TOMB IN A TOWER.

A Remarkable Edifice, the Whim of a Wealthy Tea Planter.

Near the well known seaport of Southampton, England, there is a remarkable edifice known as Petersen's tower. The erection is all the more singular because it marks the burying place of a certain John Petersen, a wealthy tea planter.

The man appears to have been rather an eccentric individual, and in order to prove to the world his belief in concrete as a building material set about the construction of this great tower. The building took many years to complete, but is entirely of concrete and by the time the final layers had been placed had reached an altitude of more than 300 feet. It is about forty years since the tower was erected, and its present condition is certainly a justification of the faith of the builder.

As has been indicated, Petersen left instructions that his body should be placed under the tower, and this was accordingly carried out. Another desire that the chamber at the summit should contain a light was defeated by the firm stand which Trinity House, the lighthouse authority, took on the matter. Such an illumination would have been visible for miles out to sea and would naturally have proved very misleading to sailors.—Scientific American.

PULLING THE COURT'S LEG.

A Practice the English Judge Did His Best to Discourage.

The following remarkable judgment was delivered some years ago by a magistrate in one of the English colonies:

"Pachua is hereby charged with having on the 11th of January followed the court on its rising and while said court was in the act of mounting into its buggy came from behind and, seizing the court's dangling leg, the other foot being on the step, forcibly pulled back the court, frightened the horse and nearly caused an accident. The reason alleged for this by accused is that he wanted to hear the result of an application of his. The practice by petitioners of pulling the courts by the legs is one that should be discouraged. Accused only says he is a poor man, admitting the truth of the complaint. He is sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment."

Strange to relate, the lieutenant governor of the province on reading this sentence felt it necessary to intimate to the magistrate that neither the sentence itself nor the peculiar phraseology in which it was couched was calculated to meet with approval from minds running in legal grooves.

Berne and Its Bears.

Berne is surrounded by the blue green river Aare, and seven bridges cross into the picturesque suburbs; the view of the Alps is one of the finest to be had. One may walk through the streets of Berne, writes an American visitor, and find constant surprises. The odd fountains will be observed with interest. They were mostly built in the sixteenth century. There are a number of public institutions worth a visit—the historical museum, museum of industry and the museums of art and nature; several libraries and the public gardens, which contain the great bear pit so universally known, to say nothing of the quaint gates and the headquarters of the Postal union. Bears have been kept on public exhibition in Berne since 1480 in commemoration of the killing of one by the Duke of Zahringen on the site of the town.

When the Guitar Arrived.

The advent of the English guitar in the eighteenth century caused the disappearance of bandores, poliphants and similar wire strung instruments, or, rather, it supplanted them, for, owing to the use of fingers, the English guitar, though smaller, could be used for accompanying the voice as well as for solo performances. The instrument, which had a decorative appearance, is frequently depicted in the portraiture of the eighteenth century. It was made in various sizes, two of the smaller "to be managed by young ladies from seven to ten years of age, the other by ladies of ten and upward."

Fish Delusions.

There are two popular delusions about fish—one that they cannot live out of water and the other that they can live in any pure water, the food supply taking care of itself. As a matter of fact, there are fish in Africa which, having to exist in absolutely dry rivers for a portion of the year, have developed lungs, while in many an amateur's aquarium fish cannot live in the water provided owing to lack of food.

Suspicious.

"Very suspicious man, they say."

"Very. Bought a dictionary last week, and now he's counting the words to see if it contains as many as the publishers claim."

True Courage.

True courage has so little to do with anger that there lies always the strongest suspicion against it where this passion is highest. True courage is cool and calm.

Cheerful.

"She's of a very cheerful disposition, isn't she?"

"Yes, indeed. She even sings while washing dishes."—Detroit Free Press.

There are few things reason can discover with so much certainty and ease as its own insufficiency.—Collier.

Early Railroad Fliers.

When the first passenger railroad ever built was opened in England in 1825 the train traveled from one end of the line to the other, a distance of twelve miles, in two hours. And Wood, one of the best known writers on the subject of railroads at that day, wrote as follows:

"Nothing can do more harm to the adoption of railways than the promulgation of such nonsense as that we shall see locomotives traveling at the rate of twelve miles an hour."

Today, with locomotives traveling at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour, one can look at Wood's warning with a feeling of amusement. In 1829 a locomotive was introduced in this country, and in the following year Peter Cooper experimented with a locomotive on the B. and O. railroad. The flues of the boiler were made from gun barrels. The boiler was about the size of a flour barrel. Cooper related with considerable satisfaction how on the trial trip of this engine he passed a gray horse attached to a wagon.—New York World.

Big Poker Stakes.

Many stories of big poker games among the western cattlemen in the early days have been told, but this story of the game with probably the greatest stakes is really true. Two well known cattlemen of southwestern Kansas, one of whom is now a prominent business man in Kansas City, started to move their herds to the pastures of Wyoming. Each herd contained more than a thousand head of cattle. When they came to the crossing of the Arkansas river near Coolidge they found a flood on. They were unable to cross for two or three days. To while away the time the two men engaged in a poker game. When the flood finally subsided so that the cattle could proceed one of the cattlemen said to his son, who was helping to drive, "Just turn my herd over to our neighbor and we will go back home." He had bet and lost not only all the money he had, but all of the herd of cattle.—Kansas City Journal.

Moving Troops by Rail.

"Let us suppose it became necessary to send the entire national guard of New York out of the state, how long would it take the railroads to handle them?" was asked a railroad official in New York.

"Twenty-four hours, easy," was the instant reply. "This is under war conditions, remember, which means that everything gives way to the movement of troops and their equipment. The railroads of America can handle men and war material of all kinds, including everything from horses and men to cannon and rations, much faster than they can be assembled and delivered to us. In fact, under war conditions the railroads are prepared to do their part quicker and better, with more certainty and better speed, than any other part of the machinery, commercial or military, in America."—Railroad Man's Magazine.

Black Fridays.

In England the term Black Friday was first applied to Dec. 6, 1745, the day on which news reached London that the pretender, Charles Edward, had reached Derby. Again on May 11, 1866, when the failure of a large English discounting institution brought on a most disastrous panic, the day was called Black Friday. On the day of the suspension the Bank of England raised the rate of discount 9 per cent. Wild speculation in gold in New York and other cities culminated in a monetary crash on Sept. 16, 1875, that swept thousands of firms and individuals into financial ruin and caused a commercial depression that extended into the eighties of the last century; hence the origin of the term Black Friday in the United States.

To Make Red Ink.

Red ink is easily made by amateurs who follow this recipe: Get a one ounce bottle and see that it is perfectly clean and dry. Place in it one teaspoonful of aqua ammonia, gum arabic the size of two peas and add six grains of carmine. Fill up the bottle with clear soft water, and after standing a little while it will be fit for use.

She Thought of Him.

She—Oh, Mr. Borem, how do you do? I was talking to Mrs. Nexdore just now, and I couldn't help thinking of you. He—And was she discussing me? She—Not exactly. She was commenting on the weather and just asked me if I could imagine anything more tiresome and disagreeable.—Philadelphia Press.

One Advantage.

"So you have adopted a baby to raise," we ask of our friend. "Well, it may turn out all right, but don't you think you are taking chances?"

"Not a chance," he answers. "No matter how many bad habits the child may develop, my wife can't say he inherits any of them from my side of the house."—Life.

The Tie That Binds.

"I have a cook now that took a college course in domestic science last summer."

"You seem enthusiastic, Mabel."

"Yes; I find we belong to the same secret society."—Washington Herald.

Repartee.

He (during the spat)—Well, if you want to know it, I married you for your money. She—I wish I could tell as easily what I married you for.—Exchange.

If ignorance were only bliss the world would be much happier.—Mansfield.

What the Kidneys Do.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatic pains, gout gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposites in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

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W. C. T. U. Column.

Under supervision of the Press Department of the W. C. T. U. of Heppner.

The new year is with us. Women of the White Ribbon, let us remember that it is given to but few to do large things, but all of us may throw our influence on the side of God and humanity and give cheer and courage to those who go forth bravely to the battle-fields of Truth, by our constant prayers, our ready sympathy.

Pitted against the sobriety of the coming generation, pitted against the finest virtues of our children in the nursery of life, stand vast business interests with millions upon millions of invested capital, every dollar of it dependent upon the wreckage of a new generation. In this fact is the terrible infamy of the legalized liquor traffic. — Honorable Seaborn Wright.

Thirty years ago, physicians conscientiously and guardedly prescribed alcohol because they had not yet learned its true nature. They supposed it to be a stimulant, like strychnia — we know now it is an anaesthetic, like chloroform. Drs. Waugh and Abbott, of Chicago, editors of the Journal of Clinical Medicine, at least five years ago said in an editorial in their paper substantially as follows: "Sick or well, old or young, whatever your condition may be, every drop of alcoholic liquor you put inside you, will work injury and not good."

Alcoholism has reached such alarming proportions in wine-drinking France that for the preservation of the nation—the death rate having become greatly in excess of the birth rate—the French government has placarded all France with posters setting forth the dangers of any form of alcoholic drinks. One of these posters states: "The continued use of alcohol, whether in beer, wine or spirits, even though not to the extent of drunkenness, leads to chronic poison and physical degeneracy." The British Government has taken the same precautions and the Emperor of Germany has undertaken to stop the use of beer in both army and navy, saying in emphatic language, "Leadership in war and in peace will be held by that nation that roots out alcohol."

Notice To Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of M. B. Metzler deceased.

Persons having claims against said estate are required to present same to me duly verified at the Drug store of Patterson and Son at Heppner Oregon, within six months from date of this notice.

JULIA R. METZLER.
Administratrix.

Dated December 28-1911.

Application for Grazing Permits.

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the UMATILLA NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1912, must be filed in my office at Heppner, Oregon, on or before February 29, 1912. Full information in regard to grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.

H. B. RANKIN,
J 4-f1 Supervisor.

Notice of Final Accounting.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Charles E. Miller deceased has filed with the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon his final account as such administrator and that the said Court has fixed Monday the 5th day of February, 1912 at 10 o'clock A. M. as the time and the County Court Room in the Court house in Heppner, Oregon as the place for hearing said account and the settlement of said estate. Any person having any objection to offer to such account must present same on or before the date aforesaid.

ANSON E WRIGHT
Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Charles E. Miller Deceased.

Citation.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon for the County of Morrow.

In the Matter of the Estate of Cynthia A. Benge, deceased.

To R. L. Benge, E. H. Benge, Mattie Henderson, Ruth O. Barnett, Rosa Eskelson, William Mack, Elsie King, Myra Mack, Wilbur Mack, Frank Benge, Gladys Benge, and Fred Benge, Greeting:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any, why an order should not be granted to the administrator of the estate of Cynthia A. Benge, deceased, to sell so much of the following described real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary, to-wit: Lot 1, Block 12, and that part of Lot 10, Block 12, of the Town of Lexington, Morrow County, Oregon, lying between the alley running through said Block 12 and the center of the Channel of Willow Creek.

WITNESS the Hon. C. C. Patterson, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow with the [SEAL] Seal of said Court affixed this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1911.

ATTEST: W. O. HILL, Clerk.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Heppner Mining Co., will be held at the office of Sam E. Van Vactor, in Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday of February, 1912, being the 13th day of February, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers and for any other business that may appear.

EDGAR B. AYERS, Secretary.
D. B. STALTER, President.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, January 4, 1912.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner at its office on the second Tuesday of January, 1912 between the hours of 10 a m. and 4 o'clock of said day for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

T. J. MAHONEY, Cashier.

December 7th, 1911.

Notice For Publication.

ISOLATED TRACT.
Public Land Sale.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 13, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906(34stats.,517), we will offer at Public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9.30 o'clock A.M. on the 12th day of February 1912 at this office, the following described land; NW¼NW¼, Sec. 11 T. 4 S.R.26 East W.M., No.09438.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

D. 28 C. W. Moore.
Register.

LENGTHY VISITS.

The Unstinted Hospitality of Old Virginia.

Virginia hospitality is a byword. The old time country house, says Mrs. Roger A. Pryor in "My Day," was built of elastic material, capable of sheltering any number of guests, many of whom remained all summer. Indeed, this was expected of them.

"My dear sir," said the genial master of Westover to a departing guest who had sought shelter from a rainstorm, "my dear sir, do stay and pay us a visit."

The guest pleaded business that forbade his compliance.

"Well, well," said Major Drewry, "if you can't pay us a visit come for two or three weeks at least."

"Week ends" were unknown in Virginia, and equally out of the question an invitation limited by the host to prescribed days and hours. Sometimes a happy guest would ignore time altogether and stay along from season to season. I cannot remember a parallel case to that of Isaac Watts, who, invited by Sir Thomas Abney to spend a night at Stoke Newington, accepted with great cheerfulness and stayed the rest of his life, nearly forty years, but I do remember that an invitation for one night brought to a member of our family a pleasant couple who remained for years.

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