

SLANDER.

'Twas but a breath—
And yet the fair, good name was wiled,
And friends, once fond, grew cold and stilled,
And life was worse than death.

CURIOUS RESULT OF A WILL SUIT.

Eliza Powers, spinster, by her will, which was drawn by a lawyer and duly probated and allowed without objection, gave twenty-three specific legacies, nine of them to relatives and friends, amounting to \$54,000, and the other fourteen to public charities, aggregating \$100,000, the largest being \$50,000 to the American Unitarian Association.

In this status of things, one of the heirs, having desired and tried in vain to get an old secretary, which was esteemed of value principally from its antiquity and as an "heirloom" in the family, applied to counsel to see whether one of the executors had a right to retain it and keep it himself, instead of selling it, so she could have a chance to buy it.

CONCENTRATED HAY.

Every day brings something new in some part of the world. We are now to have hay-cake, or concentrated hay. A ranchman from Truckee Meadows informs us that a gentleman named Van de Velde, from Chicago, Illinois, has established himself in the valley, and is engaged in making experiments for the concentration of hay.

Speaking of the project to cut a railroad tunnel under the Falls of Niagara, the Montreal Witness says: "This connection between Canada and the United States will be made partly by tunnel and partly by tube. Certain railways are forming a combination for Western traffic, and this project is part of the scheme."

The man that will take a newspaper for a length of time, and then send it back "refused" and unpaid for, would swallow a blind dog's dinner and then stone the dog for being blind.

THE CLAIMS OF HOME.

During the long Winter evenings, home pleasures suffer by outside competition. Paterfamilias has lodge meetings and society committees to attend. Then there are the young people, who in every well regulated family belong to some church.

Few men achieve success through luck. Especially is this true of the cultivation of the soil, where nothing is got for nothing; where there is an intimate relation between cause and effect, a just compensation for an honest day's work, a reward only for persistent effort and steady purpose.

A Wisconsin farmer twenty-three years ago planted a piece of waste land, unfit for cultivation, with black walnut trees. The trees are now from sixteen to twenty inches through, and have been sold for \$27,000.

The colored people of Lincoln county, Ky., have held a meeting and made a formal protest against the unequal distribution of the public school fund and the unfair discriminations against the colored schools.

Professor Aughey claims that more rain falls now in Nebraska than formerly, and that this rainfall is increasing with the march of settlement and consequent cultivation.

The roar of Niagara has been set to music, but what does it signify? Even the heights of the Andes have been scaled.

Breathes there a man with level head who never to his friends hath said, when he returns from foreign lands, "When I was in Europe."

There are eighty-two thousand different kinds of plants, including the two-legged variety at street corners.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

CATARRH,

THE MOST PREVALENT BUT LEAST UNDERSTOOD of all diseases, is the cause of much needless suffering and thousands of premature deaths annually.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of October, 1880, in favor of John Shay, Plaintiff, and against James Turk and Catherine Turk, Defendants, for the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-Four Dollars (\$174.00), with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit and accruing costs, I did, on the 12th day of January, 1881, levy upon the above-named Defendants' real property, situated in Multnomah County, State of Oregon, to-wit: The north twenty-five (25) feet of the east sixty (60) feet of Lot numbered Four (4) in Block numbered Eighty-four (84) in the City of Portland in said County and State, said judgment being duly assigned to J. C. Moreland and A. Tanner on the 8th day of January, 1881, for the balance due thereon, to-wit: the sum of Seventy-Seven and 96-100 Dollars (\$77.96), with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and for costs and accruing costs.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, on Monday, the 28th day of February, 1881, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in said County, I will sell at public auction the above described real property of said Defendants to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, costs and accruing costs. JOSEPH H. CHITEL, Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 3d day of January, 1881, in favor of J. B. Bailey, Plaintiff, and against Shalloon P. White and Catherine E. White, Defendants, for the sum of Forty-Three and 82-100 Dollars (\$43.82), with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and costs of suit and accruing costs, I did, on the 8th day of January, 1881, levy upon the above-named Defendants' real property, situated in Multnomah County, State of Oregon, to-wit: That certain piece of land situated in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, State of Oregon, described as follows: 50x100 feet in Block No. 408, in the Holbrook tract, City of Portland, Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1881, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in said County, I will sell at public auction the above-described real property of said Defendants to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and accruing costs. JOSEPH H. CHITEL, Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon.

CITATION.

COUNTY COURT, STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF Multnomah.—In the matter of the Estate of Lester N. Riley, a minor.—This matter coming on regularly to be heard at this day upon the petition of H. S. Allen, Guardian of above-named Lester N. Riley, for an order authorizing the sale of real estate of said minor, and it now appearing from said petition that it is necessary and proper that the real estate described in said petition, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in Block 209 in the City of Portland, the property of said estate, be sold for the maintenance of said ward; it is now therefore ordered that the next of kin of said minor and all persons interested in said estate be and appear before this Court in the Court-room thereof on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1881, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause why license should not be granted for the sale of said described real estate, and that they do in order be published once each week for three successive weeks in the NEW NORTHWEST. S. W. RICE, County Judge.

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