jay and the red breasted sapsucker, can be regarded as of doubtful utility.

W. M. R. R. Prospects.

One of the reserve sources of wealth of the Western Maryland Railroad consists in its vast undeveloped coal lands. That it is in the contemplation of the newly organized management to make these lands productive is indicated in the statement just made public concerning the contract entered into with the Bethlehem Steel Company to supply to the latter coal to the ultimate value of $60,000,000. This contract will extend through a period of twenty years, but it is estimated that the filling of it will add annually $1,200,000 to the gross earnings of the new Western Maryland link that is being built to Connellsville, Pa.

In connection with this contract the Western Maryland has arranged for the putting in of four spur tracks at Thomas, W. Va. While the contract with the Steel Company is made through the Davis Coal and Coke Company this latter concern is but the operating and sales agency for the railroad's coal properties.

This big coal contract is but one of many sources of increased revenue which the Western Maryland will come heir to with the completion of the linking up with the New York Central. A big export traffic from the Western connections of the New York Central is expected to be shunted to tidewater at Baltimore as soon as the connecting link is in operation. The enlargement of the terminal facilities at Baltimore of the prospective new system, which is now under way, is indicative of the greater through traffic which the road is anticipating.—Balto. American.

Remedies for Tree Pests.

[Kansas City Journal.]

The frequent publication of reports that this or that "pest" had seriously damaged this or that crop of fruit in this or that section of the country gives particular pertinency to the report of the consul general of the United States at Vancouver, who gives the information that the Canadian government has recently destroyed 30,000 fruit trees which were afflicted with certain diseases. In this country there is little scientific exclusion of infected trees, certainly not to the extent of the quarantine against infected livestock. Yet legislation, rigidly enforced, along this line must constitute one of the main features of whatever remedial steps are to be taken to protect the fruit growers of the United States.

In spite of the immense advance that has been made along scientific lines in the investigation of the causes and prevention and cure of the flood of agricultural and horticultural expert information which is being disseminated by the trade papers, there is still a very large field for continued investigation along these lines. Perhaps the real need, however, is for a more rigid observance and application of what has already been determined. There would seem to be little reason for fruit growers to be so nearly at the mercy of tree pests as they are.

Improved Farm Machinery.

[Nebraska State Journal.]

Reports from Kansas tell of the successful operation of a simple machine that cuts and threshes small grain at a single operation. A machine no heavier and not much more complicated than a binder cuts and threshes wheat or oats at the same rate as the binder now cuts the grain. The reports may be exaggerated, but things have been done, but only by machines so heavy and complicated that they can be used profitably only on bonanza farms.

This reminds us that the farmers may yet be emancipated from the special strain of harvest time. The greatest difficulty of the farmer lies in the way his work increases at certain periods. As water can flow through a pipe only as a farmer must adjust his operation for the year with more or less reference to the special demands of harvest hands is the result of the farmer's risking a crop as large as he can handle at planting time, trusting to special providence to furnish help for the harvest. A harvesting machine that will turn out threshed grain instead of sheaves that must be shocked, stacked and later threshed would solve the difficulty.

Killing the Goose Again.

The old family physician being away on a much needed vacation, his practice was intrusted to his son, a recent medical graduate. When the old man returned the youngster told him, among other things, that he had cured Miss Ferguson, an aged and wealthy spinster, of her chronic indigestion.

"My boy," said the old doctor, "I'm proud of you; but Miss Ferguson's indigestion is what put you through college." —Everybody's.

The way you treat the world is the way the world will treat you.

COWS OBSTRUCT MAIL

Jersey Rural Carriers Complain of Delay Caused—Decide to Stick to The Horse.

Woodbury, N. J., July 25.—The Gloucester County Rural Carriers' Association held an enthusiastic meeting at the home of George C. Walter, Clarksboro.

One of the matters discussed was that of the nuisance of people along the routes tying cows in the road to pasture. This is a great inconvenience at times to carriers who are compelled to get out of their wagon and lead the animals across the road so that the rope or chains may not cause trouble. One man said he was compelled to get out as many as a half dozen times on one trip. The treasurer said he had spoken to the township committee, but these men would do nothing unless it was declared a nuisance. The matter of buying automobiles was brought up. Two carriers from Swedesboro have machines, but they advised sticking to the horse.

Borrowing and Stealing.

[New York Times.]

Outright, unmitigated stealing, in the sense of taking money or money's worth with the intention of keeping it, is a crime the commission of which is attempted with curious infrequency by bank officials and employes. Defalcations, big and little, are not so uncommon as one could wish or as they ought to be, but not once in a hundred times, perhaps not once in a thousand times, is the original act anything except a secret borrowing, made with both the firm intention and the confident expectation of speedily returning the cash or securities taken. Now and then, to be sure, when the defaulter finds discovery close at hand and inevitable, he stuffs his pockets with bills, and in the ordinary sense of the word, steals just before he makes a run for safety, but that is a mere act of desperation, and has little or no qualitative likeness to what was done before.

This peculiarity is explained, doubtless, by the fact that, though for the higher bank employe the opportunities for simple theft are consant, the temptation to utilize them is not strong, since ultimate detection is certain and the penalties many and severe. On the other hand the opportunity for "borrowing" is equal to that for stealing, while detection is not very likely if the amount taken can be put back soon. The remedy for this evil would seem to be better accounting and examining, but elaboration in that direction has its practical limit, and in every series of guardians for guards there must always come one at the top unguarded.

Grasshoppers Delay Trains.

[From the Denver Times.]

Trains running over railroad tracks in Colorado may have to keep in continual motion in order to keep from being blocked by grasshoppers if the plague continues to grow in its intensity during the next few weeks. Reports are already coming in of trains stopping in the agricultural districts, only to find that they are unable to start again without assistance on account of the grasshoppers which have literally covered the tracks.

These statements do not mean that the grasshoppers are so thick that they are clouding the sun, as did one of the seven plagues sent upon Egypt in the day of Moses, but that they are occasionally stopping passenger trains is a well-known fact. A car on the Denver and Intermountain road was unable again to get in motion by its own power the other day because of the grasshoppers upon the tracks, and several instances of the same kind are reported by other railroads.

The principle involved in the stopping of trains by the grasshoppers is very much the same as followed by a small boy who greases the street car tracks on a grade with soap.

"What's In a Name?"

"Whats in a name?" said the telephone girl, as she idly turned the pages of a directory and looked over a few. "Why, there's lots in a name here in Baltimore. Beginning with the A's for instance. Here is Rev. B. A. Abbott, and everyone knows that an Abbot is a minister. A. Allen Aiken is a dentist—and who has more to do with achin'? Joseph D. Barnes runs a livery stable. Louis Berman runs a saloon and William C. Black is an undertaker. George W. Blizzard manuafactures ice cram, but I do not find that any of the Dills make pickles. George Knell is a funeral director and William J. Lake heads a company that sells water. William H. Manger has a stall in the market, and John Plate runs a restaurant.

"Oh, I could go right on through to Z. and give you plenty in the telephone directory alone, but I haven't got time; anyhow it isn't really worth while—and then again, this line's busy. Goodby."—Balto. American.

Unimportant News.

[From the Ohio State Journal.]

A dispatch from Cleveland informs us that Mr. Rockefeller has the toothache, and he has called in the dentist. Now we do not suppose that Rockefeller's tooth aches any harder or causes any more world-wide distress than ours does when it aches, or the teeth of any of our dear readers, but because John D. has slathers of money, his toothache is very important; and the news of it must measure up to the proportions of a great event.

What a blessing it would be to the world, if there could be a telegraphic instrument invented that would carry a benefit! The trash that gets into the newspapers is terrible, such as some man lunched, or some heiress getting married, or some rich man gone to Europe. By this we mean no disrespect to Mr. Rockefeller's toothache, but if we were in his place, we would get it pulled, or anoint it with creosote or clove oil—something to stop these frivolous dispatches and give us a better chance for something real and sensible.

Having Our Way.

[Charleston News and Courier.]

In fulfilling our mission in life there is always a happy medium to be found, and much of our success is due to whether we are able to distinguish it or not. We must rely upon our own initiative in working out the problems submitted for our solution, and just to the extent of how much originality of effort we contribute to those solutions depends the individuality of our result. It seems as though nearly any one can make a success under certain given conditions, but it is vouchsafed to comparatively few who, working in adverse circumstances, are able to wring from Fate such a success as will emblazon itself forever upon the mighty shield of endeavor. Yet, it is chiefly by choosing his own methods and by following his own way of doing things that a man impresses his individuality upon others and succeeds in accomplishing anything out of the ordinary. The advice of experience is wholesome, but it is not always easily assimilated, for while we may profess to be forearmed by the mistakes of others, yet it is almost as certain as day that when the actual test comes we are tempted to "see for ourselves," and perhaps learn for ourselves the lesson of sad individual experience. What others have accomplished in the past is of benefit chiefly as an inspiration seldom as an infallible guide, for conditions are necessarily bound to differ with the passing of time, and often that which was at one time comparatively easy of accomplishment by certain methods, requires different treatment at a later period

Southern Corn Production.

[Birmingham Age-Herald.]

A remarkable showing, and one which is prophetic of great things for the South, is made by Martin V. Calvin, director of the Georgia Experiment Station, in a communication to the Atlanta Constitution, wherein he compares the corn production of the leading cotton-producing states to the production of grain in several Eastern and Western States.

These figures show that North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma produced 417,577,000 bushels of corn, while the gross product in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas and Colorado was 355,790,000. Thus for 1909 the cotton states have to their credit 61,790,000 more bushels of corn than the nine Eastern and Western states given this list. The latter does not, of course, contain all of the corn producing states of those sections, but nevertheless, these figures are eloquent of the determination of the farmers of the South to cease to depend entirely upon cotton, and they forecast increasing prosperity.

How to Avoid Colds.

[From the Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Violent extremes of temperature—rapid change from one extreme to the other, are hardly advisable, but the old wives' tale that a draft is always dangerous and that "night air" is to be avoided is an exploded fallacy among persons who have not neglected a valuable part of the education that is obtainable from keeping posted upon the advancement of medical science.

The cautious individual—still surviving in considerable numbers—who has theories as to how far the window may safely be raised in the bedchamber in summer or winter is an advocate of a doctrine as sensible as would be the closing of one nostril to prevent the entrance of too much cold air into the

"Not long ago," said Mr. F. F. Pace, of San Diego, Cal., at the Rennert, "I attended a fat cattle show held at Palermo, in the Argentine Republic. It was a magnificent exhibition and it proved conclusively to my mind that Argentina was at no distant day bound to eclipse every other part of the world in the breeding of fine cows and steers. A great many of the cattle exhibited were sold at auction, and I thought the prices were quite as good as could have been obtained in the United States.

"A shorthorn bull, a superb animal which had taken the first prize, was sold for $4,440. A herd of 202 shorthorn brought their owners an average of $390 per head. The Herefords and Polled Angus specimens were the best I ever saw. Five Polled Angus, the property of Don Cassiniro Gomez, a noted cattle baron, brought $8,850, and the grand average for 276 animals was $560 each. At the same time and place I saw an auction of high-grade sheep that was most interesting. Ten Oxfordshire rams brought $635, and an average of 60 black-faced sheep came to $45 per head."—Balto. American.

The Baseball Fan.

[From Lippincott's Magazine.]

There are three subjects which are not reducible to reason—politics, religion and baseball—and the greatest of these is baseball.

Occasionally a baseball fan (which, of course, is the vernacular for fanatic and connotes an admission of the charge herein) will venture to assert that his doctor has prescribed outdoor amusement, but even he would probably have engaged a new doctor if the old one had not so prescribed. As for 99 44-100 per cent, of baseball fans, they are perfectly brazen. They offer no excuses and will submit to no cross-questioning.

They take their baseball as they do their patriotism, with a hip, hip. Their motto is: "The home team, right or wrong, but the home team."

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