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SLANDER.

Twas but a breath-And yet the fair, good name was wilted, And friends, once fond, grew cold and stilted, And life was worse than death.

One venomed word, That struck its coward, poisoned blow, In craven whispers, husbed and low-And yet the wide world heard.

Twas but one whisper-one, That muttered low, for very shame, The thing the slanderer dare not name-And yet its work was done.

A hint so slight, And yet, so mighty is its power, A human soul in one short hour Lies crushed beneath its blight.

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 Associa-Then followed this residuary clause, towit: "After the payment of the foregoing legacies and all expenses and charges in the settlement of my estate, should there be any surplus, I give and bequeath the same to my executors, and the survivors of them or their successors, if any such should be appointed to administer on my estate, to be by them distributed to such persons, societies or institutions as they may consider most de-serving." Charles Allen and Isaac S. Crufts were named executors in a subsequent clause, and acted as such. They proceeded to settle the estate, and paid each and all of the specific legacies, and there remaining an, as ascertained, amount of \$68,300 in money, as the residue, and which came under the residuary clause, they formed a scheme for its distribution, and presented the same to the Probate Court for its sanction thereof. This distribution was to be made among societies, institutions and individuals, a list having been prepared.

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. This led to the counsel's calling for and examining the will; and, as a result, he advised the next of kin, Sarah Nichols, that the said residuary clause was invalid, and the law would give her the whole of the residue. Thereupon proceedings were instituted in Court so as to have the question settled. A bill in equity was filed so as to raise the issue, and a demurrer was filed presenting the question of law involved. It was reserved by a single Judge, and argued about two years since before the whole Court. The rescript, which has recently been sent down, reads as follows, viz.: "The terms of the residuary bequest clearly manifest an intention that it shall be taken in trust, but the trust is not sufficiently defined to be carried into effect, and a trust, there-fore, results by implication of law to the next of kin of the testatrix." The result is that all of the specific legacies which have been paid are not disturbed, but the scheme devised for the distribution of the residue is defeated, and the next of kin gets the whole \$68,300, with subsequent accumulations and interest, the whole being now about \$80,000. It is a singular fact that, but for some feeling which grew out of a question as to who should have an old secretary, which was worth perhaps \$25, no counsel would have been consulted, and the executors would have distributed the said esidue as proposed above unchallenged. Mrs. Sarah Nichols-was given and paid also \$10,000 as one of the individual legatees, under the said specific bequests, so that she or her estate (she having died during the pending of the suit) gets all the residuary sum in addition to the said \$10,000.—Boston Herald of January 16th.

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. He is said to be succeeding admirably in his undertak-ing. A quantity of alfalfa hay is run through a hay-cutting machine, then is run through an iron grinding machine similar to a bark mill, and reduced by the addition of boiling water (a small stream of which enters the mill with the chop) to a sort of pulp. The pulp is put into a large kettle-shaped receptacle of boiler iron called a digester. In this the pulp is treated with steam, under great pressure, and comes out a brown liquid of about the appearance and consistency of ordinary mo-This is put through strainers of strong woolen stuff, and the liquid is then evaporated and molded into cakes of about the size of a common brick. The pulp remaining in the strainers is placed in a powerful press and a further quantity obtained for evaporation. The residue, taken from the press, appears to be mere woody fibre, as destitute of nutricious matter as so much saw-dust. This can be readily utilized in the manufacture of wrapping and other coarse kinds of pa-per. Mr. Van de Velde expects to find a ready market for his hay-cakes in Arizona, New Mexico and other places where hay commands enormous prices. Prospectors and others traveling in desert regions may thus carry a kind of food which, with the addition of a little water, becomes a very con-venient article. Thus the fibrous matter origi-nally in the hay is restored. Mr. Van de Velde thinks of erecting permanent works at some suitable point in California next Summer. The concentrated hay will be principally manufactured during the Summer months, as the molded cakes can then be dried out ready for packing without the expense of artificial heat.—Virginia Chronicle.

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 traine, 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. There are Bible-class night, lecture night, and various other calls of a social nature which young ladies consider imperative. The young men of the family have their associations, which take up more or less of their time. But it is generally materfamilias who suffers. She has to stay at home to see that things all go right while the others are away. Now, Bible-class meetings, lectures and church concerts are doubtless excellent things in their way, but there is a tendency to carry even those to excess. Nowadays it needs considerable originality to introduce special attractions. People get tired of hearing the same people sing time after-time, sing they never so charmingly. The organization of such modes of recreation entail much time and anxiety, and they are not always of a kind best suited for the appreciation of the young. In some of them we have attended, the secular element was not calculated to give tone to a religious mind. Church entertainments are degenerating. People who are horrified at the idea of attending a theater will listen to a badly-spoken dialogue, or witness an atrociously-acted farce, with perfect composure, because the place of representation is a church vestry. Children who ought to be in their beds are adorned with elaborately trimmed dresses and gay ribbons, and sent on the stage to speak the pieces which they have been forced to learn—and to receive their first lesson in vanity and love of applause. What a promiseuous crop of actresses these Sunday school concerts are ripening! We believe in moderate recreation. It is necessary, nay, even imperative; but, if given by a church sociation, too much supervision cannot be given to the exclusion of anything which will clash with church teachings. And even attention to religious duties can be made to seriously interfere with the equally sacred claims of home upon young people.-Exchange.

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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.—New Haven Register.

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."

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BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO ME DIRECTED, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the Courty of Multnomah, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 15th day of October, 1880, in favor of John 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 Multaomah County, State of Oregon, to-wit: The north twenty-five (25) feet of the cast 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 accruthe rate of 10 per cent per annum, and for costs and accru-

Ing costs.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, on Monday, the 28th day of February, b81, 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 eash, to satisfy said execution, costs and accruing costs. JOSEPH BUCHTELL, Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon, January 27, 1881.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BHERIPP'S SALE.

Dy Virtue of An Execution to Me Directer, issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multinomah, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 3d day of January, 1881, in favor of J. W. Bailey, Plaintiff, and against Shalium 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 Multinomah County, State of Oregon, to-wit: That certain piece of land situated in the City of Portland, Multinomah County, State of Oregon, described as follows: \$9x100 feet in Block No. 408, in the Holbrook tract, City of Portland, Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, on Saturday, the 25th 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.

Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon, January 27, 1881.

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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 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 saie of said described real estate, and that the above

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