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### MISSION TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. Chamberlain Received an Ovation on the Eve of His Departure.

London, Nov. 18.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain received a great ovation at Birmingham, where a fare well banquet on the occasion of his departure for South Africa was held in his honor. Members of all parties joined in the demonstration, as the affair was of a non-political character. Mr. Chamberlain was accompanied by his wife and his son.

Responding to a tremendously enthusiastic welcome the colonial secretary paid an affectionate tribute to his American wife, who, he declared, "had sustained him by her courage, and cheered him by her sympathy. He had found in her his best and truest counselor."

Referring to his approaching trip he said it was not a matter of business and not a mere parade. He could not expect that all the bitterness in South Africa would die out, but he could say this for the government that they would relieve all suffering.

He was bound on a new venture, and there was a possibility of failure. The government's desire was to make South Africa one united nation, united in heart as well as in name. Greater differences, he said, had been healed and he mentioned Canada as an instance in this connection.

High Commissioner Milner retained the confidence of the government. Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped to see the representatives of every political section in South Africa. He could then learn more in three days than in a month's study of dispatches in the blue books. He believed that he would be met half way and that he would gain the friendship of the king's new Boer subjects. He took a very optimistic view regarding the future of South Africa.

On the conclusion of Mr. Chamberlain's speech a torchlight procession and a fire works display were held. The streets were packed with thousands of people, who at one point broke through the barrier erected to keep the crowd back. This incident created some excitement and resulted in slight injuries to a few persons.

### MRS. R. B. MOLINEUX.

Said to Have Gone to Sioux Falls to Live—Talk of Divorce.

New York, Nov. 18.—The dispatch from Sioux Falls announcing Mrs. Roland B. Molineux's arrival there to take up her residence was shown to General Molineux and he was asked if his daughter-in-law intended to get a divorce. "I have nothing to say," said the general.

Roland B. Molineux's counsel, G. M. Battle, said he knew nothing about Mrs. Molineux's reason for going to Sioux Falls. Former Governor Black is in Troy, N. Y.

Mrs. Molineux's absence from court during her husband's last trial revived rumors of family differences, but she went to the Molineux residence in Brooklyn a few hours after her husband's acquittal and remained there until the next morning, when she went

to the hotel in New York where she had been staying. She was there an hour or two and then she disappeared. She was not seen in public with her husband last week.

W. M. K. Olcott of Molineux counsel said the news from Sioux Falls was a surprise to him because the differences between Mrs. Roland Molineux and her mother-in-law had been settled and the family relations so far as he knew were amicable.

General Molineux paid his daughter-in-law's expenses while his son was in prison and last week the general made a public statement about her in which he said: "She is as good and pure a woman as breathes." He said he had traced the stories concerning her and found they were false.

### ERUPTION OF STROMBOLI.

Terrific Explosion and Great Flow of Lava—Great Numbers of Dead Fish.

Rome, Nov. 18.—A fresh eruption of the volcano Stromboli occurred Sunday evening, accompanied by a terrific explosion and a great flow of lava. It formed a magnificent spectacle which was visible from all the northern part of Sicily, the flames rising from the volcano illuminating the surrounding sea.

The situation of the few inhabitants of the island of Stromboli is precarious. They are especially frightened by the washing ashore of great quantities of dead fish which have apparently been killed by a submarine disturbance.

A number of yachts from Naples and other places have visited the waters surrounding the island to allow those on board to view the eruption.

### Landlords Accept Conference.

London, Nov. 18.—A poll of the Irish landlords which was undertaken by a committee of gentlemen interested in the Irish question on the proposal to call a conference of landlords and tenants with a view to the sale of the land to the latter, has resulted in a vote of 1,128 to 578 in favor of holding the conference, for which arrangements will be immediately proceeded with. A circular announcing the result of the poll has been sent to 4,000 Irish landowners who possess 500 acres and upwards.

### Woodward Guilty of Murder.

Camden, N. J., Nov. 18.—Paul Woodward was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing John Coffin of this city, who with Walter Price Jennings was recently found dead in the woods near Collingswood. Woodward who is 24 years of age was a close friend of the Jennings boy. During his trial it was shown that robbery was the motive for the crime.

The Thing That Puzzled the Patient.  
"You may be thankful for your excellent constitution. It has pulled you through many a spell of sickness."  
"But, doctor, if I have such a blessed strong constitution why am I always getting sick?"—Chicago Tribune.

Her Wedding.  
Mrs. Dearborn—Was your wedding in June?  
Mrs. Washburn—Yes; three of them were.—Yonkers Statesman.

### Character in Laughter.

Clearly a person's character is shown by the manner in which he laughs, or, rather, by the sound which he makes. It is maintained by a European psychologist. The following according to him, are unerring indications:

"Those who laugh in 'A' or who make a sound like 'A' are frank, loyal and fond of bustle and movement and are generally of a versatile character.

"Those who laugh in 'E' are plegmatic and melancholy.

"Those who laugh in 'I' are most children do, are timid, irresolute, candid, affectionate and ever ready to work for others.

"Those who laugh in 'O' are generous, bold and self-confident.

"Those who laugh in 'U' are misanthropes."

A Story of Mark Twain.  
When Mark Twain was beginning his career as a humorous lecturer, he one day arranged with a woman acquaintance that she should sit in a box and start the applause when he should strike his mistake. The lecturer stroked off so well that he did not need any such help, however, for he caught the audience from the first. By and by, when not saying anything worthy of particular notice, he happened to pull his mustache, and his anxious ally in the box at once broke into furious applause. Mark was all but broken up by the misadventure, and ever afterward carefully avoided employing such help to success.

### Hedgehogs and Eggs.

Some years ago, not being able to account for the disappearance of eggs, a wire cage trap was set in a fowl run. After a little time this was occupied—not by a rat, but a fine hedgehog filled to its utmost capacity the trap. It was reset, to be filled in a few days by Mrs. Hedgehog! No more eggs were missed.—London Times.

### Rebukes.

Higgins—How is it you are always biding about? I never see you when you have anything to do.

Wiggins—The fact is, it takes so much of my time looking after other folks' business I have none left for looking after my own. Don't you find something like the same trouble yourself?—Boston Transcript.

### Mending Umbrellas.

Sometimes an umbrella that begins to show tiny cracks and pinholes may be mended at home. Open the umbrella and hold it up to the light. Mend the holes on the inside with black silk courtplaster cut slightly larger than the holes. Sun umbrellas and parasols are more effectively mended in this way than umbrellas, which sometimes require a repetition of the mending after being thoroughly wet.

### Yawns of Wrath.

The singular habit of signifying anger by yawning is confined to the monkey tribe and is most marked in the baboon family, though the Gibraltar apes also indulge in it. It is probable that the gesture is originally intended to frighten an adversary by a display of teeth, just as a dog does, and that the constant wide opening of the mouth produces an involuntary yawn. In fact, if a human being keeps on opening his mouth in this way a yawn will result. If two strange baboons are put together in the same cage, they immediately confront each other and commence yawning, and if vexed or insulted by visitors they will do the same thing.

### Fat Crystals.

If small quantities of butter, lard and beef fat be separately boiled and slowly cooled for, say, twenty-four hours, the resulting crystals will show very marked differences under the microscope. The normal butter crystal is large and globular. It polarizes brilliantly and shows a well marked St. Andrew's cross. That of lard shows a stellar form, while that of beef fat has a foliated appearance. In course of time, as the butter loses its freshness, the globular crystal degenerates and gradually merges into peculiar rosette-like forms.

### An Old Verb.

To lase is an old verb. In Samuel Rowlands' "Martin Marcellus," 1610, we are told that "boytlers lase in the streets, lurke in alehouses and range in the highwales." The word occurs, I believe, in some of Mortimer Collins' lyrics.

But Cupid lasez amongst the fairy lasses. Whose clere complexion he oft swoazeth dimes.

—Notes and Queries.

### DO YOU WANT TO BE CURED TO STAY CURED?

That is just what we claim and propose to prove to you right here. In Samuel Rowlands' "Martin Marcellus," 1610, we are told that "boytlers lase in the streets, lurke in alehouses and range in the highwales." The word occurs, I believe, in some of Mortimer Collins' lyrics.

### Cured Twenty Years Ago.

Twenty years ago last Christmas I was taken sick with Dropsy. My legs and feet were badly swollen. I was confined to my bed. All my friends thought my time had come. My head pained me terribly, and finally my wife was urged by Mrs. Spring, the nurse, to try Thompson's Barometer and Kidney and Lung Cure. They were sold and I began to take them. As a last resort we tried Dandelion and Mandrake Pills. I wish to say that the pain and swelling began to leave me at once, and a few bottles made a complete cure. I have recommended it to others with good results. I am well and have never been sick since, which was the full Garfield was elected. Anyone can call on me if they wish to know the virtues of "Barometer."

THOMAS MURRAY,  
Baker, South Franklin Street,  
March 16th, 1900.      Havilland, Pa.

### No Return of Disease in Fifteen Years.

About fifteen years ago I was all run down with nervous prostration and catarrh of the heart (often getting black in the face and thought to be dying). I lost flesh till from 150 pounds my weight was reduced to 100. For six months I was confined to my bed. A relative of mine who had been troubled with female weakness and nervous prostration had been cured by Thompson's Barometer, Kidney and Lung Cure. I began to take them, and was not only cured of my prostration and palpitation of the heart but began to gain in flesh and strength. I now weigh 150 pounds, and from that time I have never been sick since.

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Homer Road, 1 mile south of Titusville, Pa.  
April 4, 1900.

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### Notice in Equity.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, No. 1 May Term, 1902, PENNA.

SITTING IN EQUITY.  
Daniel E. Sickles, against

Roma M. Meade and William H. Meade, her husband; Alta H. Denham and Thomas H. Denham, her husband; Daniel E. Sickles, as Executor of last Will and Testament of Mary S. Sickles, deceased; Daniel E. Sickles, as Trustee of George Stanton Sickles, under a certain deed of Trust made by George Stanton Sickles to Daniel E. Sickles, dated December 1, 1863; Daniel E. Sickles, as Trustee of Eda Sickles, Eda Crankhorpe, Christine G. Sickles, Lizzie J. Cook, individually and as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Laura S. Morro, deceased; Fred J. Walker, Ernest B. Millard, and Laura S. Morro.  
To ROMA M. MEADE and WILLIAM H. MEADE.

TAKE NOTICE:—A Bill in Equity has been filed by a plaintiff above named for the partition of the following described real estate, situate in the Borough and Township of Tionesta, Forest County, Pennsylvania, to wit:

First.—Beginning at a leaning chestnut tree, said tree being also the northeast corner of Warrant No. 3092, thence S. 20° E. 37.1 R. south twenty-nine degrees east three hundred and seventy-one rods to a stone, said stone also being a corner between Warrant 3092 and 3091. Second.—(S. 42° W. 37.1 R. south forty-two degrees west, thirty-seven and one-half rods to a white oak. Third.—(S. 50° W. 73 R.) South thirty degrees west seventy-nine rods to an ash tree. Fourth.—(S. 30° W. 32 R.) south thirty degrees west thirty-two and one half rods to a white oak. Fifth.—(West 32.2 R.) West fifty-two and twenty rods to a post on the east bank of the Tionesta creek. Sixth.—Thence down said creek, (N. 28° W. 4 R.) north twenty-eight degrees west, four rods to a post. Seventh.—(N. 13° W. 42 R.) north thirteen degrees west thirty-two rods to a post. Eighth.—(N. 30° W. 22 R.) north thirty degrees west twenty-two rods to a post. Ninth.—(N. 69° W. 32 R.) north sixty-nine degrees west fifty-two rods to a post. Tenth.—(N. 65° W. 26 R.) north sixty-five degrees west twenty-six rods to a post. Eleventh.—(N. 60° W. 74 R.) north sixty degrees west seventy-four rods to a post. Twelfth.—(N. 10° W. 102 R.) north one degree west one hundred and two rods to a post. Thirteenth.—(N. 4° W. 42 R.) north four degrees west forty-two rods to a post. Fourteenth.—(W. 90 R.) west ninety rods to a post. Fifteenth.—(N. 5° E. 26 R.) north five degrees east twenty-six rods to a post. Sixteenth.—(N. 85° W. 30 R.) north eighty-five degrees west thirty rods to a post on the east bank of the Allegheny river. Seventeenth.—(N. 12° E. 194 R.) north twelve degrees east nineteen and one-half rods to a post. Eighteenth.—(S. 87° E. 40 R.) south eighty-seven degrees east forty rods to a post. Nineteenth.—(S. 85° E. 11 R.) south eight degrees east eleven rods to a post. Twentieth.—(E. 75 R.) east seventy-five rods to a post. Twenty-first.—(N. 4° W. 104 R.) north four degrees west one hundred and four rods to a pin oak. Twenty-second.—(N. 46° E. 181 R.) north forty-six degrees east one hundred and eighty-one rods to a birch. Twenty-third.—(N. 82° E. 365 R.) north eighty-two degrees east three hundred and sixty-five rods to a leaning chestnut, the place of beginning, containing seven hundred acres more or less. Being exhibit "A."

Also, the following piece of land known as the "Bloomery," or Forge lot, situate at a post on the south bank of Tionesta Creek. West 51 rods to a post; N. 10° W. 36 R. to a post; N. 121° W. 62 R. to a post; N. 58° W. 46 R. to a post at Mark Noble's lane; N. 22° E. 6 R. along said lane to a post on the south bank of Tionesta creek; S. 64° E. 20 R. up said creek; S. 72° E. 28 R. up said creek to a post; S. 20° W. 121 R. to a post; S. 121° E. 62 R. to a post; S. 107° E. 16 R. to a post; N. 80° E. 7 R. to a white oak tree on bank of said creek; S. 3° W. 211 R. to beginning. Containing 5 A. and 27 R. The same being recorded in Venango Co., Pa., in Book J, page 74.

The further sets out the title of the respective parties thereto and that the parties to this action are seized of the premises described in fee simple, each having an undivided interest therein as follows:

1. That the defendant, Daniel E. Sickles, individually, is seized of an undivided 730-570 part thereof; the defendant, Daniel E. Sickles, as trustee, &c., of George S. Sickles, is seized of an undivided 730-570 part thereof; the defendant, Lizzie J. Cook, is seized of an undivided 100-730 part thereof; the defendant, Laura S. Morro is seized of an undivided 100-730 part thereof; the defendant, Fred J. Walker, is seized of an undivided 100-730 part thereof; the defendant, Daniel E. Sickles, as executor and trustee of the last will and testament of Mary S. Sickles, deceased, is seized of an undivided 730-570 part thereof; the defendant, Roma M. Meade is seized of an undivided 730-570 part thereof; the defendant, Alta H. Denham is seized of an undivided 117-570 part thereof; and the defendant, Eda Sickles, is seized of an undivided 117-570 part thereof.

The said lands being subject to numerous equitable liens claimed by sundry persons as fully set forth in sections 25 and 26 of the said Bill.

That your orator is unable to agree with the above named defendants, or with some of them, as to a proper, just and lawful division between them of the lands and premises hereinbefore described in order that their several shares and proportions might be allotted to them and enjoyed by them in severality and from their widely separated residences and the character of their several interests therein, it is unlikely that any such division can be made without the intervention of the honorable court.

WHEREFORE he prays:

1. That your Honors will order and decree that a partition be made of the lands hereinbefore described in severality between the parties interested therein, as hereinbefore described.

2. That a Master or a Master and Commissioners be appointed by your Honors to divide and partition the said lands, tenements and charges into parcels, and to value the same, and to ascertain the amounts, if any, which shall be paid or secured to the parties to whom no part can be allotted, or to the parties to whom no part thereof cannot be divided without separating or injuring the whole or without prejudice to the interests of the parties hereto, then to sell the same or such part thereof as cannot be divided in any direction of this Honorable Court.

3. In case of any such sale as is referred to in the preceding paragraph, then that the proceeds thereof, after paying the legal costs and charges of this action, may be divided among the parties entitled thereto according to their respective rights and interests therein.

4. That a proper and necessary conveyance and assurances may be executed for carrying into effect such partition, either of the premises or parts thereof, or of the avails of any such sale or sales thereof.

5. That the premises hereinbefore mentioned as being subject to equitable liens and sold subject to such liens after the amount thereof shall have been ascertained.

6. That your orator may have such other and further relief as the circumstances of the case may require and as to your Honors shall seem just and proper.

DANIEL E. SICKLES,  
W. E. RICE,  
T. F. FITCHIEY,  
Relictors for the plaintiff.  
First publication November 5, 1902.

DECEEE.

### For Service by publication.

And now, September 22nd, 1902, it appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendants named in the foregoing petition, viz: Roma M. Meade and William H. Meade, cannot upon diligent inquiry be found, so as to be personally served with process. It is ordered that the bill of complaint be served on the said defendants by publication in the manner prescribed by law for six successive weeks in the Forest Republican and Democratic Indicator, newspapers published in the County of Forest, and that in default of an appearance within fifteen days after the last publication, the bill may be taken pro confesso, and any further process, rule, notice, order or decree in the cause, of which service shall be required, be served on the said defendants in like manner, with a like period of fifteen days for appearance or compliance.  
BY THE COURT.

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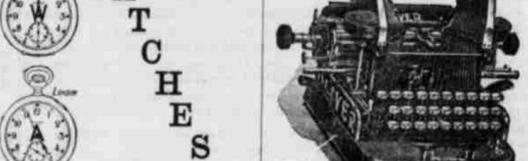
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