

Baby's Rights.

BY THE BABY'S UNCLE.

Baby has a right to rest In peace upon its mother's breast. Let him rest.

Baby has a right to sleep Where the angels vigils keep. Let him sleep.

Baby has a right to dream, Like a lily on the stream. Let him dream.

Baby has a right to cry And scold, as well as you and I. Let him cry.

Baby has a right to crawl Before it walks from wall to wall. Let him crawl.

Baby has a right to talk— Old the head though young the stalk. Let him talk.

Baby has a right to be A king upon his father's knee. Let him be.

Baby has a right to tear The ligaments that babies wear. Let him tear.

Baby has a right to spurn Medicines that bite and burn. Let him spurn.

Baby has a right to sip Sweetness from his sister's lip. Let him sip.

Baby has a right to strings, Jack-knives, tops, and other things. Let him string.

Baby has a right to twist His coral beads and shake his fist. Let him twist.

Baby has a right to be The darling of the family. Let him be.

Curious Natural Phenomenon.

Mirage in the British Channel.

Mr. Thomas Waring gives in the Meteorological Magazine the following description of a mirage of unusual splendor:

The party on board my yacht Hadassah, on her passage from Alderney to Guernsey, witnessed a phenomenon so striking, and in these latitudes so rare, that I am tempted to send you a short account of it.

The wind was light, from E. N. E., the sky cloudless, the sun very hot, and the barometer steady at 30.21. There had been some signs of fog in the morning, but they had disappeared. At about 3.30 in the afternoon we observed over the small island of Herne a peculiar hazy reflection, which became more defined, until it presented an exact inverted image of the land beneath. A similar effect was seen visible round the whole horizon.

The Islands Alderney, Guernsey, Jersey, Sark and Herm seemed raised to more than twice their height; sharp-pointed, out-lying rocks were capped with inverted images of themselves, apparently balanced upon their points to point, like enormous rocking stones. The Orkney rocks, of which we had previously lost sight, were now to be seen with startling clearness in the air. The Casquets with its three light houses, presented a most curious appearance. The light houses were drawn out into colossal pillars, on whose summit rested a huge mass of rock, clearer in the outline than the real island beneath. Ships were seen sailing keel-upward through the air, every sail and spar distinct, and in some cases the vessels thus reflected were below the horizon, and invisible to us. The northern end of Guernsey, where the land runs low, was twice reflected in the air so distinctly that even those who were familiar with the island found it hard to recognize it. We seemed to be looking at some half merged country, where countless still lagoons were divided from each other by narrow strips of land. As we neared Guernsey, the picture became less distinct, but meanwhile the mirage was becoming more wonderful still over Alderney. Here the deep marked cliffs were magnified to an apparent height of many hundred feet, and some pointed peaks, like some conical mountains, were seen beneath, than was exhibited by the island, and the isolated stacks around it. Having remained visible for more than three hours, the panorama of wonders gradually faded away, and by seven o'clock the horizon was clear, save where a dark line or cloud or mist hung low in the horizon. I may add, for the information of weather prophets, that this unusual state of the atmosphere was not the forerunner of high wind, or any change in the weather.

A Terrible Swim for Life.

Saturday, at a post court-martial at Newport Barracks, William Bache, a United States soldier, was found guilty of desertion and sentenced to one year's confinement at hard labor.

Yesterday morning, between the first and second roll calls, he was marched out of the guard house under five soldiers and towards the Licking river. Bache broke his guard and plunged into the water, not to drown himself, but to swim to the opposite side, where he believed he was at liberty, while behind him he would hear a galley service. The guards cried that it was no use. Bache swam on. The two guards fired, but did not hurt him. The whole post guard was called out and ordered to fire upon the deserting comrade. Bang, bang, went the guns. Bache was not touched by the scores of balls that plashed the water around his head. On he swam only the faster toward freedom, away from hated restraint as the whiz of the bullets increased. The banks of the Licking were lined with people, excited intensely, not heeding the deadly missiles that screamed after the struggling fugitive. One soldier was swimming for life; forty soldiers were sending death's fiercest messengers after him. He was struggling with the waters with an utter contempt for danger. Six hundred yards from where he plunged in he came out of the river, fell exhausted but unharmed upon the ground, and was made an easy captive. About a hundred shots had been fired at him.—Cincinnati Gazette, Oct. 3.

Subscribe for the Reporter.

New York, October 6.—There were several murder cases before the courts to-day.

The jury in the case of Orchard Matthews, accused of the murder of Hugh M. Call at midnight on Wednesday, brought a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree, with a recommendation for mercy.

Before Judge Ingraham Valentine Reicher pleaded not guilty of killing Christopher Higgins. George Wheeler did the same when accused of killing his wife, and Dr. Wolf, indicted for killing two women by abortion, also pleaded not guilty.

The Patriot has a lengthy and interesting article concerning the business of the Surveyor General's office, from that we make the following extracts, which will be of interest to many of our readers. Says the Patriot:

It appears from the records that about fifteen thousand tracts of land, upon which surveys have been returned, scattered through every county in the State, yet remain unpatented, as against one hundred thousand which have been patented.

The titles to patented tracts are complete so far as the State is concerned, no difference whether they contain more or less acres than are called for in the patent, as the monuments, and marks on the ground, and the courses and distances govern, and the State has no further claims against such lands, unless, as was frequently the case, the patentee gave a mortgage or special lien thereon.

The amount yet due the State on the several unpatented tracts are not *pro rata* the same, because the price of land was not uniform in all parts of the State, but was fixed at different rates, per hundred acres, in different sections and at different periods.

On some tracts part only of the purchase money for the warrant was paid for a full, but a larger number of acres was unsecured than the warrant called for, which excess, with interest from the date of the warrant, and the fees remain unpaid.

There are two classes of titles known to our laws, on which (where the lands remain unpatented) the State has never received one cent, and therefore the whole amount of the purchase money, with interest thereon until paid, and the fees, remains due. These are technically known as applications, which are situated mainly in the eastern and middle portions of the State, and as actual settlements and improvements, which are located north of the Ohio and west of the Allegheny rivers.

Numerous acts of Assembly have been passed with a view to induce prompt payment of arrears on, and the rapid patenting of these lands, but they were generally ineoperative for want of power to enforce payment.

Among these we cite the act of March 22d, 1820, and the supplements; the act of 10th April, 1853 (known as the "Graduating Act," and supplements, and the act of 21st March, 1859.

The acts now in force are those of the 20th May, 1864, and supplement of 4th April, 1868. Under the provisions of these last acts the Surveyor General was required to make out and prepare the land lien dockets which are now in the office of the prothonotary of every county in the State for the convenience of the land owners in the several counties. The collection and preparation of the data for these dockets, from amongst the almost interminable mass of accumulated records in the Land Department required a vast amount of research and calculation, and much labor and time, so that these acts can scarcely be said to have taken effect until the present year, although over ninety thousand dollars was paid into the treasury in one year, during the term of Hon. J. P. Barr, late Surveyor General.

About nine months of the current official year have now elapsed, and during these nine months over three thousand applications for patents have been received and \$120,000 paid into the Treasury through the Land Department for purchase money, interest and fees, and as one-fourth of the year yet remains, it is confidently expected that at least \$150,000 will be reached.

But a few years, at the average rate of the last five months, will suffice to finish the patenting of the lands in the State. It is certainly the interest of the land holders as well as the policy of the Commonwealth to have land titles settled.

The legislature of 1868 passed a "stay" law restraining the Attorney General from proceeding against these lands for one year from the date of sending the lien dockets to the respective counties. The dockets were sent to some of the counties in May, 1869, to others at a later date, and the last were sent in November of the same year, so that in November, 1870, the "stay" will have expired in all the counties, while in many, such is now the case, and in all these lands remaining unpatented are liable to the action of the Attorney General at any time. Some of the counties have been and are still very active in patenting, while others have been rather tardy, hoping, perhaps, that favorable legislation in the future, as in the past, will give them relief. This is a vain hope, for it is not in the least probable that any law will be passed exempting this class of debtors, since the great body of the people have paid, in full, for their lands, and no legislature can be so unjust to those who have fully complied with the law and paid up arrears, etc., as now to relieve the remainder on a similar duty. The longer this is delayed, either by dallying legislation, or by the neglect of the people, the worse it gets, as all these claims are now running at six per cent. interest, and are, therefore, rapidly accumulating. The sooner they are settled the better.

Rules and regulations governing the issuing of patents and blank forms for applying for the same will be furnished by the Land Office to all who apply for them.

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