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THE Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting: If Joseph Patterson makes you secure of prosecuting his claim, then we command you that you summon, by good and lawful summoners, Edward Rudge and Margaret, his wife, (formerly Margaret McCrea,) in right of the said Margaret, and Augustus L. McCrea, Catharine McCrea, Penelope McCrea, Jane P. McCrea, and Edward S. McCrea, children and heirs of James McCrea, deceased, late of your county, so that they be and appear before our judges at Pittsburgh, at our District Court, there to be held the Fourth Monday of January next to show wherefore whereas the said Joseph Patterson and Edward Rudge and Margaret, his wife, (formerly Margaret McCrea,) in right of the said Margaret Rudge and Augustus L. McCrea, Catharine McCrea, Penelope McCrea, Jane P. McCrea and Edward S. McCrea, children and heirs of James McCrea, dec'd, together and undivided do hold all the following described part of two lots of ground situate in the city of Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, and described in the general plan of said city, numbers 39 and 40 respectively, to wit: Beginning at a point on the east corner of St. Clair and Penn streets; thence running northwardly along the east side of St. Clair street 54 feet to a point 94 feet distant from the south east corner of St. Clair and Penn streets; thence eastwardly along the south side of said alley parallel with Penn street about 73 feet including a four foot alley; thence southwardly about 45 feet to a point 24 feet distant from St. Clair street 68 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Penn street 73 feet, including all of said four feet wide alley, to the place of beginning, on St. Clair street, with the appurtenances; Margaret McCrea,) in right of the said Margaret Rudge and Augustus L. McCrea, Catharine McCrea, Penelope McCrea, Jane P. McCrea and Edward S. McCrea, children and heirs of James McCrea, dec'd, partition thereof between them to be made (according to the laws and the customs of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided,) do deny, and the same to be done do not permit, very unjustly and against the same laws and customs (as its is said,) &c.
And have you then and there the names of those summoners and this writ.
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And now to wit: December 13th, A. D. 1856, on motion of H. B. Wilkins, council for the plaintiff, it appearing to the Court that certain of the defendants in this action are not residents within the county of Allegheny, the Court do order and direct that the writ of summons issued therein, be published according to the act of Assembly in such cases provided, in the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Pittsburgh, and county of Allegheny, once a week for six weeks previous to the return day thereof. BY THE COURT,
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How many sickly ones
Wish they were healthy
How many beggarmen
Wish they were wealthy;
How many ugly ones
Wish they were pretty;
How many stupid ones
Wish they were witty;
How many bachelors
Wish they were married;
How many benedicts
Wish they had tarried;
Single or double,
Life's full of trouble
Riches are stubble,
Pleasure's a bubble.

"I'm very ill," said Skinflint, once essaying
To get a doctor's counsel without paying.
"I see it," quoth the wily old physician,
"Your's in a most deplorable condition."
"But tell me," cried the miser, "for God's sake,
Tell me, dear doctor, what I ought to take."
"Take!—as to that—why—take at any price,"
Replied the leech, "take medical advice."
[Boston Post.

A Norther in Texas.

The day before we left San Antonio was cold and foggy. The following morning was warm but still foggy, making our ride, with a light wind behind us, exceedingly oppressive. We threw off our coats, and soon stripped off vest and cravat; but this, we found, was not enough, and we were obliged to stop to take off our flannel. Our horses were reeking with sweat. At two o'clock the thermometer, in a cool, shady spot, stood at 70°, and the sky was nearly clear. We were very tired and thirsty, and one of us suggested that this was the very country and the very weather for mirage. It was not long after we saw the edge of the horizon rising in the flickering heat, and groups of trees standing free in the air, as an island or a point stretches off into the sky of a hot day on the sea coast. Then the trees connected themselves with the land below upon each side, and we saw a beautiful lake, the water rippling in the sunlight. It grew wider and longer, and shortly was like the open sea, with a rich and shady shore, extending up, at intervals, like bays and rivers, into the land. Soon the lakes were common here and there about us, calm of surface, trees with heavy foliage bending over their banks to rest in the water. Had we not been prepared, by a knowledge of the country, we should have been strongly tempted to ride to wards some of them for a drink of cool water.

Later in the day the air became clearer, and a pleasant breeze played upon our backs. The mirage gradually disappeared, and we lost it in descending a swell of the prairie. It was near sunset, with a dull cloud-bank in the north. We were still suffering with the heat, when one of us said—

"See this before us; what is it, fog again or smoke?"

"A prairie fire, I think," said the other.

"Probably it is; but what is this on the hill close by, this is fog, surely? It must be a norther, listen to that roar! We must be getting our clothes on or we shall be chilled through."

First, a chilly whiff, then a puff, the grass bends flat, and, bang, it is upon us—a blast that would have taken a top-gallant sail smack out of the bolt ropes, and cold as if blowing across a sea of ice. We galloped to the nearest ravine, and burried on all the clothing we could muster. Fortunately, though our baggage was left behind, we had taken a supply, having strapped blankets, Guernsey shirts, and Ganada leggins, behind our saddles.

At nine o'clock the thermometer stood as thirty-three degrees, and at seven next morning at twenty-one degrees. A thermometer hanging in Neu-Braunfels showed a fall of sixty degrees in seven hours.

These northers upon the open prairies are exceedingly trying. The fierce wind, that accompanies such a sudden change gives them triple effect, especially as they often interrupt warm, relaxing weather. Teamsters, herdsmen and travelers, caught out far from habitations, not unfrequently perish, and very great suffering is caused to animals. Cattle instinctively make for the nearest shelter of trees; but on the open prairies of the coast, they fall by thousands before a freezing rain, which is sometimes added.

The northers continue from one to three days, growing milder at the close, and occur once or twice a week during the winter months. But a tight house and a blazing fire make one quite independent of them, and such we found in the German Inn.—*Olmsted's Texas Journey.*

The Washington correspondent of the Charleston *Mercury* thus speculates:

The power of a President and Cabinet amount to nothing in this country. Ours has come to be a Government of consolidated public opinion.—President Pierce is an illustration of the utter inability of any one man to establish any policy in this country against the will of the people as a mass. He has brought all the power of his Administration to bear in a strictly constitutional direction against the Anti-Slavery element. What are the results? On the one side, we have the President's earnest and patriotic remonstrances, his vetoes, his messages, his patronage, his official and private influence; everything, in fact, he could command within himself.

On the other hand, we see the public will, developing itself throughout the country, in spite of all those restraints. The President's Cabinet is divided in its policy. The President's own appointments in the North turn against him. He fails to receive the vote of his own party in convention. His messages and appeals to his countrymen only add fuel to the flame. His vetoes are set aside in the Senate and the House. He goes out of power broken in health, broken in heart, broken in private fortune. Why? Simply because he attempted to stem the tide of anti-slavery. It was too strong for him, too strong for the Democratic party, and too strong for the Constitution. Mr. Buchanan is a prudent man. He has felt very recently the danger of the enemy he must expect to encounter. In the appointment of the Cabinet, and in the line of his general policy, he may seek to flank the opposition. One thing is evident here in Washington, this anti-slavery element, reflected through the Black Republican organization, has already effected the construction of the new Cabinet.

Yankee Schoolmasters.—Senator Douglas is said to have written a letter from Washington to a Democratic newspaper in Chicago, in which he used the following language:

"You are to be 'Yankeeed'—in other words abolitionized by means of abolition school teachers and abolition preachers. And they will do it too, unless, in vulgar parlance, you 'take the bull by the horns.' I hope that we shall be as active and untiring in the defence of Democratic principles, as they have been in propagating error. The resolution should be taken not to support an enemy in your midst to propagate among your children the black and hateful doctrines of abolitionism. The remedy is in your own hands, and the advice, I believe, is salutary."

The allusion here made is to the benevolent enterprise conducted with so much success by Gov. Slade to furnish competent school teachers to the destitute sections of the West. Mr. Douglas was himself formerly a Yankee pedagogue, and the Chicago Democrat thus refreshes his memory on the subject:

"This comes with ill grace from one who, but a few years ago came to Illinois a young Vermonter, and applied to the Rev. Mr. Beecher, of Jacksonville, in this State, to assist him in getting a school to teach. How great our Stephen has grown!"

Brooks.—The well-known Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, who is an active member of the locofoco party, thus alludes to the death of Brooks:

This sudden demise is a very melancholy occurrence. It is greatly to be regretted he had no opportunity to approach Senator Sumner in a way that might have tended to promote an agreeable exchange of generous sentiment. It was manifestly plain to one ever observant of personal demeanor, that after the first three or four days of the present session of Congress, a decided change was to be noticed in the aspect of Mr. Brooks. He imagined at first, he would bravely hold up under his peculiar position—it was too much for his better nature. He *felt* his position acutely, and he became seriously thoughtful in his seat in the House of Representatives. Had Mr. Sumner been in Washington, Mr. B. would probably have approached him in such a way as would have obliterated the untoward occurrence which happened in the Senate Chamber in the past year.

An old contractor in Brooklyn engaged to fill certain lots in the eighth ward not long ago, which were covered with water to the depth of several feet. He waited till the water was frozen, and then filled up with earth and received his pay from the city before the trick was discovered.

The Culture of the Chinese Sugar Cane.—We have had the pleasure of distributing among our friends throughout the county, within the last ten days, enough of this sugar cane seed to plant perhaps two acres of ground. We believe if not the first we were among the first papers in the county to call attention to the subject of this culture, and we feel some pride in having been instrumental in placing in the hands of intelligent farmers the means whereby they may fully and fairly test the capabilities of our soil and climate as regards the crop which these seeds are to produce. We have now a favor to ask of our friends, who have obtained these seeds, and that is, that in due time they will inform us in detail as to their success, that by comparing notes all may be benefitted and in time a system come to be adopted as regards the modes of culture and of obtaining from the cane the saccharine juice.

To those who may not have examined any reports relating to the time and manner of planting and the best modes of cultivating the sugar cane we commend the following observations of Mr. D. J. Browne, of the Patent Office, who gives them as the result of actual experience in respect to this plant. The extract subjoined is from an official report upon the subject at the meeting of the National Agricultural Society at Washington. We give only some extracts:

Mr. Browne had had three years' experience in the culture of this plant. He first saw it grow in France in 1854, and had experimented with it in the District of Columbia the two succeeding seasons. It was cultivated in various localities, differing in the character of the soil, its exposure to the sun, its moisture, dryness, degrees of fertility, &c. The seed was planted at different distances apart, and at several periods. He found that it succeeded best when sown in rows or drills, three feet apart, with the plants a foot asunder along the drills, or in hills with a corresponding number of stalks to each. The time of planting varied from the first of May to the twentieth of June. That sown early in May did not germinate before two or three weeks, but matured its seeds somewhat earlier than that planted late; that sown on the twentieth of June matured some of its seeds nearly as soon as that planted on the 10th of the same month. The seed ripened between the 10th of September and the 15th of October, but unequally in the same fields.

The amount of seeds produced to the acre in the District of Columbia varied from 50 to 60 bushels, yielding in many cases a gill to a stalk. The weight of green matured plants to the acre, he estimated to be from 14,000 to 33,000 pounds. He was informed that in one instance in Kentucky, nine tons of fodder were raised to an acre, as weighed after three months drying.—As a fodder plant he thought its geographical range would correspond to that of Indian corn, as it had been grown as far north as St. Paul, in Minnesota, and fully ripened its seeds in Massachusetts and Illinois. It grew with the greatest luxuriance in a moist, loamy soil, well manured, with an aspect but partially exposed to the morning and evening sun, having attained a height of seventeen feet, with stalks an inch and a half in diameter. On dry indifferent soils, unmanured, and fully exposed to the sun during the day, the plants did not attain more than half of these dimensions. He remarked that both syrup and sugar had been manufactured from the juice in this country, as well as in France. The sugar which he had seen was both in a crystallizable and uncrystallizable state, the latter technically known as "grape sugar." Syrup of a superior quality had been presented to him from New Hampshire, equally as good as that extracted from the perennial cane. By adopting the usual process in this country of making sugar from the maple, by boiling down the juice in a single kettle, one would rarely succeed in making a good article from the West Indian cane. In Cuba and elsewhere it was a common practice, in manufacturing 'muscovado' first to cut the canes near the ground, deprive them of their tops and leaves, convey them immediately to the mill, crush out the juice by means of three cast-iron or wooden rollers, and cause it to flow to a series of boilers of peculiar construction, to which are applied various degrees of heat. In the first boiler the juice is raised to a temperature somewhat above blood heat, and a small quantity of lime-water is added to neutralize the acidity. It is then transferred successively into the other boilers, undergoing different degrees of ebullition, tempering, and other manipulations, which can only be learned by practice, until it reaches the point of crystalization. From the last boiler it is poured into a receptacle in which, by gradually cooling, it undergoes the process of granulation. It is next scooped out and poured into unglazed earthen pots, with small apertures in their bottoms, and conveyed to the "dripping-floor," where the molasses, or uncrystallizable portion, falls into a gutter below and runs into a receiver, preparatory to putting it up in casks. As soon as the dripping is completed, which lasts several days, and the sugar becomes moderately dry, the pots are carried to large wooden platforms, the sugar emptied out, pulverized by beating, and then packed into boxes or casks for shipment or use. He thought that if this or some similar process were applied to the juice of the Chinese cane in the United States, we might succeed in making from it a crystallized sugar; but, as about one-third part is uncrystallizable, it might be questioned whether the attempt to separate it would be economical. It was stated that, by means of optical instruments, we may clearly distinguish the preponderance of crystallizable sugar of this plant, as well as that of Indian corn, and that there appears to be some relation between their maturity and the facility with which crystals can be obtained. He was of the opinion that this cane contained the greatest amount of saccharine matter *when the seeds were in their milky stage*, and that the richness of the juice mainly depended upon a hot sun, a continued summer heat, and a warm, moderately rich soil, but not upon the latitude in which it is cultivated, as had been inferred. From three-fourths to seven-eighths of the stalk consist of juice, which varies in richness according to the size, vigor, and healthiness of the plant. That taken from a cane seventeen feet in height and one inch and a half in diameter, grown in the District of Columbia, on the moist loamy land referred to above, yielded only 14 per cent. of dry saccharine matter, while that from a stalk about nine feet in height, an inch in diameter, cultivated on light land in Massachusetts, gave 28 per cent. Furthermore, it was asserted that alcohol of a superior quality and agreeable taste, resembling noyau, had been manufactured from it—a bread-saving crop being thus supplied—and that, if redistilled with grape seeds, it would produce an excellent brandy. But a difficulty had been apprehended, both in the manufacture of sugar and alcohol, from the fermentation of the juice in warm weather, owing to the short time left for the manufacture. This, however, he thought might be obviated, in a northern climate, by planting the seed sufficiently late to allow its maturity to occur during the time of the light autumnal frosts. He had observed that the juice did not ferment where the mean temperature of the day was 45° or 50° F.; but at a greater heat it soon partook of the nature of cider, and would doubtless eventually make an excellent vinegar, 1,500 gallons of which, he thought, might be produced to the acre.

In respect to its nutritive properties he cited instances of cows which had been fed upon this cane exclusively, giving a diminished quantity of milk, but of increased richness of quality.—When deprived of their pellicles or covering the seed had been used in France in the manufacture of chocolate; the pellicles themselves being employed for dyeing silk, imparting shades varying from a pale violet to a rose-carmine.

As to the fact of this plant exhausting the soil, Mr. Browne thought there was no doubt.—Judging from its analogy to the perennial cane, he believed that at least half of its ash consists of phosphates, and more than one-fourth of silica. He did not think it advisible to apply to this crop much, if any, stable or other ammoniacal manures, as it would flourish on an indifferent soil, by the addition of a moderate quantity of bonedust, phosphatic guano, wood ashes, or poudrette. If thus cultivated, and the crop fed out to the animals on the farm, and their manure returned to the fields on which the plant grew, it could not fail to be a direct and economical mode of restoring fertility to exhausted lands.

In conclusion, on being asked for his candid opinion as to the adaptation of this species of cane to the wants and economy of the United States, Mr. Browne averred that, as a forage crop and a restorer of exhausted lands, more especially those of the Atlantic and Gulf States, wherever the corn plant would thrive, it cannot be surpassed by any other product. It was also his belief that it would produce sufficient syrup, and perhaps sugar, achohol, and vinegar, to supply the demands of the whole country, in all situations where the plant would develop its seeds to a milky stage. He would not, however, advise the farmers to be too sanguine in adopting his views, and thereby run into undue speculations by excessive cultivation, nor in making unwarrantable expenditures for the purchase of machinery and seed. He had no hesitation in predicting that its adoption would be general, and that at no distant day it would be ranked among our staple crops.

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