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Sire of H. B. Winship, 2.20¾ (2.06 with running mate), and 12 others in the 2.30 list. Sire of Gillig, 4 years, 2.23¼, the sire of Sue Gillig, 2.20¼, at 3 years, and Ruppert Gillig, 2.48, and Aristo Gillig, 2.54 at 2 years. Sire of Aristos, Jr., sire of Treadway, 2.24¼. Dam of Aritios, Fanny Jackson, dam of Annie Page 2.27¼, M. Y. D. Colt, 2.28¼, Miss Fanny Jackson, 2.30, and Aurora, sire of two in the list.

2d dam BAY FANNY.....by ABRAHAM,
Bred by Wm. Cook, Ticonderoga, N. Y. Was given a trial in 2.25, and considered by Mr. Cook, faster than her full sister, Kitty Cook, 2.26.
Sire of Brightwood, 2.19¼, Frank, 2.19¼. Best sie H., 2.23¾, Kitty Cook, 2.26, and three others in list. Sire of Dam of Ketch, 2.18¾.

3d dam FANNY ALLEN.....by ETHAN ALLEN.
Full sister to Daniel Lambert. Dam of Kitty Cook, 2.26.
Record with running mate, 2.15. Sire of 7 in the list, and 19 producing sons. Daughters have produced 17 in the 2.30 list.

4th dam FANNY COOK.....by ABDALLAH.
Dam of Daniel Lambert, 2.42, sire of Comee, 2.19¼, and 36 others in the list; sire of 20 producing sons, and of the dams of Altar, 2.19¼, Familco, 2.16¾, and 22 others in the list. Also dam of Woodward's Ethan Allen, 4 in the list.
Sire of Ryskyk's Hambletonian, and of four in the 2.30 list. Sire of the dams of Goldsmith Maid, 2.14, and 7 others in the list, and of the dams of 28 producing stallions.

TERMS:—$25.00 the season. Any mare not proving in foal returnable next season free of charge. Fee payable at time of service, or fee returnable at my option. Mares pastured cheaply. All accidents at risk of owner. Season will end August 1st.

Edward Wilkes is guaranteed sound, and bred as represented. Edward Wilkes is No. 7541 in Vol. 7, American Trotting Register. Address,

April 6, 1893. C. R. ATKINSON, Bel Rio Farm, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Order of Publication.

James L. Willis and Hope H. Barroll, administrator, c. t. a. of Lydia A. Willis.
vs.
Henry C. Pennington, Lydia P. Pennington, Lottie V. Hayes, Owen W. Hayes, John W. Willis, Harry P. Willis, John E. Willis, Mary P. Willis.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity No. 1050.

THE object of this bill is to procure a decree of this court determining the ownership of certain money or real estate, of which Lydia A. Willis, late of Kent county, died, seized and possessed, whether it belongs to the heirs at law, or to devisees under the last will and testament of the said Lydia A. Willis, deceased, and for a division of the same among the persons entitled thereto according to their respective interests therein.

The bill states that a certain Lydia A. Willis, late of Kent county, deceased, died sometime in the year 1886, leaving a last will and testament, by which last will and testament she devised a certain mortgage indebtedness of $550 unto James Willis for life, and after his death, directed what distribution should be made of the same, but the bill states that at the time of her death the said Lydia A. Willis did not own or possess any mortgage of $550, but that the mortgage indebtedness, which the said Lydia A. Willis supposed she had due her, consisted in point of fact of a deed for certain real estate described in a deed given by James Willis to the said Lydia A. Willis, a copy of which deed is filed in these proceedings.

The bill further states, that after the death of the said Lydia A. Willis, the said James Willis held the said real estate during his lifetime, but the said James Willis has since departed this life, and letters of administration c. t. a. upon the estate of the said Lydia A. Willis, have been granted to Hope H. Barroll, one of the complainants in this cause.

The bill states also that the said Lydia A. Willis left the following heirs at law, namely: Jas. L. Willis, one of these complainants, Lottie V. Hayes, wife of Owen W. Hayes, both of whom reside in Kent county, Maryland; Lydia P. Pennington, wife of Henry C. Pennington, both of whom reside in the State of Delaware, and John E. Willis, whose residence is unknown.

The bill also states that under the will of the said Lydia A. Willis, the $550 mortgage in question would be distributed, one-half unto John W. Willis and Harry P. Willis, both of whom reside in the State of Delaware, and unto Mary P. Willis, daughter of John E. Willis, whose place of residence is unknown.

It is thereupon ordered, this 1st day of May, 1893, that the complainants, James L. Willis and Hope H. Barroll, administrator c. t. a. of Lydia A. Willis, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 4th day of June next, give notice to the said Lydia P. Pennington, Henry C. Pennington, John W. Willis, Harry P. Willis, John E. Willis and Mary P. Willis, the non-resident defendants in this cause 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 25th day of June next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

Order of Publication.

James Orr, Margaret K. Orr,
vs.
David James Smyth, Sarah Smyth, Samuel Orr, Jr., Maria Orr, Mary E. Twaddell, James Twaddell, Jane Leitch, Malcom Leitch, Benjamin Orr, Isabella Orr, Lawrence Orr, William James Orr, Mamie Orr.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate situated in Kent county, Maryland, and the distribution of the proceeds of sale among the persons entitled to the same.

The bill states that by an order of this court passed on the 27th day of April, 1893, leave was granted to the complainants in this cause to file an amended bill of complaint, the object of which was to suggest the death of Lawrence Orr, one of the defendants named in their original bill of complaint, and to make Lawrence Orr, William James Orr and Mamie Orr, children and heirs at law of the said Lawrence Orr, defendants in the cause, which amended bill charges all the matters and things alleged in said original bill of complaint.

The bill states that John Smyth, late of the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, deceased, was, in his lifetime, and at the time of his death, seized in fee simple of certain real estate, consisting of a farm of 115 acres of land, more or less, lying in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the road leading from Crumpton to Millington, which he purchased in his lifetime of George Vickers, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Richard Embry, deceased. That being so seized the said John Smyth departed this life in the year 1875, without leaving a widow surviving him, and leaving the following heirs at law: David Smyth and Ellen Orr; that David Smyth has since departed this life leaving the said David James Smyth, his only son and heir at law, and Sarah Smyth, his widow, and the said David Smyth likewise left a paper which it is pretended, was his last will and testament, devising all of his real estate to the said David James Smyth subject to the dower of the said Ellen Smyth, which said will was offered for probate in the office of the register of wills in the city of Philadelphia, but a caveat was filed thereto, which caveat has never as yet been disposed of, and the said Ellen Orr hath also died intestate during the lifetime of her father, John Smyth, and the said Ellen Orr left her husband, Samuel Orr, surviving her, and the following children and heirs at law: Samuel Orr, Jr., who intermarried with Maria Kendig, now Maria Orr; Mary E. Twaddell, who intermarried with James Twaddell; John Orr, your orator, James Orr, Jane Leitch, the wife of Malcom Leitch, Benjamin Orr, who intermarried with Isabella McNutt, now Isabella Orr, and Lawrence Orr, who has since departed this life, leaving the following children and heirs at law, namely: the said Lawrence Orr, William James Orr and Mamie Orr, both of whom are infants under the age of twenty-one years, and all the children or grandchildren of the said Ellen Orr by the said Samuel Orr, sr. All the said parties in interest are of full age, except David James Smyth, Lawrence Orr, William James Orr and Mamie Orr, who are infants under twenty-one years of age.

That James Orr, Margaret K. Orr, John Orr and Samuel Orr, Sr., reside in Kent county, Maryland; David James Smyth, Sarah Smyth, Samuel Orr, jr., Maria Orr, Mary E. Twaddell, James Twaddell, Jane Leitch, Malcom Leitch, Benjamin Orr, Isabella Orr, Lawrence Orr, William James Orr and Mamie Orr reside in the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania. The bill further states that a partition of the said property among the parties entitled thereto, according to the several interests therein as aforesaid, cannot be made without material loss and injury to the parties entitled, except by sale of the said real estate and a division of the proceeds of such sale among the parties entitled thereto according to their respective interests.

It is thereupon ordered this 2d day of May, 1893, that the complainants by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 4th day of June next, give notice to the said Lawrence Orr, William James Orr and Mamie Orr and all other non-resident defendants of the object and substance of this bill, and warn them to appear in this court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 25th day of June next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
May 25, 1893—4t.

ORDER NISI.

Lemuel Thomas,
vs.
John R. Thomas,

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 10th day of May, 1893, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in the proceedings in the above entitled case, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, Trustee, appointed by a decree of this court passed in the above entitled cause on the 7th day of April, 1893, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of July next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of June next. The report states the amount of sales to be $400.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
May 11, 1893—4t.

ORDER NISI.

William S. Maxwell,
vs.
Daniel Chaney *et al.*

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 10th day of May, 1893, that the real estate mentioned in the proceedings in the above entitled case, made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, Trustee, appointed by a decree of this court passed in the above entitled cause on the 7th day of April, 1893, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of July next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of June next. The report states the amount of sales to be $250.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
May 11, 1893—4t.

NOTICE.

The board of County Commissioners for Kent county, give notice that no articles or supplies of any kind for Kent county, purchased by any county officer, supervisor or agent will be recognized by the board unless such purchase or purchases have been made upon the written order of the County Commissioner of the district in which the party purchasing such supplies or goods may reside.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, Pres;
R. C. MORGAN,
G. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILLSON,
Commissioners.
Test—T. Waters Russell, clerk

Sensible Words About Eating.

Perhaps popular medical literature is partly to blame for the growing habit of overnursing organs which are quite able to stand ordinary work. Health articles are written by doctors, and these, seeing people only when they are ill, forget that the papers they write for—the "family journals"—are read by men and women, especially women, who are perfectly well. "Avoid pastry," writes the doctor, thinking of the confirmed dyspeptic who left his consulting room half an hour ago, and thereupon a hundred folks who were never a whit the worse for their tarts avoid pastry conscientiously and take to unending sago puddings, whose monotony their weary palate loathes. If we were to renounce all that we see or hear condemned as overstraining or misusing our digestive apparatus, we should probably take nothing but pepsin, with perhaps a little milk to exercise it on.

There are times when after a too rigid dieting the most mature of us longs for the green apples and raspberry tarts of youth, and such a longing is an honest rebellion of the digestion against a regimen which keeps it weak for lack of proper exercise. To give a fair and reasonable consideration to the food we eat is a matter of common sense, but to make ourselves mentally the parallels of the monks of Mount Athos and concentrate our attention on all that we should avoid, is to lay ourselves open to the chance of indigestion as much as if we indulged every day in the banquets of a Lucullus.—London Hospital.

Franklin's Exercise.

At a time when so much attention is given to physical education, it is of interest to remember that Benjamin Franklin told John Adams that he made it a point of religion to exercise. When sixty-six years old, Franklin wrote to his son as follows:

"Exercise to prevent diseases, since the cure of them by physic is so precarious.

"The quantum of each kind of exercise is to be judged by the degree of warmth it produces in the body rather than by time or distance.

"There is more exercise in one mile's riding on horseback than five in a coach, and more in one mile's walking on foot than in five on horseback; more in walking one mile up and down stairs than in four on a level floor.

"This last may be had when one is pinched for time, as containing a great quantity of exercise in a handful of minutes.

"The dumbbell is another exercise of the latter compendious kind; by the use of it I have in forty swings quickened my pulse from sixty to 100 beats in a minute, counted by a second watch, and I suppose the warmth generally increases with quickness of pulse."—Youth's Companion.

The Prizes of Literary Work.

When not long ago a statement was made in The Author that there were fifty men and women in Great Britain and the states who were making £1,000 a year and upward by writing novels, the statement was received with derisive laughter. Fifty novelists making £1,000 a year? Impossible! Preposterous! The statement, however, was made by one who knew what he was saying. It is a true statement; it represents the real prizes of the profession.

There are in London alone, it is said, 15,000 people who in some branch or other exercise the literary profession. Fifty of them by writing novels make over £1,000 a year. The number of men who actually live by the production of original work, apart from journalism in any of its branches, is comparatively small. There are half a dozen dramatists; about a hundred novelists; a few successful writers of educational books, which are indeed a mine of wealth if one can succeed, and a few publishers' hacks. The greatest prizes are those of the dramatists.—Walter Besant in Forum.

Sir Boyle Roche's Famous "Bulls."

Sir Boyle Roche, too, whose bulls made him famous, on one occasion assured a wonder stricken body of voters that, if elected, he would put a stop to smuggling practices in the Shannon by "having two frigates stationed on the opposite points at the mouth of the river, and there they should remain fixed, with strict orders not to stir, and so, by cruising and cruising about, they would be able to intercept everything that should attempt to pass between them."

Another time, when on the hustings, he observed, "England, it must be allowed, is the mother country, and therefore I would advise them (England and Ireland) to live in filial affection together like sisters, as they are and ought to be." This was only equaled by his—when opposing his antiministerial motion—wishing the said motion "was at the bottom of the bottomless pit."—London Standard.

Mountain Peasants in New York.

The mountaineer peasants of northern Italy and the Tyrol are unusual among the immigrants to this country, but one now and then encounters them upon the streets of New York, where they are easily recognized by their great stature, sturdy legs and shoulders, hard, sun browned features and felt hats, creased in imitation of Kossuth's headgear, and ornamented with the scimitar like cock's feather. Their footgear, too, is distinctive, being coarse legged boots, with pointed toes and high, tapering heels, such an article of apparel as it seems no man would dare venture out with in a region of difficult footing.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Chance for a Sore Tongue.

Mrs. Poots—What are you looking so glum about?

Poots—Oh, there's a confoundedly tender spot on my tongue from resting against a broken tooth.

"Humph! You're always grunting about something. Funny I never have anything like that the matter with my tongue."

"Nothing funny about it. Your tongue is never at rest."—Texas Siftings.

No Harm if the Bride Made No Mistake.

Twin brothers reside at Warsaw. They resemble each other closely. One was married a few days ago, a reception was given, and numerous young friends were present. Many young ladies in offering congratulations addressed the wrong brother and showered him with kisses.—Kendall Sun.

Testing Love.

He—Do you love me, darling?

She—Sometimes I think I do, and then again, when you have on that hideous, baggy, new overcoat, I doubt the strength of my affection.—Exchange.

A Small Doctor Bill.

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INDIFFERENT TO RIDICULE.

She Was a Giddy Young Thing and Would Not Be Abashed.

Early Christmas evening the Sixth avenue elevated trains were crowded with returning skaters. It was Sunday, but what of that? Skating, like Christmas, comes but once a year—at least to New Yorkers. Sometimes it doesn't come even that often. It is necessary for the lovers of the sport to take advantage of the first ice, for it may be the last of the season. This fact will excuse the businesslike masculine crowd that poured into the city on Sunday evening.

Every seat in the car I entered was occupied by a young man or boy with a pair of skates. To be exact, every seat but one—and that was taken by a young lady. She also had a pair of skates. She had a very pretty pair of eyes, too, which she lavished upon a brace of young gentlemen who accompanied her. She was very chatty and rather loud, with one of those penetrating voices that rose above the din made by a carload of men all talking at once.

"Now, you must be sure and call," she said to the young man she and her escort were about to leave at Seventy-second street. What the former young man said could not be heard.

"Oh, they will all be away by that time," said she.

"Please tie the dog up," shouted a youth in our end of the car.

"We will expect you early," continued the girl in a chirpy, coaxing voice that penetrated to the uttermost recesses of the car. She was getting up and shaking out her skirts now.

"Shall I come before dinner?" sang out a boy. The inquiry brought down the house, the girl joining heartily in the laugh.

"Goodby," said she as they passed out on the platform.

"Goodby! Goodby!" "Come again!" "Remember me to mamma!" "Don't forget the dog!" "I'll be there in time for lunch!" And a perfect pandemonium of farewell cries.

I looked out of the rear window to see the pretty young lady drop down from sheer mortification. But she wasn't that kind of a girl. She gayly swung her skates at the departing train and shrieked "Goodby!" and was gone. And every man and boy in that car just got up and waved his skates and yelled. All but me. Having no skates I merely yelled.—New York Herald.

A Daughter of the Regiment Weds.

During the last war in which the Kekholmsky regiment was engaged the soldiers found a woman dead in the snow on a battlefield with an infant girl in her arms. By common consent the regiment adopted the child, who was christened Maria Kekholmskaya and sent to school at their expense. As she grew older she followed the regiment, and last week Lieutenant Shlemmer of the Tzumsky dragoons, demanded her hand in marriage.

A meeting of the regiment was held under Colonel Reichembach, who laid the proposal before "the fathers" of the girl. He gave the whole story of her life and of her acquaintance with her lover and added the highest testimony from General Paninton and all the officers of Lieutenant Shlemmer's regiment as to that young officer's character. This extraordinary meeting unanimously consented to give away their "daughter," and the marriage will take place immediately. The incident shows a curious side to Russian army life entirely to the credit of all concerned.—Exchange.

Long Distance Photography Assured.

It is said that long distance photography is rendered quite a success with the new camera with a telescopic objective of Dr. Adolph Miethe. The object consists of a convex lens of considerable length of focus and a concave lens of short focus. These are placed a certain distance apart, depending on the differences of the two focuses. By the laws of optics this arrangement projects an inverted image of an object at a long distance from the lenses. The size of the object is greater the nearer the lenses are together and the greater the distance between the focuses.

To obtain good images the lenses are of special form and achromatic. The whole camera looks very much like a Galilean telescope. By substituting an ordinary opera glass for the objective on the camera and drawing it out a fairly good picture will be obtained on the ground glass of the camera. Excellent detailed photographs of parts of the city of Potsdam have been taken by Dr. Miethe's apparatus two miles away.—American Register.

The Giving of Names.

The death of Benjamin Franklin Butler and the spelling of his name in full by all the newspapers calls attention to a peculiar phase of nomenclature. In the good old Puritan days, and even later, children received Scriptural names, such as Telem, Jonathan, Josiah, Cephas, Jeremiah and so on.

Then came the change to the era of what may be called hero worship. Butler was dubbed Benjamin Franklin, and one prosperous merchant in Chicago started life loaded down by his moral parents with the appellatives "Grant Lincoln Beecher." It is not necessary to mention his birth name, but it is sufficient to say that he has discarded the first and last cognomens, and a check signed Lincoln —— is good for a quarter of a million any banking day in the year.

How He Broke His Collar Bone.

Melvin Prilay, son of the Ohio street grocer, met with a singular accident the other day in the breaking of his collar bone. He was putting on his overcoat preparatory to delivering a load of goods, when he felt something break, but thought it was a collar button or something of that sort. Returning to the store, he experienced severe pain, and upon going to a physician he was told what had happened. The broken bone was set, and Mr. Priley is now much better.—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

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