



MRS. CUSTER, FRIEND OF ARMY WIDOWS.

In her beautiful home at Lawrence Park, one of the chiefest of New York's literary colonies, Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon Custer is busier than most women half her age revising her memoirs of her famous husband, General George A. Custer, for an edition de luxe. Only her silvery hair betrays the fact that it was in 1863, when she was the belle of Monroe, Mich., she was wooed and won by the handsome Captain Custer. In her widowhood since the Little Big Horn massacre in 1876 Mrs. Custer has devoted her time to caring for "my widows," as she calls them, helping in every way those left behind by other army officers to get pensions, to gain employment, to obtain education for their little ones and, in fact, sharing their burdens in every way.

AERIAL WAR CRAFT.

Germany Leads the Nations With a Fleet of Fourteen.

From a return just issued it appears that there were at the beginning of 1911 forty airships in existence belonging to the nations of the world and intended for use in warfare. Germany comes first with fourteen aerial battleships and cruisers as against France's twelve. Britain possesses six, and of the remaining eight Italy and Austria own two each, while one apiece is possessed by Russia, Belgium, Spain and the United States. These figures include airships completed ready for delivery, but not yet handed over, as, for example, the huge semirigid Morning Post, England's biggest dirigible. She holds when fully inflated 350,000 cubic feet of gas as against the 245,000 feet contained inside the envelope of Clement-Bayard II, England's next largest. Even these monsters, however, are quite small by comparison with some of the latest German aerial dreadnoughts. For example, Zeppelin III and Zeppelin IV, have a gas capacity of 525,000 feet and 665,000 feet respectively. To Germany also belongs the distinction of owning the biggest airship in the world, the Schutte, which is of 682,500 feet capacity and is driven by four motors, each of 125 horsepower.

The United States has achieved a record in the other direction by building the smallest aerial cruiser now in existence. This is the Baldwin, which has a capacity of 20,000 feet only. This is 4,000 less than the little Willows, which created such a sensation last August by appearing unexpectedly over London, having flown from Cardiff during the night.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Sumptuous Private Car.
Argentina has provided for its president, Dr. Jose F. Alcora, one of the most elegant and sumptuous private cars in the western hemisphere. This car was built in Birmingham, England. It is seventy-eight feet long and is mounted on two six-wheeled trucks. It contains a handsome observation room, with a bay window effect at the end, and is furnished in mahogany and equipped with a marble fireplace. There are three bedrooms and baths en suite and servants' quarters. The exterior is of steel, painted a cream white with gold trimmings. The entrances are in the middle of the car, and the ends are rounded.

New Supreme Court Room.
Throughout the session of congress the supreme court has been crowded with auditors, and many hundreds of members of the bar have been crowded out. This revives the demand for plans to erect a new supreme court building or department of justice, where adequate quarters can be provided for the hearings of great causes before their final and definite settlement. There is talk of building a tribunal as a companion structure to the handsome library of congress.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

THEIR BOOTS COME OFF.

Peculiar Effect When Men Fall From a Great Height.

Stories they tell in the copper mining region of northern Michigan corroborate what the Literary Digest says of a singular phenomenon: "The strange case we recently noted of a man who fell 400 feet from a Dover cliff and had his boots off when picked up moves W. S. Doolittle of the Sterling Sait company, Moscow, N. Y., to cite instances of similar falls in which the feet were also found to be unaccounted for. He does not accept the conclusion that the man who fell must have retained sufficient consciousness to pull off his boots. Mr. Doolittle writes: 'Some time after the completion of a shaft 1,200 feet deep, during the act of putting down a cable to the mine level, a workman fell from a point about 700 feet from the bottom of the shaft and landed in the sump, or a point a few feet below the mine level. "When his body was picked up and brought to the surface it was found that his boots were off, and these were later picked up and brought to the surface also. In talking this matter over with the engineer in charge he said that several such cases had been brought to his notice. "Just why the boots come off the feet is beyond my comprehension, but in this case, which came under my personal notice, it was a fact, and my friend the engineer stated it as usually being the case."'

Lake Taal's Volcano.
Mount Taal, the volcano in the Philippines whose eruptions caused a tidal wave that destroyed five towns and carried death to not less than 300 people, rises from the middle of Lake Taal, a body of water about fifteen miles in circumference and thirty-four miles from the city of Manila. Taal's height is 1,650 feet and its crater is 7,650 feet in diameter. Its last severe outbreak was in March, 1900, and it has overflowed many times, with great loss of life. The volcano is the second in importance in the island of Luzon.

Device to Disarm Submarines.
The French are experimenting with a new device for protecting warships against submarines when the former are stationary. It consists of groups of cylinders, about two inches in diameter, filled with high explosives and moored around the battleship, the cylinders being so connected with each other that when a submarine comes in contact with one or more of them it is entangled by the entire group, whose simultaneous detonation wrecks the submarine.—Springfield Republican.

Asking Too Much.
"My dear," said Mr. Clarkson, "I don't want you to think I have any desire to criticize you for the way you manage, but really we must try to live within our income."
"Within our income? Goodness! And be regarded by everybody in our set as eccentric?"—Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

THURSDAY, APR. 20, 1911, 2 P. M.

All the defendant's right, title, and interest in the following described property—viz:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Township of Cherry Ridge, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a heap of stones the north-western corner of lot numbered 88 in the allotment of the Tilghman Cherry Ridge tract, thence by land of Jacob Schenck east one hundred and fifty rods to a stonewall corner, thence by lot No. 523 in said allotment and land late of Abraham Stryker south one hundred and twenty-two rods to a post corner, thence by land of John Schenck west one hundred and fifty rods to a stonewall corner and thence by said lot numbered 88 north one hundred and twenty-two rods to the place of beginning. Comprising lot numbered 87 in said allotment and containing one hundred and fourteen acres and sixty perches of land, be the same more or less. Being the same parcel of land which Robert N. Fuller by deed dated April 18, 1853, and recorded in Wayne county in Deed Book No. 35, page 481, granted and conveyed to Isaac R. Schenck.

Also all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Township of Cherry Ridge aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a heap of stones of lot numbered 87 in the western line of lot numbered 523 in the allotment of the Cherry Ridge tract, thence by said lot numbered 87 in said allotment north eighty-nine and one-half degrees west two hundred and sixty-two rods to a stonewall corner, thence by lot numbered 90 and 513 north one-half degree east ninety-six and one-fourth rods to a pile of stones, the corner of land formerly surveyed to Abraham Stryker, thence by said land east one hundred and sixty-two rods, south twenty and three-fourth rods to a stonewall corner and east ninety-eight rods to a stonewall corner in line of land formerly surveyed to L. Collins, thence by said land and lot numbered 523 aforesaid south one-half degree west seventy-five and one-half rods to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and thirty-five acres and eighty-seven perches of land be the same more or less. Being the same parcel of land which John Schenck et al. heirs of Jacob Schenck, by their deed dated April 7, 1845, and recorded in Wayne County in Deed Book No. 35, page 483, granted and conveyed to the said Isaac R. Schenck.

Also all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the township of Cherry Ridge aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones the north-western corner of lot numbered 86 in the allotment of the Tilghman Cherry Ridge tract, thence along the northern line of said lot numbered 86 east forty-four and one-half rods to the middle of the Schenck road, thence along the middle of said road south thirty-eight degrees east five and one-fourth rods, south forty-four degrees east eight and nine-tenths rods, south fourteen and one-half degrees east eight and nine-tenths rods, south one-half degree east eight and three-tenths rods, south six and three-fourths degrees east eight rods, south thirty-one degrees east six rods to a hemlock, thence south eighty-three degrees west sixty-one rods to a stake and stonewall corner in the western line of said lands and thence by said line north forty-eight and two-one-hundredths rods to the place of beginning. Containing fifteen acres and forty-three and three-fourths perches. Being the same parcel of land which John Grimes et ux. by their deed dated July 2, 1860, and recorded in Wayne County in Deed Book No. 35, page 484, granted and conveyed to the said Isaac R. Schenck.

Excepting and reserving nevertheless out of the above described parcel of land a certain lot or parcel of land which Isaac R. Schenck et ux. by deed dated May 6, 1858, and recorded in Wayne County in Deed Book No. 25, page 532, granted and conveyed to Ebenezer Losey. Said parcel of land containing seventy-five acres.

Excepting and reserving also from the above described parcels of land a certain parcel which Isaac R. Schenck et ux. by deed dated June 6, 1876, and recorded in Wayne county in Deed Book No. 49, page 590, granted and conveyed to Apollon D. Schenck. Said parcel of land containing thirty-nine acres and one hundred and thirty-nine perches.

Also all those certain other three lots or parcels of land situate in the township of Cherry Ridge aforesaid bounded and described as follows: The first beginning at a stonewall corner on the line of the old Stryker place and running thence west forty and one-half perches to a stonewall corner by a sugar maple, thence north fifty-one and one-fourth perches to a corner, thence sixty-eight perches to the place of beginning. Containing seven acres and twenty-four perches of land be the same more or less. The second beginning at a heap of stones in the southwestern corner of the old Collins farm in the township aforesaid, thence by land late of Jacob Schenck deceased, south fifty-six rods to a post corner of lands heretofore, conveyed to Caleb D. Schenck and now belonging to the estate of Apollon D. Schenck deceased, thence by said last mentioned land south thirty-nine degrees east about 63 rods to a post corner in the line of lands of Joseph Varcoe, thence by said land of Joseph Varcoe and land of Richard Varcoe deceased, east one hundred and thirty-eight and two-tenths rods to a stonewall corner, thence by land late of L. Collins north nineteen degrees west fifty-one rods to a post corner in a mill pond, thence by land late of Lucius Collins and land heretofore conveyed to Joseph Keuren, south seventy-five degrees west eighty-seven and one-half rods to a stonewall

thence by land late of L. Collins and land late of Lucius Collins north thirty-eight degrees west fifty-three and one-half rods to a beech for a corner, thence north nineteen degrees west thirty-nine rods to a stonewall corner in the south line of the old Collins farm, thence by line of said farm west thirty-six rods to the place of beginning. Containing fifty-four acres and fifty-three perches be the same more or less. Saving and reserving to Lucius Collins, his heirs and assigns the right to have convenient road through the said above described land, leading to his saw mill, with the privilege of passing and repassing to said mill upon said road at their pleasure. Said road to pass through said land along the western shore of the above mentioned mill pond. The third parcel beginning at a heap of stones in the corner of L. S. Collins' land and being the northeast corner of the old Jacob Schenck farm, thence by land formerly conveyed to A. J. Stryker and now owned by L. S. Collins, Henry Lutus and Eben C. Brown, west eighty-six and two-tenths rods to a public road, thence along the middle of said road south five and one-half degrees east ten and eight-tenths rods south sixteen and one-fourth degrees east thirty-two and eight-tenths rods, south forty-one degrees east eleven and six-tenths rods, south fifty-eight and one-half degrees east eighteen and four-tenths rods, south forty-seven and one-half degrees east twenty-four rods, south twenty-six degrees east twenty-two and seven-tenths rods, south forty-one and one-fourth degrees east eighteen and three-fourths rods, south sixteen and one-fourth degrees east twenty-three rods and south twenty-five degrees east ten and eight-tenths rods to a stonewall corner of lot No. 523 in the allotment of the Cherry Ridge tract, thence by said lot No. 523 and land of Lewis T. Collins north one hundred and forty-three and one-fourth rods to the place of beginning; containing thirty-nine acres and one hundred and thirty-nine perches be the same more or less.

The last three mentioned and described parcels of land being the same three parcels of land which Theodore Schenck and Louisa Wheatcraft, administrators of the estate of Apollon D. Schenck, deceased, at an Orphans' Court Sale on Dec. 7, 1883, conveyed to Warren P. Schenck et al. as administrators of the estate of Isaac R. Schenck, deceased. The said Isaac R. Schenck having died intestate Jan. 28, 1887, leaving to survive him a widow, Rebecca B. Schenck and two children, W. P. Schenck and Giles G. Schenck and the said Rebecca Schenck having since died the sole title to the real estate above described became thereupon vested in the said W. P. Schenck and Giles G. Schenck, 100 acres of improved land, 1 dwelling house, 2 barns and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of W. P. Schenck and Giles G. Schenck at the suit of Homer Greene, No. 73, January Term 1911. Judgment, \$8,000. Greene, Attorney.

TAKE NOTICE—All bids and costs must be paid on day of sale or deeds will not be acknowledged.
M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff.
Honesdale, Pa., March 24, 1911.

SALE IN PARTITION.
In Wayne County Common Pleas, in Equity: No. 4 Oct. Term, 1910.
Harrison Wood,
v.
John Wood et al.

Bill for partition of land in the township of Berlin, county of Wayne, State of Pennsylvania, whereof Augustus Wood died seised.
By virtue of an order made in the cause above stated, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the COURT HOUSE, HONESDALE, ON THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

the land aforesaid, described in the bill of complaint as follows—viz: Being land conveyed by Ernest Miller and wife to Augustus Wood, by deed dated February 27, 1876, recorded in the office for recording deeds in Wayne County, in Deed Book No. 48, at page 11, and there-in described as follows, viz: "All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Berlin township, Wayne County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, BEGINNING at the northeast corner of the tract of land in the warrantee name of Nicholas Kramer as conveyed to Hiram Branning by William Branning et ux., Jonathan Dexter et ux., and Daniel Dexter et ux., by their deeds dated the 15th day of December, 1852, said deed not being recorded, and in said deed described as follows: "BEGINNING at the northeast corner of said lot, (a stone corner); thence north two degrees west along James Ryder's land and other land, 106 rods to a stonewall corner; thence south 2 1-2 degrees west 75 5-10 rods to stonewall corner; thence south 2 degrees east 106 rods to a stonewall corner; thence along the east extension line 75 rods to the place of beginning. CONTAINING 50 acres more or less."
Report of sale to be made on Monday, April 24, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.
TERMS OF SALE - CASH.
The purchaser also to pay for the deed, as on sale of land by the sheriff, \$3.00.
H. WILSON, Master.
McCarty, Attorney.
Honesdale, March 27, 1911.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION,
ESTATE OF
ADAM S. PRIDE,
Late of the Borough of Honesdale,
All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested, for settlement.
HENRY WILSON,
Executor.
Honesdale, Pa., Feb 22, 1911.

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