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A CURIOUS WILL.

It Forces a Happy Family Under Peculiar Conditions.

An extraordinary will has been left by an elderly unmarried lady who died in Vienna. Her property, amounting to about \$50,000, is appointed to be divided between her three nephews, now aged twenty-four, twenty-seven and twenty-nine, and her three nieces, aged nineteen, twenty-one and twenty-two, in equal parts on the following conditions:

The six nephews and nieces must all live in the house formerly inhabited by their aunt, with the executor, a lawyer, whose business it will be to see that the conditions of the will are strictly observed. None of the nephews is to marry before reaching his fortieth year or the nieces before their thirtieth, under the penalty that the share of the one so marrying will be divided among the others.

Further, the six legatees are admonished never to quarrel among themselves. If one should do so persistently the executor is empowered to turn him or her out of the house and divide the share as in the case of marriage.

The executor is himself forbidden to marry or to reside elsewhere than in the house with the legatees as long as he holds his office, to which a handsome remuneration is attached.

The old maid is said to have made this peculiar will because her nephews and nieces continually worried her during her life by asking her to give them money to enable them to marry, requests she always refused.—London Express.

OLD MAN HARE.

The Actor's Meeting With Gladstone Outside the Theater.

John Hare, the eminent English actor-manager, said that the most delightful compliment he ever received was from Mr. Gladstone. It was a double ended compliment. Whichever way you took it it was satisfactory.

Mr. Hare earned fame playing old men's parts, his character as Mr. Goldby in "A Pair of Spectacles" being a good example. Added to this was a horror of having his picture taken.

Mr. Gladstone had never seen a picture of the actor, but he knew him well behind the scenes as well as before the footlights. The premier's favorite play was "A Pair of Spectacles," and he always went behind the scenes to chat awhile with the actor. The really old man and the made up old man would sit there and talk in the most delightful way for an hour after the show.

One day the Earl of Rosebery had Mr. Gladstone to dinner, and he also invited his friend John Hare. The actor came in smooth shaven, looking about thirty-five. He was presented to Mr. Gladstone, and the prime minister shook his hand most cordially and said:

"My dear sir, I am very, very glad to meet you. I know your father very, very well. Splendid actor! Fine old man!"

It took the whole evening for the earl and Mr. Hare to convince him that this son was really the father.

Reason and Instinct.

A certain north country miner was particularly proud of a clever little dog he possessed. At times he was apt to claim a little too much for his pet, and one morning a neighbor was endeavoring to point out the difference between instinct and reason when an amusing interruption occurred. A seedy looking tramp turned the corner, and the dog, without so much as a word from his master, sprang into the road and offered battle.

"There you are," laughed the miner as the dog snarped and snarled around the heels of the tramp. "E don't like the looks of the chap. That's instinct." Suddenly the tramp turned and kicked the dog into an adjacent field.

"There you are," ejaculated the miner's friend grimly. "The chap don't like the looks of the dog. An' that's reason."—London Tit-Bits.

Two Strange Coincidences.

A structure known as Stoodley Pike, which stands ninety yards high and is situated near Hebden bridge, England, has a remarkable history. It was built in 1814 to commemorate the peace of Ghent. Singular to relate, however, it fell on the very day that the Russian ambassador left England prior to the Crimean war. Rebuilt by public subscription, it withstood storm and rain for half a century, but on the same day that the British government issued its ultimatum to the Boers it was struck by lightning and badly damaged. These unique coincidences have strangely perplexed local people.—Strand Magazine.

Pandemonium.

"They are going to lock Jones up for the good of the community."
"What's he done?"
"He's talking of setting Browning's 'The Dragoon' to Strauss' music."—Cleveland Leader.

Some men can't even find fault with out acting as though they had discovered something to be proud of.

A RARE COIN.

It is Called a "Misstrike" and is Very Seldom Seen.

"See this penny I got today at the postoffice," said the cashier. "There aren't five other pennies like it in the United States."

He handed out a cent piece with the die impression half off the face of the coin and with a big half moon of blank metal showing along one side.

"They call it a misstrike," he continued. "Perhaps once in 10,000,000 times the two little notched fingers on the minting machines that grip the blank disk and draw it forward to the die fall to spring away. In this case the left hand finger stuck and pushed the coin halfway over the die. That is how the impression is only half on the disk."

"You can see the raised edge on the blank portion of the metal," the cashier went on as he took up his pen. "It isn't everybody knows that each coin goes under the dies twice. The first time it is struck with a blank, dome shaped set of dies to put an edge on the disk. Then it gets the regular die with the familiar head on it."

"What's it worth? Oh, I'll say probably \$25 or so. I see it's been in circulation for nine years. It's a wonder some coin collector hasn't nabbed it. I'm going to keep it as a rarity."—New York Times.

SENSE OF HEARING.

Sound Waves and the Way They Act Upon the Ears.

The detection of the direction of a sound by the sense of hearing is, like the rapid focusing of the eye on objects at different distances, one of those instinctive operations which are continually done without any conscious method.

Sound waves traverse the air as ripples stir the water, and the ear by experience acquires some slight power of detecting the direction in one case, as the eye does with far greater accuracy in the other. Usually we unconsciously receive assistance from other senses as well. Often we fail to locate at once some hidden source of sound, such as a singing bird, and then our instinctive ingenuity displays itself. The intensity of sound is, of course, by no means so great behind a screen as in front of it, and every one carries with him the screen of his own head, which may prevent a particular sound from being heard so well by one ear as by the other. If, then, the head is turned until this inequality disappears and both ears hear equally well we know that we must be directly facing or turned from the source of sound, and our previous rough idea of its whereabouts generally prompts us to face it.

Wind and Temper.

There is a closer connection between wind and temper than at first sight appears. A coldish wind has a bracing effect and, on the whole, is beneficial. In countries where hot winds occur periodically, on the other hand, these are regarded as a nuisance, if not a curse. Every one almost gets cross, weary and done up and has a headache daily. In Egypt the season when crimes are commonest is when the hot khamsen blows. Nearly always during a severe sirocco the Arabs in Algeria were restless, if they did not attempt an actual rising. The solano, which now and then rushes across the Mediterranean in fiery blasts from Africa, upsets every one in Spain and is the worst wind in that country. And even in the Pearl of the Antilles the fierce hot wind is such a pest that it is recorded of a family living in Havana that they made it a rule in the household to preserve absolute silence until the wind disappeared. It was the only plan they could think of to avoid family quarrels.

Profane History.

"Pop!"
"Well, what is it now? If it's foolish question No. 9,697 I'll spank you and put you to bed."
"No, pop; I just want to know what is profane history."
"Profane history, eh? Well—it's just a term to distinguish it from sacred history."
"But why is it called profane, pop?"
"How the—that is, how do I know! I suppose it—say, you know when little George Washington cut down his father's pet cherry tree?"
"Yes, pop."
"Well, what little George's father said to little George is profane history. I should think you could get your lessons without bothering me with your fool questions."—New York Times.

Encouraging.

A Philadelphia clergyman tells of an incident in connection with his first visit to a town in Pennsylvania, where he expected to be called as pastor.

While tramping along a dusty road he was so fortunate as to encounter a man in a wagon who gave him a lift. During the conversation that ensued between the two the divine chanced to ask:

"Do the folks hereabout enjoy religion?"
"I don't know exactly," replied his companion, "but I s'pose that them that has it enjoys it."

His Angel.

Miss Rogers—How did you imagine anything so beautiful as the angel in your picture? Artist—Got an engaged man to describe his fiancée to me.—Brooklyn Life.

Avarice is to the intellect and heart what sensuality is to the morals.—Jameson.

CAMERON.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hazlett is reported very sick.

Miss Sadie Comley, who was taken suddenly ill Sunday evening, is now under the care of Dr. Corbett.

Mrs. John Schwab has also been on the sick list for the past few days.

Jacob E. Lester, the popular Sec'y of the "Owl's Club," has secured employment as teamster for Jobber Kelley.

Roscoe Evans took in the sights at Emporium and other places of interest. The ice is moving out of the creek at a rapid rate and considerable damage is being done along the P. & E. tracks, caused by slides.

Thomas Garvin entertained royally a party of young friends, Friday evening, at the Hall, where Mr. Roscoe Evans sang "Don't Take Me Home," to the accompaniment of the piano by Edward Schwab.

The Calder Brick Co., has just received orders for 42 cars of its famous paving brick, and it is reported will start to moving the shipment at once.

Harry Morse has been appointed engineer on the Short Line.

Messrs. Garvin and Harvey made a business trip to Sterling Run Monday.

Mrs. Sullivan and daughter visited friends in Emporium Monday.

Dan McFadden has a position with the Cameron Coal Co.

Mrs. J. McFadden and Mrs. J. E. Lester were Sterling Run visitors Saturday, shopping.

Relief Operator Lupro made two trips to Cameron the past week, relieving Operator Krape and Evans.

Geo. L. Page made a trip to Renovo Sunday.

Jocko.

SINNAMAHONING.

The Powder Company had a have in of the bank back of the mixing house on Monday, which moved the house about 50 feet.

Jeff Askey, of Hicks Run, is in town this week, visiting with his best girl.

Bert Perry, of Keating, was a caller on Tuesday.

Fred Bshore starts for West Virginia on Wednesday.

John Schwab, of First Fork, was a caller on Tuesday.

Geo. P. Shafer is still on the lookout for a building for a theaterium.

The public hall is a sure thing, as most of the money to build the same has been subscribed.

Mrs. Jno Jordan, of Huntley, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. George Batchelder, this week.

G. H. Wykoff is home from Laurel Run, getting ready to move.

Mrs. P. S. Mead attended the Verbeck sale at Driftwood, last week.

George Darrin, who has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks, is able to be around.

The measles patients are all getting along nicely. Some have been very sick.

N. Silin and family visited Sterling Run, while the Board of Health were fumigating their dwelling.

John Walkey started out on Monday as traveling salesman for the Silin wholesale dry goods firm.

Fred Hanscomb, Jim Russell, Elmer Preth, Williard Perry, Boyd Lucas and Howard Horn started for West Virginia on Tuesday.

The thaw has taken the snow pretty fast and it will be so that in a few days the Cameron Powder Company, can put on a full crew of men.

J. Henry Logue came over from "Hunter's Rest," on Tuesday and had his usual celebration. J. Henry and Jim Donley are partners, trapping in Cooks Run.

Camp No. 122, P. O. of A., held a pleasant social in the hall after lodge on Tuesday evening. All present had a fine time. This enterprising order is getting ready for another class initiation, in the near future.

Prof. Walkey took a sleigh ride Sunday, to Berge Run, with his best girl.

Jimmie Mead went to Cross Fork last week to see his best girl, but he was too late, she had married another fellow.

The first sucker was caught on Tuesday by Howard Colwell.

Fish worms are in big demand now as sucker season is on.

The fur bearers are getting scarce in this locality. C. E. Logue reports three shunks; Fred Calwell, one coon; Fred Williams one wood chuck; Jim. Ratchelder one mink and two blue jays, Henry Logue one meadow mole; Seth Nelson one crow and Dan Clontz one chipmunk.

The Sinnamahoning Rod and Gun Club are making preparations to organize and form a new code of laws and co-operate with the State Game Commissioners with the hope to better our game laws and to protect our birds.

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His Good Work.

The director of a prison received a order after many years' service. He had all the prisoners called together and made the following speech to them:

"As you see, I have been decorated, by royal grace, with an order. But I willingly acknowledge that this has been attained not alone by my own merits, but by the co-operation of all of us. I can also declare, with pleasure, that since I have occupied this office the number of prisoners has increased from 400 to 700—a fact of which both you and I may be justly proud."—London Tit-Bits.

Curious Remedies.

In some parts of England one of the best cures for a swollen neck is to draw a snake nine times across the throat of the suffering one, after which the snake is killed and its skin sewed in a silken bag and tightly sewed around the neck. Another way, almost as good, is to put the live snake in a bottle, which is tightly corked and buried near the roots of a rose-bush, and as the helpless snake decays the swelling in the neck of the patient will disappear.

Free Handed.

Club waiter (fishing)—I dreamed last night, sir, that you gave me a sovereign. Stingy Member—Indeed, James! That's a little high for a tip, but—er—you may keep it.—London Telegraph.

Not Exactly a Compliment.

Hewitt—Ignorance is bliss. Jewett—You'd better get your life insured. Hewitt—What for? Jewett—You're liable to die of joy.—New York Times.

Generous.

Stranger—Did you ever reveal your fishing hole to a friend? Angler—Once I did to a friend on his death-bed.—Brooklyn Life.

The man who is too proud to ask for favors doesn't get many.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Those who are greedy of praise prove that they are poor in merit.—Plutarch.

In any case of stomach trouble, due to indigestion or dyspepsia you may feel sure that Kodol will give you relief promptly. This is what Kodol is for. It digests the food that you eat and does it completely. It is sold by all druggists.

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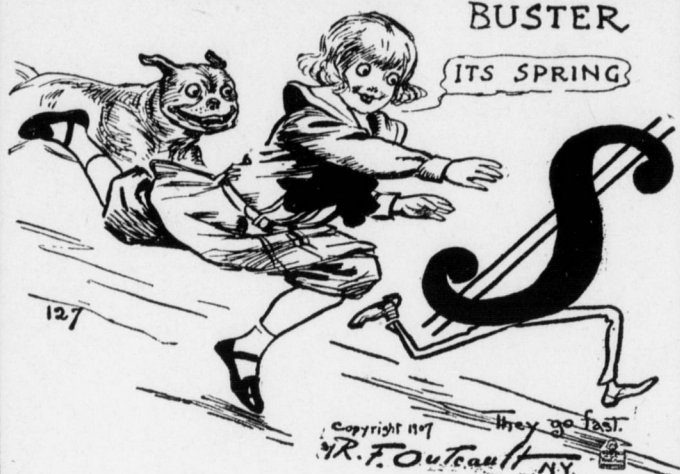
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