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DR. PRICE'S TOLLERS.

Wild Geese and Goslin Attract the Attention of Visitors at Centreville.

Dr. Price's lumber yard in Centreville has been the Mecca for quite a number of curiosity seekers for several weeks past. The source of attraction, or rather of curiosity, is a wild goose carefully guarding her lively little goslin.

In 1896 Dr. Price was presented with a pair of young wild geese from the famous wild goose farm on Chincoteague Island, Va. He gave his strange pets the best of attention and care, with the result that they thrived and became very tame for birds of their nature. Their wild proclivities would evince themselves each recurring spring, however, as they would try to wander away, as is the custom of wild geese. They were carefully watched, however, and would never be allowed to go farther than the river shore, when they would be driven back to their home in the lumber yard. After one or two ineffectual attempts they would become docile and be satisfied with their domestic home.

During the seven years since Dr. Price has had her the goose has laid no eggs until this year, when she laid four. Two of them were lost and the doctor had the other two placed under a hen. The goose was willing to set, but he was afraid of rats. In a few weeks one of the eggs hatched, and when the little goslin was given to the mother she took kindly to her offspring, which has grown rapidly in the few weeks past. It is very lively and eats the grass upon which it is fed very readily. The old goose takes the best of care of him and shows fight if any person ventures too close to her precious charge She hovers over the little offspring in stormy weather and at night. The gander is not unkindly disposed to the little fellow and the unusual sight of two wild geese and their goslin, living, thriving, and seemingly enjoying the routine life in a lumber yard as a substitute for their natural habitat, the air and water's edge, is an interesting spectacle.—*Observer.*

As heretofore noted in the NEWS, Mr. W. C. A. Thompson has a pair of these geese, and for the first time in many years one of them laid five eggs, but they failed to hatch.

BISHOP POTTER ON MASONRY.

Sermon in Commemoration of St. John's Day Delivered in Cooperstown.

Bishop Henry C. Porter, of New York, delivered the sermon in commemoration of St. John's Day in Christ Church, Cooperstown, on Sunday evening. The services were attended by more than 200 Masons in a body. Bishop Potter took for his text I Kings, v, 18; "And Solomon's builders and Hiram's builders did hew them, and the stone squarers; so they prepare timber and stones to build the house."

The Bishop spoke at length upon the great antiquity of the Masonic Order, expressing his belief that its origin would be traceable to an earlier period even than the building of King Solomon's temple. He dwelt also upon the wide extent of Masonry, relating his own personal experiences in finding members of the Order in every Oriental and European city which he visited on his trip around the world two years ago.

The Bishop called attention to the fact that in spite of the great latent strength of the organization throughout the civilized world it has never, in any country or at any time, attempted to exert political influence, and yet, he said, it long had been a dream of his that some time the Masonic fraternity, by means of examinations in its lodges, might be able to promulgate among the people at large loftier ideas of civic duty and patriotic responsibility. He called attention to what he believed to be the three grandest characteristics of Masonry. First, the spirit of the brotherhood of man, which he declared to be stronger in the Masonic body than in the general body of the Church; second, the service which grew out of that spirit; and, third, the lofty ideals embodied in its teachings and rituals.

The Bishop wore the Grand Chaplain's jewel, which he graciously transferred to the venerable Dr. Lord, of Mississippi, as the doctor pronounced the benediction. The collection, to which the Bishop added $25, is to be duplicated by the local Masonic bodies and forwarded to the Masonic Orphans' Home.

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Thomas E. Cotton, Jennie E. Cotton, George W. Cotton, Annie W. Cotton, Edward S. Cotton, Emma Cotton, Wesley F. Cotton, Jennie E. Cotton, Addie V. Dorsey, John H. Dorsey, Margaret Demby, Ellen V. Wilson, Plaintiffs.

versus

Mary L. Sampson, Edward Sampson, Harriet Walley, Wm. Walley, Ida R. Holley, widow of James Holley, Jr.; Mary E. Dent, Lee Dent, Stanberry Holley, Isaac Holley, Nellie Holley, Sadie Wright, Harry Wright, Jas. Holley, Joseph Holley, Angie Holley, Arilla Holley, Isaac E. Holley, Sarah C. Holley, John E. Holley, Wm. H. Demby, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

THE object of this bill is to procure a decree for the sale of the real estate of James Holley, colored, deceased, and to distribute the proceeds thereof to the respective heirs at law.

The bill states that a certain James Holley, colored, who departed this life about the year 1861, was in his lifetime seized and possessed of a certain tract of land situated near Coleman, Kent county, Maryland, containing about thirty-six acres of land, more or less. And that said James Holley died intestate, leaving the following children, namely: Harriet Cotton formerly Holley; James Holley, Jr., and Stansberry Holley, all of whom are deceased, and they left the following children, namely: 1. Thos. E. Cotton, who married Jennie E. Cotton; George W. Cotton, who married Annie N. Cotton; Edward S. Cotton, who married Emma Cotton; Sarah E. Cotton, who married John Garrison, both deceased, and left the following children: Mary L. Sampson, who married Edward Sampson; Harriet Walley, who married William Walley, and Margaret Demby, who married Wm. H. Demby, who deserted her at least twelve years ago, married another woman and now lives in Magnolia, Harford county, Md. Arian A. Butler, formerly Cotton, and wife of Noah Butler, both deceased, and left one daughter, Ellen V. Wilson, and James H. Cotton, now deceased, and left the following children, namely: Wesley F. Cotton, who married Jennie E. Cotton, and Addie V. Dorsey, wife of John H. Dorsey.

2. James Holley, Jr., now deceased who married Ida R. Holley, and left the following children, namely: Mary E. Holley, who married Lee Dent; Stansberry Holley, not married; Sadie Holley, who married Henry Wright; Isaac Holley, who married Nellie Holley; James Holley, a minor; Joseph Holley, a minor; Angie Holley, a minor; Arilla Holley, a minor.

3. Stansberry Holley, now deceased, left the following children, the mother of whom is also deceased: Isaac E. Holley, who married Sarah C. Holley, and John E. Holley, who is not married.

And the bill further states that the real estate is not susceptible to division amongst the heirs at law and that it cannot be divided among them without loss and injury; and that the said James Holley, Angie Holley, Joseph Holley and Arilla Holley are infants under the age of twenty one years.

To the end, therefore, that the real estate mentioned in these proceedings be sold and the proceeds distributed to the respective heirs at law:—It is, therefore, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a court of equity, this 23d day of June, 1903, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 27th day of July, 1903, giving notice to John E. Holley, who resides in Philadelphia, state of Pennsylvania, and Stansberry Holley, who lives in Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, non resident defendants, of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 15th day of August next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy,—Attest:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

June 27, 1903—4t.

LOW-RATE TOUR TO DETROIT.

For the benefit of delegates and others desiring to attend the International Convention of the Epworth League, to be held at Detroit, Mich., July 16 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour to Detroit, leaving Philadelphia, Lancaster, Harrisburg, and intermediate points Tuesday, July 14. Returning tourists may leave Detroit not later than July 20. By deposit of tickets with Joint Agent at Detroit on or before July 19, and payment of fee of fifty cents, an extention of return limit to August 15 may be obtained. Tickets must be validated by Joint Agent at Detroit for return trip.

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For reservation of space, tickets and full information, apply to nearest Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent, or direct to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Grain Market

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