

COMPLEX RELATIONSHIP.

The Tangle Made by Two Families Straightened Out by a Lawyer of Nashville.

Nashville has a lawyer who, besides being a good lawyer, has a penchant for hunting up and solving intricate problems of genealogy. He said to-day that he had read most of those problems which annually make the rounds of the press, but some months ago he accidentally ran upon one of the most difficult cases of this class right here in Nashville, in the Valentine and Stinnett families, clients of his.

"Henry Valentine married Martha Noble. They had five children, one of whom, Cora, married James Stinnett, and they had seven children. Henry Valentine's first wife died a number of years ago, and he soon thereafter married her sister, Fannie Noble, and they had six children born to them.

"About three years ago Henry Valentine died, leaving his second wife and two sets of children. About one year ago Cora Stinnett wife of James Stinnett and daughter of Henry Valentine, died, leaving her husband and seven children. Just one month thereafter James Stinnett married Fannie Valentine. James Stinnett and his wife still live together with his seven children, her six children by Valentine, and her five stepchildren of Valentine's.

"They live on Marks street, and he works for the E. and N. Manufacturing company. Now, what relation is James Stinnett to his wife's children? What relation is Mrs. Stinnett to her husband's children? What relation is James Stinnett to his wife's stepchildren? What relation is his children to her children and to her step children?

"Stinnett is the step-father of his wife's children; he is also a brother-in-law to them because they were half brothers and sisters of his wife; he is also a cousin of theirs by marriage because their mother and his wife's mother were sisters; Mrs. Stinnett is the step-mother of his children; also a great-aunt, as she was a sister to their grandmother. His brothers and sisters to her children because their parents are husband and wife. His children are step-children of hers; they are also grandchildren because she was the wife of their grandfather. She is likewise their great-aunt because the sister of their grandmother; he is his wife's husband, her step-son-in-law, because he was the son-in-law of her husband. She is his aunt by marriage because she was the sister of his wife's mother.

He is his father-in-law's brother-in-law because his present wife is the sister of his father-in-law's first wife. He is his own step-son-in-law because he is the husband of his step-mother-in-law and for the same reason he is his own step-father-in-law. He is likewise a brother-in-law to his dead mother-in-law and also a step-son-in-law of his present wife.

OPIUM CURSE IN CHINA.

The statement that a German firm has offered the Chinese Government \$15,000,000 annually for the exclusive rights to sell opium throughout the empire is significant for the evidence it affords of the hold which the opium curse has upon the Chinese people. It is quite as consistent for the Germans to secure a monopoly of this miserable stuff in the future as it was for the English to force it upon China in the first place, but in neither case is the transaction creditable to a professedly Christian nation. The use of \$15,000,000 worth of opium per year will go far toward offsetting all the good that all the missionary forces of other nations can do in China, and the fact that a traffic in the drug of such dimensions can be carried on successfully is not a hopeful augury for the future of the Celestial Empire.—Leslie's Weekly.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. All dealers.

16-day Excursions to the Sea Shore via Cumberland Valley Railroad.

The Cumberland Valley Railroad has fixed upon Thursdays June 28th, July 10th and 24th, August 7th, 21st and Sept. 11 for their Annual Mid-Summer excursions to the Sea Shore, the time allowed on these excursions being sixteen days.

Excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May and other South Jersey resorts will be sold from all stations on the Cumberland Valley Railroad on above dates for train No. 4 leaving Mercersburg 8:30 a. m. at \$5.00 for the round trip, and will be good to return on any regular train (except the New York and Chicago Limited and the Pennsylvania Special) within sixteen days, including date of issue. For full information call on Local Ticket Agents.

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The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, Miss., writes: Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by my physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals.

"ARMLESS WONDER" DIES AT 13.

Little Russel Brown Could Do with His Feet What Others Did with Hands.

Russel Brown, 13 years old, of Binghamton, N. Y., and known all over Central and Southern New York as an "armless wonder," died in his mother's home to-day, after a short illness from diphtheria. Russel was born without arms, but had managed to pass through his short life without serious inconvenience because of his wonderful dexterity in using his feet and toes. He commenced to use his feet as substitutes for hands and arms when he was a baby. Constant use of his toes made them as pliable and controllable as fingers, and there were few things other boys could do that Russel did not practice until he could repeat them. He always wore light kid shoes, covering his feet as far forward as the ball, leaving his toes exposed. With these members he could handle a knife and fork at the table, pick up the smallest articles from the floor, hold a book and write.

The boy's chief accomplishment was playing on a violin, in which he was an adept. The violin was placed on some object under his feet, and he played many difficult compositions with skill. A bicycle fitted with a steering gear against which his shoulders rested gave him plenty of outdoor recreation, and he could perform tricks without number on the wheel. Driving his mother's horse was another of his favorite pastimes. At school Russel was very popular and fared just as did the other scholars, except that he had a seat and desk which allowed him to use his feet.

Although offered large sums for the boy for exhibition purposes, his mother, Mrs. Effie Gardner, always refused to turn the little fellow's accomplishments into a money-making scheme.—New York Herald.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to section ten of article one of the Constitution, so that a discharge of a jury for failure to agree or other necessary cause shall not work an acquittal. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly met, that the following is an amendment to the Constitution; that is to say, that section ten of article one, which reads as follows: "No person shall, for any indictable offense be proceeded against criminally by information, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger, or by leave of the court for oppression or misdemeanor in office. No person shall, for the same offense, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall private property be taken or applied to public use, without authority of law and without just compensation being first made or secured." be amended so as to read as follows: "No person shall, for any indictable offense, be proceeded against criminally by information, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger, or by leave of the court for oppression or misdemeanor in office. No person shall, for the same offense, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall private property be taken or applied to public use, without authority of law and without just compensation being first made or secured."

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVII OF THE CONSTITUTION. A JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in general assembly met, that the following is an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof: Amend: Add at the end of section seven, article three the following words: "Unless before it shall be introduced in the General Assembly, such proposed special or local law shall have been first submitted to a popular vote, at a general or special election in the locality or localities to be affected by its operation, under an order of the court of common pleas of the respective county after hearing and upon notice, and shall have been approved by a majority of the voters at such election. Provided, that no such election shall be held until the degree of court authorizing the same shall have been advertised for at least thirty (30) days in the locality or localities affected, in such manner as the court may direct."

NEW GOODS AT GEM!

Our many customers will be interested in knowing that we have just received a large stock of new Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Crockery, Glassware, Whips, &c. Gingham, from 5c up; Calicoes, 5 to 7c; Lawns 3 to 12c. Fancy White Goods, Notions, Tobaccos, Cigars, Hardware, and everything usually found in a country store, and at prices that are right. G. J. MELLOTT.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Much of the comfort of summer centres in the bath tub. There are many inexpensive aids, small in themselves, but which add greatly to the refreshment of the tub dip. An addition to the bath of a handful of common salt often proves very refreshing. Sea salt can be purchased for a small sum. A little ammonia is good, or boracic acid powder. Simple tincture of benzoin will aromatize and soften the water. Very pleasant is a lavender lotion, made by the blending together of four ounces of alcohol, one ounce of ammonia and one drachm of oil of lavender. Pour into a bottle and sprinkle into the bath. Bath bags are luxuries but not expensive ones. From a yard of cheesecloth make little bags four inches square. Fill each one loosely with the following powder: Two pounds of finely ground oatmeal, a quarter of a pound of Castile soap, dried and powdered; one pound of powderedorris root, a pound of fine almond meal and one ounce of violet sachet powder. Bathing the face in buttermilk will whiten the skin and remove tan. Thick, rich cream is also one of the best cosmetics in the world. For a cooling lotion the following is a useful recipe: One pint of elderflower water, half an ounce of simple tincture of benzoin and ten drops of myrrh, to be used whenever liked.

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