

BUILDING WILSON'S STAND.

Rushing Preparations For Inauguration of President at Washington.



Photo by American Press Association.

They have started already at Washington to prepare for the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson. The work of building the inauguration stand was begun the other day. This picture shows the first actual step in the Wilson inauguration. When completed the stand will extend across the front of the capitol, and on it will assemble the chosen few who will watch Wilson take the oath of office at close range.

WAR FOR ESTATE OF SPANIARD

Discovery of Baptismal Record Base of Legal Fight.

With the discovery of the baptismal record of Joseph Valliere, a French adventurer who became a Spanish don, his heirs, who are scattered throughout the United States, believe they have found the link needed to prove their claims to a tract of land eighty miles in width and 120 miles long, on which part of the city of New Orleans stands. For more than sixty years the heirs have been trying to establish their claim to the grant made to their ancestor by Caron de Carondelet as Spanish governor in 1763.

John Hartwine, who was engaged to try to complete the evidence which the Valliere heirs hope is going to divide \$10,000,000 between them, found in the parish of L'Etienne de Beaumont, in Quebec, Canada, the baptismal record of Joseph Valliere.

The Valliere heirs, it is said, have enlisted the aid of United States Senator O'Gorman in having their claim investigated at Washington, and papers are being prepared for the legal fight.

CHASES BUTTERFLY A YEAR.

Entomologist Encircles Globe to Capture Bombyx.

The story of a 25,000 mile chase for a butterfly was told recently by Mrs. William Carleton Yange, wife of an English entomologist connected with the French Institute of Entomology, who is on her way to New York to join her husband.

Mrs. Yange said her husband went from Vancouver via Canada after a trip of 25,000 miles, begun solely for the purpose of catching one butterfly, an insignificant, long, red spotted bug belonging to the bombyx family, which is said to be nearly as numerous as the population of China.

"We have been butterfly chasing from Paris to Klotto," said Mrs. Yange, "and we got our little bombyx in the garden of a Japanese gentleman's residence at Klotto after pursuing him twelve months."

"I believe in heredity." "I don't blame you. You are a dead one, and your ancestors are dead too." -New York Press.

The society miss may be first in the swirl of receptions and balls. But she'll have to admit it's the telephone girl who receives the most calls. -Boston Transcript.

Excited Errand Boy (bursting into but-her's shop)-"Ere, wot 'ave I got ter do, sir? I've run into a cart an' 'ad a spill, an' Mrs. Smith's leg's got run over an' spoilt. The bloomin' 'orse 'as put 'is foot on Miss Cartwright's shoulder, an' a dog's 'opped it wiv Mrs. Brown's riba." -P. I. P.

Progress thrills the far east air; Chinamen all cut their hair. Now they add the novel news; Storage halls are jammed with cues. -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Midger-Is it true that Pidger is financially embarrassed? Didger-He is awfully in debt, but it doesn't seem to embarrass him. -New York American.

There was a young man from Ky., With the ladies was almost too Ly. Wherever he'd go They would bother him so By calling him "darling" and "Dy." -Indianapolis News.

'Twas worse when he went to Va. "Oh, what in the world has got ta." He cried in dismay When a bold miss did say, "One of us is determined to Wa." -Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Grammercy-You'll find the weather lovely and warm in the Mediterranean. Mrs. Park-I hope, my dear, it won't be too warm to wear my new set of furs. -Judge.

CITY MAIDENS WANT ONLY MEN EARNING \$10,000.

Canvass of Girls Shows How Cost of Marriage Has Risen.

Any bachelor who is contemplating marrying on a salary or income that does not reach the \$10,000 figure may as well abandon the idea, for the modern city girl has decided that she cannot possibly live comfortably on less than this amount.

In an address before the New York City Mothers' club at the Astor hotel Miss Angenette Perry said that she had been collecting statements from representative young girls, many of whom were just out of college, on the cost of living.

"I asked groups of girls what they considered the necessary income to start life on and was horrified to find that the average was \$10,000," she said.

"Many of these girls told me that after carefully estimating the cost of maintaining a home they had arrived at the conclusion that less than \$10,000 would mean living without some of the comforts so essential to their happiness. These girls were not the daughters of millionaires, but belonged to well to do families. They had been moderately well educated and well brought up."

WANTS BABY SENT BY MAIL.

Pathetic Inquiry as to Parcel Post Worries Postmaster General.

The mailing of babies by parcel post is a real infant industry which Postmaster General Hitchcock is asked to foster.

In the circumstances of his bachelorhood Mr. Hitchcock is considering seriously the calling into consultation of experts in the transportation of babies, as a letter which he received presents to him a mail problem with which he is quite unfamiliar. To add to his embarrassment the letter contains a note of genuine pathos, which appeals strongly to the postmaster general. This is the letter, identically as it was phrased and punctuated:

Fort McPherson, Ga. Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.-Sir: I have been corresponding with a party in Pa about getting a baby to raise (our home being without one.) May I ask you what specifications to use in wrapping so it (baby) would comply with regulations and be allowed shipment by parcel post as the express care is rough in handling Yours

The name signed to the letter is withheld at the request of Mr. Hitchcock.

As babies, in the opinion of the postmaster general, do not fall within the category of bees and bugs, the only live things that may be transported by mail, he fears he may not be of assistance to his correspondent.

TO BUILD BIG HOME FOR GIRLS

\$3 to \$5 Weekly Rates For Workers in Mrs. Devin's New Refuge.

Mrs. Susan Devin of New York, according to the real estate reports, has purchased a plot in that city on which she will build a home for working girls.

Plans prepared by Lawlor & Haase will call for a five story building with accommodations for 100 girls. The structure will cost about \$125,000. The plot on which it will be erected measures 75 by 100 and is only a block east of Columbia university. Mrs. Devin bought the land from John J. Fall-hee for \$50,000.

Rents for rooms in the new home will be from \$3 to \$5 a week. Mrs. Devin gave \$10,000 some time ago to a working girls' home in Fourteenth street.

TAFT TO LIVE IN HOTEL TAFT.

Suit of Nine Rooms Prepared For Use After March 4.

The management of the Hotel Taft, in New Haven, Conn., announced that a special suit was being put in readiness to be occupied by President Taft and his family after they leave the White House on March 4 next.

The suit is on the sixth floor and consists of nine rooms—living room, dining room, study and six bedrooms—and is to be cut off from the main corridor of the hotel by a partition.

The apartment faces on Chapel and College streets, and there is a view of fifteen miles from the window of the study.

To Live Long Eat Molasses.

William Boone Eldred of Wakefield, Mass., who believed that by eating a gallon of molasses a week he had prolonged his life many years, died at the age of eighty-seven. He ate molasses on all his food. When seventy years old Eldred began riding a bicycle for exercise and, according to his own figures, rode 20,000 miles during the past seventeen years. He was a descendant of Daniel Boone.

There is a Reason.

[Dr. C. Lavender says that as a means of spreading contagion the finger bowl is in the same class with the common drinking cup and the roller towel. -Washington News.]

Black doubts from Lavender rise high To trouble shrinking souls. Oh, where's the graft that profits by The sale of finger bowls?

The paper cups and towels try To pose as nightmare foals. But where's the graft that profits by The sale of finger bowls?

Grim fears our fathers could defy New doctors spring in shoals. But where's the graft that profits by The sale of finger bowls?

Somewhere there's an exploitier fly To make us pay his toll. Just where's the graft that profits by The sale of finger bowls? -Brooklyn Eagle.

The Markland Company

There Was a Problem to Be Solved in Its Affairs

By F. A. MITCHEL

The Markland Manufacturing company was running down. It had for years been the pride of Centerville, and the citizens were fearing that they would lose the factory, which employed a thousand men and was besides a good advertisement for their town.

The reason why the Markland company was going to ruin was that the stock was owned by two different families, each of which was trying to secure the control. It had been organized and started by a Markland. At his death his partner, an Osgood, had taken the management of it and built it up. At his death a meeting of stockholders was called, and it was discovered that exactly half the stock was held by the Markland and half by the Osgood interest. Naturally a deadlock was the result. Neither party would give way to the other, each hoping to secure a few shares or even one that would give a majority and consequent control.

Months passed without either securing an advantage, and, there being no head to the concern, it was losing ground rapidly. When it seemed that the feud must be settled or the company go out of existence Edward Fleming, the attorney for the Marklands, resolved to unite the two factions by stratagem. There were two persons in each, Vinton Markland and Alice Osgood, whose united stock would make a majority of the whole. Both were young, well educated and attractive. Markland was rich outside his interest in the company that bore his name. Miss Osgood was dependent entirely on the dividends declared on the Markland company's shares she owned.

Mr. Fleming resolved to make a match between the two. They had never met. Markland, who was an orphan, had gone to a boarding school at eleven years of age, from there to college and from there abroad without having once returned to his home. Miss Osgood's life had been spent principally at Centerville. Fleming called upon her and after making it plain that if the affairs of the Markland company should remain in their present condition much longer she would be without an income secured her assent to a meeting with young Markland with a view to marriage. He then wrote Markland, who was in Europe, informing him of the condition of his interests in the Markland company and advising his return at once to look after them.

Upon the young man's arrival the lawyer unfolded his matrimonial scheme. Markland had no desire to encumber himself with a wife and flatly refused, saying that rather than make such a marriage he would prefer to lose all his stock in the Markland company. Nevertheless he had no objection to meeting the lady provided he should not be placed in a position as refusing to make her his wife.

Fleming, after an interview with Miss Osgood, assured him that no such construction should be put on any act of his and that the young lady would receive him simply as a visitor. Fleming advised him to go at a time when he would not be expected, that he might find the lady her usual self. This put an idea into the young man's head. The Osgood grounds adjoined his own. He would watch for an opportunity to join the young lady without making a formal call or her knowing who he was.

One bright winter morning, when the snow glistened in the sun, he passed through an opening in the hedge separating the two places and sauntered toward the Osgood home. Coming upon a conservatory, he saw through the glass a young woman cutting some flowers. Thinking her to be the lady of his quest, he opened the door and entered.

"Beg pardon," he said. "Is this the Markland place?"

"No; that is the Markland place next on the west. This is the Osgood place."

"Oh, thank you! I hear Vint Markland has returned from Europe. He is an old friend of mine, and I am looking him up. You are Miss Osgood, I presume."

"No; I am the governess of Miss Osgood's little sister."

"Indeed, I presumed Miss Osgood was an only child. I am hoping to meet Miss Osgood. I own a little stock in a manufactory in which she is interested. I understand that something must be done about its management and that there is to be a meeting of shareholders for the purpose of concerting a plan."

"Will you permit me?" said the young woman, advancing to place a flower in his boutonhole.

"Thank you very much. Very kind of you, I assure you."

"Perhaps you would like to talk with Miss Osgood now about those shares you speak of. I think she is disengaged."

"I dare say a conference might be of some benefit."

The young lady led the way into the house and ushered Mr. Markland into a very pretty room where a hearth fire blazed brightly and, leaving him there, went up stairs, presently returning with a card from Miss Osgood, on which she had written that she was slightly indisposed and beg-

ged to be excused. Would the gentleman kindly give his views to Miss Leland, the governess, who would transmit them to the writer?

Miss Leland being rather pretty and evidently inclined to detain Mr. Markland, he settled himself in an easy chair before the fire. They discoursed for awhile on the affairs of the Markland company, which he knew little about, then branched off on to other topics. He found Miss Leland not only competent to instruct a child, but to give him information on a variety of subjects. Nevertheless she had the art to make it appear that he knew a great deal more than she and to be listening to the words of wisdom dropped from his rather than her own rosy lips. He spent an hour with her and was about to take his departure when she said that she would report what he had said about the Markland company to Miss Osgood and let him know if she had any further message for him.

Miss Leland was gone some time and when she returned had doffed the simple morning costume she had worn and appeared in a more becoming if not more elaborate toilet. She said that Miss Osgood had been much impressed with his suggestions with reference to a settlement of the Markland company problem and hoped that if he would call again she might be able to add to them herself. She desired that he would remain to luncheon and would consent to be entertained by Miss Leland as her representative.

Markland was much pleased at the way the affair was progressing. The luncheon proved enjoyable, and while at table Markland took occasion to direct the conversation upon Miss Osgood. Her representative was quite willing to talk about her and gave her the highest praise. But when Markland questioned her in detail she did not respond favorably.

"Is Miss Osgood beautiful?" he asked.

"Oh, no; I should not call her that."

"Intelligent?"

"I fear she is rather inclined to common sense."

"That's the highest kind of intelligence, to my thinking. She's something of a business woman, isn't she?"

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, she seemed to understand my suggestions with regard to the Markland company."

"Yes; I think Miss Osgood knows enough about business to take care of her own interests."

"How?"

Miss Leland thought for a few moments, then said, "She has told me—but I suppose I shouldn't speak of that."

Markland urged her to do so, and she continued, "There is a movement on foot to unite the separate interests by a marriage with your friend Mr. Markland."

The visitor pricked up his ears.

"Together they would hold a majority of the stock and the control. I may as well confess that I have mentioned the matter to you by Miss Osgood's order, because she wishes me to learn from you something about Mr. Markland."

"I shall be very happy to inform her," replied Markland, with a suppressed chuckle. "Proceed to question me."

"Is he handsome?"

"On the contrary, he is very plain."

"Is he considerate and deferential toward women?"

"As for that, I can only say that he would make an excellent husband."

Miss Leland ceased her questions and after some thought said:

"I can assure you that Miss Osgood, whatever her delinquencies, would make a good wife. You have assured me that Mr. Markland would make a good husband. It seems to me, therefore, that it only remains for them to meet and see if they are agreeable to each other."

"Exactly."

"Would you say as much to your friend?"

"I will be most happy to do so. I am going to his house from here and will tell him at once."

"And give him an invitation, please, to call on Miss Osgood tomorrow morning at the same hour you called today."

"Be assured that I will."

Markland went away chuckling. How admirably he had played his game! And what a simple, confiding, lovely creature was the governess! What a surprise there would be tomorrow when he announced himself as Vinton Markland!

The next morning he read his newspaper, thinking the while of his new found charmer, the governess, and intending to keep his appointment merely for the purpose of continuing his acquaintance with her. At the appointed hour he went over to the Osgood place, rang the doorbell and, being admitted by a maid, sent up his card and was ushered into the same room as before. In a few moments Miss Leland entered, holding his card in her hand. Markland expected to see her start on seeing him. On the contrary, she advanced to greet him with a "Good morning, Mr. Markland."

But instead of saying anything more in words she said a great deal by a blush, which spread over her features.

"Miss Leland," Markland stammered. She interrupted him.

"Pardon me for having deceived you. I am Miss Osgood."

"Miss Osgood! And you knew me?"

"I did."

"How?"

"Mr. Fanning, when he spoke to me about the Markland problem, showed me your photograph."

Within a couple of weeks a meeting of the stockholders of the Markland company was held, and Vinton Markland voted a majority of the stock, and not long after a wedding occurred between him and Miss Osgood.

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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

FRIDAY, FEB. 28, 1913, 2 P. M.

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

The first—Beginning at the north-eastern corner of a ten-acre lot; thence by land late of H. J. Eaton, south seventy-four degrees east 551 rods to a stake and stones corner; thence south twelve degrees east 155 3-10 rods to the center of the Anna Mitchell road; thence along the center of said road north 81 1/4 degrees west 70 rods; thence by lot set off for Charles Rutledge north 5 1/2 degrees west 16 rods to a stake and stones corner; thence south 84 degrees west forty rods to the public road leading from Rileyville to Equinunk; thence along the center of the same north 5 1/2 degrees east 24 rods to a stake and stones corner at the northeast corner of Charles Rutledge's land; thence along the center of the highway north eleven and one-half degrees west seventeen rods north eighteen and one-half degrees west twenty-three and two-tenths rods to a post; thence south (north) seventy-two degrees east twenty-six and three-fourths rods to a stake and stones corner and thence north eighteen degrees east sixty rods to the place of beginning. Containing ninety-one acres and one hundred and twenty-five rods more or less. See Deed Book No. 62, page 138.

The second—Beginning at a point in the Honesdale road; thence along the center of said road five and one-half degrees west twenty and eight-tenths rods; thence north eighteen and one-half degrees west twenty-nine rods; thence north three degs. west twenty-two rods to a corner on the Honesdale road; thence along lands late of Wm. Hulbert estate, south seventy-eight and three-fourths degrees west 129 rods to a stake and stones corner on the line of land sold to William Young; thence along the same line south twenty-seven degs. east seventy-five rods to a stones corner of land sold to Charles Rutledge; thence along same north seventy-eight and three-fourths degs. east one hundred and seven rods to the center of the Honesdale road and place of beginning. Containing 50 acres, strict measure. See Wayne County Deed Book No. 79, page 263. Upon said premises are two dwelling houses, two barns and out buildings; good apple orchard and other fruit trees. Largely improved land.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Grace Edsall, Fannie Edsall, Sadie Edsall, Robert Edsall, Nymphine Edsall and Fred Branning at the suit of John Reynard, No. 61, October Term, 1912. Judgment, \$2,142.41. Attorney, Lee.

TAKE NOTICE.—All bids and costs must be paid on day of sale or deeds will not be acknowledged. FRANK C. KIMBLE, Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of GEORGE HAYNES, Late of Preston, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said estate are notified to present them, duly attested, for settlement.

MARGARET HAYNES, W. H. DAVIS, Executors.

Lakewood, Pa., Jan. 14, 1913. 12w6.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BILL.

Notice is hereby given that during the regular session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be held in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, there will be introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend an act approved the eighth day of May one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Milanville Bridge Company, in Wayne County, Pennsylvania.'"

The object of said amendment is to change the annual date of meeting from the first Monday of January to the second Monday of January in each year.

MILTON L. SKINNER, President.

Chas. E. Beach, Sec'y. 13c04 Feb. 7, 1913.

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Situated upon the premises is a laundry, coal and wood house combined, size 20x60 feet. The second floor is equipped for holding entertainments, etc.

The barns are as follows: Horse barn 25x56 feet, with running water; hay barn 25x36, with two cow sheds attached 20x50 feet. One building with scales and wagon house with underground stable for cows. One good blacksmith and carriage shop, with second story for storage. Chicken houses, capacity for 200. Barn No. 4 situated near House No. 3, size 30x40 feet, two sheds for cattle, with good spring water. Two other hay barns, size 26x36 feet, and 18x20 feet.

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