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Dated at Chatham, 2nd of March 1898.

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Executors' Notice.

Take notice that letters testamentary have been granted in the estate of late Eleanor Lane to the undersigned.

All persons having just claims against said estate are hereby requested to file same duly attested with either of the undersigned within one month from date hereof, all persons indebted are required to make immediate payment to either of the Executors

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A Jesse James Hold Up.

A. M. McCoy of Horsecave, Ky., is famous throughout the Blue Grass State. For about twoscore years he owned the stagecoach lines between Horsecave and Mammoth cave and Glasgow and Mammoth cave. He operated these lines all through the troublous times of the civil war. Of course he met with many harrowing experiences during the time, and which he likes to tell.

Probably no incident connected with his career is more thrilling than the hold up of one of his stages by Jesse James and three of his "pals" some time back in the seventies. This incident is described in one of the stories of that notorious highwayman. It occurred early one morning. When the stage was about half way between Horsecave and Mammoth cave, four men sprang out from the side of the road and ordered the driver to halt. One of the men caught the horses and the other three drew pistols and held them at the heads of the driver and passengers. The driver of course did as ordered, and the men proceeded to search the passengers. Everything of value was taken.

One of the men robbed was a man named Roundtree, who was well known at that time. He had a valuable gold watch, which James confiscated for his own use. The timepiece was held very dear by Roundtree, as it had been presented him by ex-Governor Knott, who was at that time a young man. The notorious Jesse carried this watch during the rest of his life

She Was Well Posted.

In the Sunday school room of an Episcopal church in Brooklyn the other day a lecture was given for the benefit of some worthy object. It was on a weekday, but on the hymn board in the front of the room were what the regular members of the congregation said were the numbers of the hymns that had been sung on the Sunday before. But an outsider was struck with something peculiar about them. There were four numbers arranged in line one under the other, as is customary on the hymn boards, and they were, as they appeared to the audience gathered for a lecture, "4, 11, 44," and "7-11."

"Why, it was the funniest thing," said a woman who was present. "I noticed it the minute I went in, and it must have been done on purpose, for there is no seven hundred and eleventh hymn in the hymnal; six hundred and something is the last. The first three were policy numbers and the last craps. Wasn't it funy?"

"Funny?" said the friend, who was listening to the joke. "I should say so. But not so much the numbers being there as that you should know what they meant. Now, confess, how in ever did you?

When You Meet In Japan.

Nothing is more amusing than to watch two acquaintances saluting in the streets of a Japanese town. As they come in sight of each other they slacken their pace and approach with downcast eyes and averted faces, as if neither was worthy of beholding the other. Then they bow low, so as to bring the face on a level with the knees, on which the palms of the hands are pressed.

A succession of hissing sounds is next made by drawing in the breath between the closed teeth, interspersed with a series of complimentary phrases uttered with great volubility in a sort of undertoned falsetto, each trying to outdo his friend in rapidity and extravagance of language, while the palms are diligently rubbed against each other.

At last the climax is reached, and each endeavors to give the precedence to the other. For some moments, perhaps for a full minute, the polite contest continues. Then the ceremony abruptly ends, as if the difficulty were capable of none but a brusque solution, and the two pass on hurriedly, with a look of extreme relief.

Articles Made of Eelskin.

An eelskin leather factory is situated in a quiet street in the neighborhood of London bridge. Here are prepared and manufactured various articles from the skin of the common eel. The skins are manipulated by numerous complicated processes until they resemble and would easily be taken for leather, although of a more glutinous and pliable nature. This strange commodity is cut into long, thin strips and plaited very closely together for whiplashes and to cover portions of the handles of more expensive whips. Certain kinds of lashes and harness laces are also made of eelskin. This leather is almost indispensable in articles of this description, where flexibility allied with an uncommon toughness is desired.—Invention.

Duffy and His Poems.

Sir Charles Gavan Duffy relates that he once had put into his hands by a hostess a volume containing some of his own poems and was asked for his opinion of them.

"Dreadful drivel," replied the modest Sir Charles.

His hostess flushed. "I don't mind your laughing at me," she said, "but pray don't laugh at verses which came to me from the very heart of my husband when we first knew each other and which I will treasure to my dying day."

Rejected With Thanks.

Strong Minded Woman (pointing to article in paper)—Sir, did you write that?

Terror Stricken Editor—Y-y-yes, madam. I—I wrote it.

Strong Minded Woman—It meets my approval exactly. It is seldom one meets a person of your sex capable of such just discrimination. Will you marry me, sir?

A Difference.

Effie—Uncle John, are you an authority upon the language of flowers?

Uncle John—What do you mean—the language employed by the woman who receives them or by the poor devil who has to pay the bills?—Boston Transcript.

Thought the Conductor Shot an Angel.

An engineer running over the Panhandle branch of the Santa Fe is somewhat superstitious and believes in warnings.

One night he was rolling along at a good rate of speed, when he saw a clear, white light, like a will-o'-the-wisp, dancing around just over the track a few hundred feet in front of him. He shut off steam and came to a stop as quickly as he could. The conductor and train crew came running up to the engine to see what was the matter.

"There is some one swinging a lantern across the track," said the engineer, and the crew went ahead to investigate.

"We can't find any one," reported the rear brakeman, and the engineer pulled out again, but he went slowly, and in a few minutes he stopped again. The crew went ahead once more to see what was the cause of the light. The conductor, who was a good shot, drew his revolver and at the second shot he made at the mysterious light there was a crash, a scream and the light went out and something white came fluttering down from the clouds.

The superstitious engineer was scared. "You've shot an angel, sure," he said to the conductor, with his face pale as death.

Investigation brought out the fact that a small boy with a lantern tied to the tail of his kite was the cause of it all, but it teases the engineer to say anything about "shooting angels."—Topeka State Journal.

Queer Funeral Mistakes In Maine.

There have been some queer mistakes made of all kinds, but this is one of the most unusual and undesirable, although no real harm was done: A man, one time prominent in professional life of this city, died. He was a member of a certain society in this city, which sent representatives to the funeral. The members of the organization were notified of the death of their fellow member by postal cards sent out by the secretary. One of the cards was addressed to and delivered at the late residence of the dead member, inviting him to attend his own obsequies.

A similar incident was, if anything, worse. A member of a secret society died and his fellows were notified of his death and the time and place of the funeral, as usual. A card was delivered at the address of the dead man, directed to him in his own handwriting. He had been the secretary of the organization and had addressed sets of postal cards to the members at his leisure. When a member died, a set of the addressed cards were sent to the printer, who printed the name of the deceased member on the back with the other matter used in the notice. So when the secretary died his assistant or successor sent a set of the cards to the printer, so that the dead man was sent one addressed by his own hand.—Portland Express.

Victoria and John Brown.

"Pol Manear" is a favorite cast near Balmoral castle and was always held as the special preserve of the late John Brown, her majesty's personal attendant. John was an enthusiastic and inveterate fisher, and often the royal larder was indebted to his prowess for its supplies of spring salmon when the rods of the other fishermen failed to bring them to the bank. It is authentically reported among anglers on Deeside that when the queen wanted John he was immediately at her call, except when angling, and at such times she studied not to disturb him. The tacit understanding between them is said to have arisen in the following fashion: Her majesty one day sent an imperative message to the river side, desiring John to immediately wait upon her.

"Tell her majesty," replied John, in his usual Doric, "that I am rinnin a salmon and I canna come."

The messenger came back to him in hot haste saying that the queen desired to see him this very minute.

"Well, tell her majesty this time that I am rinnin a salmon and I winna come," and that settled it.—Pearson's Weekly.

When Molten Lead Won't Burn.

When the Prince of Wales was studying under Sir Lyon Playfair in Edinburgh, that gentleman, after taking the precaution to make him wash his hands with ammonia to get rid of any grease that might be on them, said:

"Now, sir, if you have faith in science you will plunge your right hand into that caldron of boiling lead and ladle it out into the cold water which is standing by."

"Are you serious?" asked the pupil.

"Perfectly," was the reply.

"If you tell me to do it, I will," said the prince.

"I do tell you," rejoined Playfair, and the prince immediately ladled out the burning liquid with perfect impunity.—London Standard.

Wifely Pride.

In the course of a conversation between two workingmen's wives one happened to remark that her husband always put on a clean white shirt on Sunday morning. The other replied: "I never care so much about the Sundays, but I aye like to see John wi' a clean shirt on Saturday afternoon, because he's gey hot tempered, and if he should take off his coat to fecht I like him to look clean and decent!"—London Telegraph.

Theory Is All Very Well.

Mrs. Mishaw—You praise yourself too much, my dear. People would appreciate you more and would tell you so if you were to cultivate a little modest reticence.

Mr. Mishaw—There's where you are out. I did that for years, and nobody took any notice of me but you.—Brooklyn Life.

Self Deception.

If we could see ourselves as others see us, most of us wouldn't believe our eyes.—Somerville Journal.

Sweet Revenge.

The judge had never taken a Turkish bath, but he was not feeling his best that morning, and it suddenly occurred to him to test its vivifying effects, so enthusiastically descanted upon by his young friends.

It seemed to the judge that the rubber was terribly rough, but, fearing to expose his inexperience and subject himself to ridicule by objecting to the regular treatment, he patiently endured being punched, pummeled, slapped, spanked, whacked and poked until he could not stand the torture a moment longer.

"Is—it—qui-ite—neces-sary—to—m-ake—me—bla-ack—and—blue—all—ov-ver?" panted the judge, as irregularly as the rubber dug his fists in more or less vigorously.

"Never you mind; I'm fixin you," responded the rubber, redoubling his assaults and grinning diabolically—at least so it seemed to the judge.

"Who (slap, groan) are (thud, groan) you?" gasped the judge, a horrible suspicion dawning in his mind. "Your (whack, groan) face (thump, groan) does (whack, groan) look (slap, groan) fa—(thud, groan)—miliar" (swish, groan).

"Oh, you remember me, do you?" growled the rubber sarcastically. "Well, dash yer old hide, mebbe you'd like to send me up for six months again for prizefightin!"—Harper's Magazine.

Guns For Battleships.

It appears that the tendency in the British and the United States navies is to reduce the number of guns and to increase their arcs of fire and also to have no guns above 6 inch caliber for supporting the 12 or 13 inch. This method of decreasing the number and caliber of guns is an ideal theory for reducing weights, but ships are built to carry guns and to fight, and it would seem better to reduce weights elsewhere than in the battery and ammunition.

In an engagement between battleships of similar armor and displacement which one will probably be the victor? There can be but one answer. It will be the one that effectively delivers the greatest amount of steel against the other ship. During the engagement each ship will necessarily lose the use of numerous guns and men, and therefore the ship that carries the larger number of guns and that has a reserve force of men below in protected places for filling the vacancies at the remaining guns will certainly have the advantage, and some obscure guns that are generally looked upon with disfavor on account of their small arcs of fire may, at the critical moment when their companions of larger arcs are dismounted, become the means of insuring victory.—Lieutenant E. W. Eberle, U. S. N., in Cassier's Magazine.

Meals In France.

The French are very temperate in food and drink, a cup of coffee with a piece of bread being considered quite sufficient until noon, when the dejeuner a la fourchette is served. This consists of a first course of eggs or macaroni, a second of one chop each or stew, and a third of fruit and cheese. Plenty of bread (always good in France) is eaten during the meal, but butter rarely, and a glass or two of wine diluted with water, but never iced or sweetened, is drunk by each member of the family, including the children. Dinner, usually at 7 o'clock, is a little more elaborate meal, from which soup and a salad are seldom omitted, and black coffee is often served with cognac at the end. Owing to the fact that so much chicory is used French coffee is not much to the taste of Anglo-Saxons. I have never yet had what I call a cup of "good" coffee in France, whereas in Vienna and Munich it is simply delicious. Coffee being very dear in France (60 cents per pound for good quality) may account for the excessive use of chicory.—What to Eat.

One View of a Moot Point.

It may be said that the little word "my" placed before the word "dear" has a significance of its own. When used between the ladies thus, "My dear Mrs. A.," it is to devote an extra amount of cordiality and friendliness, and again when a gentleman so writes to a lady of his acquaintance it has the same reading. On the other hand, "My dear Mr. B." is seldom or never written by ladies to their men acquaintances, "Dear Mr. B." being considered sufficiently affectionate. Elderly ladies, however, are outside of this rule and write "My dear Mr. B." to men whom they have known as boys.—Philadelphia North American.

Unavailing Prayer.

Theodore F. Seward, the organizer of the Don't Worry clubs, tells a good story of a little boy who had reached the multiplication table in the course of his education. One night he was sitting anxiously over a paper of figures, when his mother came along and said, "Johnnie, do you find your arithmetic very hard?" "Yes, indeed, mamma, I do," was his reply. "It was so awful hard that I prayed to God to help me, but he's made three mistakes already."—New York Tribune.

The Prophet Lost.

"Lochiel, Lochiel, beware of the day."

The prophet put on a menacing look as he spake the grim words.

"Out and upon thee," quoth Lochiel. "Why should I listen to the sorry ravings of a dotard churl?"

"But I am a seer."

"And I an overseer," said Lochiel, and he beat him forthwith four sad slaps on the wrist.—Buffalo Enquirer.

Contrary to a widespread belief that hard woods give more heat in burning than soft varieties, it has been shown that the greatest power is possessed by the wood of the linden tree, which is very soft. Fir stands next to linden and almost equal to it.

In proportion to its size, a fly walks 48 times as fast as a man can run.

A Grateful Gush.

Sandy McQuirk (to porter, who has been about ten minutes looking after his luggage)—Mon, I con-see-der ye've been verra obleegin. Wull ye tak' a peench o' snuff?"—London Tit-Bits.

Brave Acts.

On Jubilee day, which commemorates the discovery of gold in California in 1849, a squad of Battery I of the regular army was firing a salute at Lime Point fort, near San Francisco. One load—the charge was 50 pounds of powder inclosed in a woolen bag—did not go off, and the officer in command ordered it to be pulled out of the cannon.

The charge was withdrawn, and as it dropped to the ground it was seen that one corner of the woolen bag was on fire. In an instant the powder would have caught and the seven men with their officer would have been killed. Private John M. Jones jumped toward the smoldering bag, rolled it in the mud and with his bare hands plastered the singed edges with damp earth.

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Dated the fifth day of January, A.D. 1898.

L. J. TWEEDIE, Plaintiff's Solicitor. ROBT. MURRAY, Referee in Equity.

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