

THE SWIFTS.

Car the Invention of Cape Cod Yankee.
Franklin Swift, the first commercial dynasty, was a Cape Cod Yankee who bought a steer now and then and peddled the meat from the bank of a certain go-cart which has since become famous.

The Way of the Lion.
The Masal, who still spear many lions, and in the old days killed many more than they do now, told me positively that when their warriors were charged by a lion they always stood stock still. To move meant death, to stand quite immovable meant that, before closing, the lion, if unwounded, would stand, too.

A Miniature Watch.
A wealthy resident of Moscow owns the smallest watch in the world, which once belonged to the last Empress of Brazil. It was made in Geneva by the famous watchmaker, W. Gogelin, and cost over 5,000 guineas.

The Land of the Poisoned Dart.
The Rev. W. S. Rainsford, D. D., presents a vivid picture of the wild customs among the tribes of the East African hinterland, in Harper's Weekly. Many of these are wholly uncivilized, and they live in a state of chronic warfare.

Popular Science.
The "fixed" stars are changing their positions at an appreciable rate, according to astronomers, who say that even the most familiar constellations have changed their forms since the time of the ancients who named them.

Author in Italy.
Maud Howard Elliott, author of "Sun and Shadow in Spain," and daughter of Julia Ward Howe, is spending the winter in Rome and has been made a member of the American relief committee for the help of earthquake sufferers in Italy.

A Matter of Doubt.
This story is told of Whistler, the artist: Whistler and a friend were strolling through a London suburb, when they met a small boy. Whistler asked his age. "Seven," said the boy. "O, you must be older than seven!" Whistler said, doubtfully. "Seven," insisted the boy. Turning to his friend, Whistler asked: "Do you think it possible that he could really have gotten as dirty as that in only seven years?"

Pet Chameleons.
Chameleons are interesting pets. They may be cared for in any simple form of cage kept in a warm place, with plenty of sunlight. Chameleons greedily eat meal-worms, which may be purchased at most bird stores.

Black Friday.
Black Friday, September 24, 1869, was a day of great excitement in New York, occasioned by a clique of speculators, who suddenly advanced the price of gold to 162 1/2 and thus caused a disastrous panic, sweeping hundreds of firms and individuals into bankruptcy.

Her Discovery.
A fair maid from the city saw a queer thing on a tree: she said: "Oh, ain't it pretty! Whatever can it be?" With a stick she poked it—to her beauty's ruination, for, alas! it proved to be a hornet's habitation.

Good Definition of Pride.
"Pride," said Uncle Eben, "is sumppin' like a flyin' machine. 'It'll take you way up over de heads of other folks; but it has to be managed wif great care to avoid a bump."

Pagan Idea of Death.
Death—a stopping of impressions through the senses, and of the pulling of the cords of motion, and of the ways of thought, and of service to the soul.—Marcus Aurelius.

HOW TO LIVE LONG.

Conclusions Drawn from the Writings of Distinguished Men.

A Paris contemporary has been instructing its readers how to live to a good age, drawing its conclusions from the lives and writings of distinguished men.

Michael Eugene Chevreul, the celebrated French chemist, who lived 103 years, was always very frugal in regard to his diet and considered a happy disposition to be an important factor contributing to his long life.

Victor Hugo had a tablet on the wall of his house with the following: "Rising at 6, dining at 10, supping at 6, retiring at 10 make the life of a man ten times ten." The secret of Moltke's death lay in his great moderation in all things.

Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson declared that those who wished to reach a century must neither smoke nor drink. They should eat sparingly of meat, work as little as possible by artificial light, trouble themselves little about making a fortune and never allow ambition to rule their lives.—London Globe.

The Captain's Repartee.

The captain of a trans-Atlantic liner, having become irritable as a result of some minor troubles in the ship's management and the unusually large number of ridiculous inquiries made by tourists was heading for the "bridge" when a dapper young man halted him to inquire the cause of the commotion off the starboard side of the ship. Being on the port side, the captain politely replied, with some sarcasm, he was not certain, but thought it possible that a cat fish had just had kittens.—What-to-Eat.

Mutual Surprise.

A mission worker in New Orleans was visiting a reformatory near that city not long ago when she observed among the inmates an old acquaintance, a negro lad long thought to be a model of integrity. "Jim!" exclaimed the mission worker. "Is it possible I find you here?" "Yassum," blithely responded the backslider. "I's charged with stealin' a barrel of sweet potatoes." The visitor sighed. "You, Jim!" she repeated. "I am surprised!" "Yassum," said Jim. "So was I or I wouldn't be here!"

A Use for Liquid Air.

Liquid air made from carbon dioxide, according to Dr. David Hubbard, liquefies at a pressure of 2,000 pounds to the square inch. When liberated at a low temperature it becomes carbonic acid snow, crystallizing into a substance resembling common white chalk, though of greater brilliance. This snow has been applied with great effect to many skin diseases, such as moles, warts, birthmarks, etc., a ten-second application ending the growth and causing it to disappear.

Forests of British Columbia.

Official estimates state that in British Columbia there is an area of forest and wood land aggregating 285,554 square miles. All over this extensive area are large sections, each of many square miles, owned or leased by American syndicates and controlled by American capitalists.

Who Would Think It?

The renowned M. Blowitz once wrote from Paris to the London Times: "La Liberte is one of those amphibious journals that, waiting to see which way the wind blows, sometimes unexpectedly turn the scale."—Christian Register.

Against Saloon-Cashed Checks.

"Any employee of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company who in the future has his pay check cashed in a saloon will be discharged." The foregoing is the substance of a general circular issued by Superintendent, N. J. Finney.

Her Blue Kitchen.

"You are always talking about your lovely little blue kitchen," they said, "but we see you dining out every night. Do you never cook in it?" "Not enough to get tired of it," she said, "and that's the reason I like it so."

An Encumbrance.

Little Helen had been very noisy all day long. Her papa asked her to stand in the corner to punish her. After crying a while she very indignantly said, "I do wish papa had never married in this family."

Unjust Bargains Condemned.

There is no worse species of usury than an unjust way of making bargains, where equity is disregarded on both sides. All bargains, in which one party strives to make gain by the loss of the other, are here condemned.—Calvin.

Says the Grouch.

Woman can make or break a man, an' when it's leap year she gintly makes him first an' breaks him afterward.—Los Angeles Express.

Grades of Meerschmum.

To the casual observer all meerschmum looks alike, but there are 13 recognized grades of this material.

HOUSEHOLD EXPENSE BOOK.

How Five Cent Trial Balance Pamphlet May Be Kept Accurately.

Buy a paper covered trial balance for five cents. Then decide what accounts you will keep, such as clothing, rent, groceries, fuel and light, laundry, furnishings, insurance, benevolences, &c.; sundries and cash last. Enter these names at top of columns for twelve or more accounts for one month.

The left hand column is for dates and at night it is an easy matter to enter under their respective accounts the total amount for each day, using the same line across the two pages.

At the end of the month add each account and place totals on one line, then make summary totals in unused space below. In column reserved for cash enter amount on hand on first of month, and by subtracting total expenditures from the total receipts the amount of cash on hand at end of month will be shown; thus all cash transactions for the month can be seen at a glance.

A Real Man Hater.

Miss Harriet Evans, an elderly spinster on whom an inquest was held at Hackney recently, was said to have been a confirmed man hater.

"She was so much against men that she would not have a coin with the king's head on it," her landlady said. "If one was given her she would throw it into the fire. She would only deal in money bearing Queen Victoria's head."

Miss Evans went to the office of a local newspaper some time ago, but refused to enter until a woman was sent to transact business with her. An advertisement for apartments which she published stipulated that there should be no man in the house. She even declined to receive letters because the stamps bore the king's head.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Tree Planting in Pennsylvania.

Land owners in Centre county are taking up the question of reforestation in a practical way. This spring a number have planted treeings on various kinds on the denuded hills on their farms, and just now a force of men is engaged planting 250,000 white pine treeings on the old Whipple place near Pine Grove Mills. The treeings are from the State nursery at Greenwood Furnace, and the planting is being done under the direction of Mr. Morton of the State Forestry Department.—Philadelphia Record.

Spanish Executioner's Remorse.

A curious story comes from Seville. On Sunday night the local executioner died, his death being due to remorse. For several years he had carried out any executions, but recently he was summoned to Cordova to inflict the final penalty on some criminals. The impression made upon him was so painful that he was unable to face the ordeal when condemned in Seville, and the sentence will have to be carried out by the Madrid executioner.

Traveling with Phials.

In traveling with toilet bottles or medicine phials, which cannot be dispensed with, first ascertain that the corks are sound and will not allow the liquids to pour through. Then cut small pieces of thin, pliable wire.

Draw a piece around the neck of each bottle and make one loop, drawing tight. Put the other end across the cork and form another loop around neck of bottle. So prepared the bottle may be packed in either bag or trunk without danger of spilling.

Curious Facts.

Special clocks which need winding up only once in 400 days are now being manufactured in Munich.

The suffragists of England are offering a prize of one guinea for the best epigram in verse on the question of woman suffrage.

At a concert which took place in the large hall of the Royal Museum at Stuttgart no instruments were used save spinets, clavichordas and pianos of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

Use for 16-Inch Gun.

It is suggested that the 16-inch gun now lying unmounted at Sandy Hook be sent to the Philippines and mounted on the fortifications now under construction at Corregidor island for the defense of Manila. This gun would command the channel there, which the 12-inch gun will not do, and it can deliver a blow at a distance of 10,000 to 12,000 feet which would sink any ship afloat, racking the steel frame and armor bearing of the ship and starting a leak.

Cult of the Garden.

There never was a time when the interest in gardening has become the hobby of the wealthy and well-to-do classes, who not only enjoy plants and flowers when they are grown, but take an active part in the culture of their favorites.—Estate Magazine.

Where China Gets Its Reading.

The school books in China are translations of manuals used in Japan, while military lore is taken from the German, and treatises on mathematics, physics, chemistry and mechanics are reproduced from English or American works.

Hunger.

Hunger is God's instrument in bringing the idler to toil, and Hunger waits to work her will on the idler and the waster.—J. R. Green.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY, President Judge, Honorables Henry Richlin and R. C. R. Kisklicka, Assoc. Judges of the County of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 18 day of Oct. 1909, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 13 day of Dec. 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions examinations and other memoranda to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

JEDSON BROWN, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., J. Nov. 1909.

Trial List, December Term 1909.

Return day, Dec. 13, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.
1. C. B. Jennings vs. Avery T. Malnix, No. 95 May Term, 1909. Assumpsit. Plea, Non-Assumpsit. Payment and Set off. Mullen.
2. E. R. Wood, Richard D. Wood and George Wood, Executors of the Estate of Richard D. Wood, Deceased, vs. Harry Laussat Geyelin, Adm. of the Estate of Estella A. Geyelin, Mortgagee, who was also Executrix of the Estate of Emilio C. Geyelin, Mortgagee, and Harry Laussat Geyelin, Terre Tenant. Seire Facias sur Mortgage. Plea—"Payment," "Presumption of Payment," and "No Lien." Mullen. Meylert.

Orphans' Court Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Jeremiah Edgar, late of Davidson Township, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Laporte, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, December 4, 1909, commencing at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate in the Township of Davidson, County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a hemlock, thence north, sixty-six perches to a corner of lands formerly of John Converse; thence east, two hundred nineteen perches to a post corner of lands formerly of Andrew Edgar; thence south, sixty-six perches to a beech tree, corner of lands formerly of Miles Speary; thence west, two hundred nineteen perches to the place of beginning. Containing eighty-five acres, forty-seven perches, strict measure be the same more or less.

Excepting and reserving therefrom 5 acres and 90 perches conveyed by Andrew Edgar to John H. Andrews.

Also excepting and reserving therefrom a lot of one acre and sixty-four perches conveyed by Andrew Edgar to John Brown.

Also excepting and reserving a lot containing nine acres and thirty-two perches conveyed by Jeremiah Edgar to Fletcher H. Brown.

Also excepting and reserving a lot containing nine acres and thirty-two perches, conveyed by Jeremiah Edgar to Fletcher H. Brown.

Leaving fifty-eight acres, one hundred forty-eight perches remaining, belonging to the estate of Jeremiah Edgar, deceased.

This property is improved and in fair state of cultivation. Farm buildings erected on the property. Good fruit and plenty of water.

TERMS OF SALE—One-fourth of the purchase money at the striking down of the property and the remaining three-fourths within one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi. Security to be provided by purchaser to comply with the terms of sale. ANDREW EDGAR, Laporte, Pa., (Administrator of J. Edgar, Dec'd. Meylert, Attorney.

WILL MAKE FURTHER TESTS FOR ROCK FOUNDATION.

Chief Engineer Cornell Orders That Drilling Be Resumed.

Further tests are to be made in the hopes of finding a rock foundation for the dam which Meikleham & Dinsmore, the New York brokers and investors propose to build near Towanda.

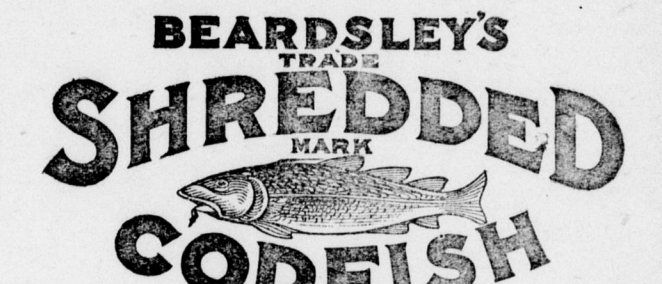
Three holes have been drilled in on the site of the proposed dam, and while rock was found during one test, yet it is anything but satisfactory to the men behind the project. George Cornell, the chief engineer for Meikleham & Dinsmore, was in Towanda Thursday, and made a thorough inspection of the site, and the tests which have been made. After completing his examination, he ordered that the work of drilling for rock be resumed at once, and continued until the entire territory available for locating the dam be thoroughly tested.

The fact that no rock has been found during the tests already made has been very discouraging to the men behind the project. While not finding rock does not mean the project will be abandoned, it does mean considerable delay, and great additional expense.

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