

THE SHAMROCK.

At One Time It Was Used For Food In Ireland.

That the shamrock was used as diet before it was adopted at the national emblem has been conclusively demonstrated, though in proving the fact one writer borrows from another. Very few drew their information from personal observation. Spenser undoubtedly did, and he is perhaps responsible for the familiarization of this fact to his contemporaries. I quote the passage from "The View of the Present State of Ireland:"

"Out of every corner of the woods and glens they came creeping forth upon their knees, for their legs could not bear them. They looked like anatomies of death; they spake like ghosts crying out of their graves; they did eat of the dead carrions, and if they found a pottle of water cresses or shamrocks there they flocked as to a feast for the time."

This dietary use was known to the Elizabethan dramatists.

I will give thee leave to cram my mouth with shamrocks and butter, and water cresses instead of pease and peeph. —Ben Jonson's "Irish Masque."

This Irish footman, a wild kerne, a frog, a dog, whom I'll scarce spwin. Lugged you for shamrock? —Thomas Dekker.

"The shamrock thus used for food," says Mr. Colgan, "was one or other, or perhaps both, of the meadow clovers, or Trifolium pratense (purple clover) and Trifolium repens (white clover) of modern botanists." —Notes and Queries.

THE OLD FARM.

Thoughts It Brought to One Who Knew It as a Boy.

One morning I was awakened with a strange new joy in my mind. It came to me at that moment with indescribable poignancy, the thought of walking barefoot in cool fresh air furrows, as I had once done when a boy. So vividly the memory came to me—the high airy world, as it was at that moment, and the boy I was, walking free in the furrows—that the weak tears filled my eyes, the first I had shed in many years. Then I thought of sitting in quiet thickets in old fence corners, the wood behind me rising still, cool, mysterious, and the fields in front stretching away in illimitable pleasantness. I thought of the good smell of cows at milking. You do not know if you do not know! I thought of the sights and sounds, the heat and sweat of the hayfields. I thought of a certain brook I knew when a boy that flowed among alders and wild parsnips, where I waded with a three foot rod for trout. I thought of all these things as a man thinks of his first love. Oh, I created the soil! I hungered and thirsted for the earth. I was greedy for growing things.—American Magazine.

French Sentiment.

A French parliede who slew his father and mother and was asked upon condemnation what he had to say and why sentence should not be pronounced upon him, entreated the court to have mercy upon a poor orphan. This tale is green with the moss of ages and may not be true, but something like it is true of a woman named Marie Colvet, sentenced by a Paris tribunal to twenty years' imprisonment at hard labor for the murder of her sister. While in court she constantly wore a long crape veil. "Why do you wear this veil?" asked one of the officials, to which she replied that she was mourning for her sister, showing an affectionate sensibility, the earlier exhibition of which, however, would have been more becoming to her even than the garment.

After Death.

It is very singular how the fact of a man's death often seems to give people a truer idea of his character, whether for good or for evil, than they have ever possessed while he was living and acting among men. Death is so genuine a fact that it excludes falsehood or betrays its emptiness. It is a touchstone that proves the gold and dishonors the baser metal. Could the departed, whoever he may be, return in a week after his decease he would almost invariably find himself at a higher or a lower point than he had formerly occupied in the scale of public appreciation.

A Remarkable Carrier Pigeon.

A remarkable story of the sagacity and physical endurance of a carrier pigeon is told in Nansen's story of his arctic explorations. One day the pigeon tapped at the window of Mrs. Nansen's home in Christiania. It was immediately opened, and the little messenger was covered with kisses and caresses by the explorer's wife. After an absence of thirty months from the cottage the pigeon had brought a note from the explorer over a thousand miles of frozen waste and another thousand of ocean, plain and forest.

Advantages of Kilts.

The London Tailor and Cutter observes with its usual keen insight into human nature: "No one has yet suggested the utility of kilts. They never bag at the knees, nor do they ever require patching at that part, and their hygienic properties are proverbial."

Where He Saved.

Two residents of a suburban neighborhood were talking of the merits of gas and electricity and their comparative cost. "Well, I haven't figured it out carefully," said the man who used electric light, "but I know I save a lot of matches."

For a violin by Petrus Guarnerius, dated 1695, £200 was given at a recent sale in London; while one by Nicholas Lupot fetched £240.

HOW LINCOLN WON.

A Bad Looking Legal Case That Was Saved by Frankness.

The lawyer whose honesty is proved has the confidence of the judge and jury. A story of Abraham Lincoln is an illustration. He was appointed to defend one charged with murder. The crime was a brutal one, the evidence entirely circumstantial, the accused a stranger. Feeling was high and against the friendless defendant. On the trial Lincoln drew from the witnesses full statements of what they saw and knew. There was no effort to confuse, no attempt to place before the jury the facts other than they were. In the argument, after calling attention to the fact that there was no direct testimony, Lincoln reviewed the circumstances and, after conceding that this and that seemed to point to defendant's guilt, closed by saying that he had reflected much on the case, and, while it seemed probable that defendant was guilty, he was not sure and, looking the jury straight in the face, said, "Are you?" The defendant was acquitted, and afterward the real criminal was detected and punished. How different would have been the conduct of many lawyers! Some would have striven to lead the judge into technical errors with a view to an appeal to a higher court. Others would have become hoarse in denunciation of witnesses, decrying the lack of positive testimony and the marvelous virtue of a reasonable doubt. The simple, straightforward way of Lincoln, backed by the confidence of the jury, won. —D. J. Brewer in Atlantic.

A MONKEY'S ROLES.

Defined by Customs Men as a Bird, a Package and a Dog.

On the travels of a monkey from Genoa to Heidelberg an amusing farce might be written. A German gentleman brought from southwest Africa a tiny monkey weighing barely a couple of pounds. From Tangier to Genoa all went well with the hippupian animal. It was a favorite with every one and traveled free until Genoa was reached, when its troubles began.

Brought under the notice of the Genoese custom house authorities, it was promptly deprived of its identity. It was no longer an animal; it became a bird, and as a bird, on which 28 cents was charged, it was conveyed to the Swiss frontier, where at a stroke of the custom house officer's wand it was transformed into a cat at the increased assessment of \$1.56 and borne by train to Zurich.

On its arrival there it ceased as a cat to exist and became a mere package, an item of luggage that was conveyed to Constance for the nominal sum of 16 cents.

Still as luggage, though metamorphosed from a package into a hand bag, it went on its way to Stuttgart, where a great honor awaited it. It was on payment of \$2.04 exalted into a dog, and it was as a dog that it ended its journey at the university town of Heidelberg.—Stray Stories.

Caution.

"Sister Henderson," said Deacon Hypers, "you should avoid even the appearance of evil."

"Why, deacon, what do you mean?" asked Sister Henderson.

"I observe that on your sideboard you have several cut glass decanters and that each of them is half filled with what appears to be ardent spirits."

"Well, now, deacon, it isn't anything of the kind. The bottles look so pretty on the sideboard that I just filled them halfway with some floor stain and furniture polish just for appearances."

"That's why I'm cautioning you, sister," replied the deacon. "Feeling a trifle weak and faint, I helped myself to a dose from the big bottle in the middle." —Life.

Wedding Gifts of Long Ago.

In the list of presents received at the wedding of the daughter of Mr. Moor of Losely, in 1567, from M. Balam, Esq., out of Marshland, in Norfolk, appear the following: "Cranes 9, Hermsawes 5, Curlewes 1, Ducks Mallards 44, Teales 20, Plovers 9 dozen, swannes 9, larks 38 dozen, Rytters 16, Knotts 4 dozen and 4, Styntes 7 dozen, Godwyts 22." It is a formidable list, including some 850 birds, of which 456 are larks, and must, one would imagine, have been something of an embarrassment to Mr. Moor's daughter.—Country Life.

A Henry Laughs.

Never lose an opportunity for relaxation from the stress and strain of your business or profession. Every draft of laughter, like an air cushion, eases you over the jolts and the hard places on life's highway. Laughter is always healthy. It tends to bring every abnormal condition back to the normal. It is a panacea for heartaches, for life's bruises. It is a life prolonger. People who laugh heartily keep themselves in physical and mental harmony and are likely to live longer than those who take life too seriously.

Getting a Fit.

"What's the matter across the way?" asked the tailor of a bystander as the ambulance backed up to the door of his rival.

"A customer fell in a fit, and they are taking him to the hospital," was the reply.

"That's strange," said the tailor. "I never knew a customer to get a fit in that establishment before."

Man.

These are the real facts about the standing of the robbest work of God—man. He is first known as the son of his mother, then the husband of his wife and ends by being known as the father of his children.—Athenian Globe.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by H. T. Botta, Abstractor.

The Nehalem Dairy Association to Wm. Batterson, tract to Tohl's add, to Nehalem City.—\$100.00.

State of Oregon to Nelson P. Wheeler, 160 acres in sec 4, tp. 2 s r 7, and sec 14, tp. 1 s, r 8.—\$800.00.

H. H. Alderman to Thomas Coates, tax deed to lots 1 to 8, blk b.—East Garibaldi.

Bay City Land Co. and Title Guarantee and Trust Co., to W. I. Stanley, tract in blk 2, Cone & Co.'s add to Bay City, Ore.—\$720.00.

Bay City Land Co. and Title Guarantee and Trust Co., to Laura C. Stanley, 25 foot strip just east of tract above described.—\$360.

State of Oregon to Hammond Lumber Co., 240 acres sec 36, tp 3 s r 7 and sec 4 tp 1 r 5 all west of W. M.—\$300.

Charles A. Seaburg to E. Z. Ferguson 169 acres sec 9 and 8 tp. 3, n r 6 w.—\$1 E. Z. Ferguson and wife to Hank Lumber Co. and Godfrey Von Platen, tract in secs. 8 and 9, tp. 3 n r 6 w.—\$5.

Harry Sweeney and Frank R. Steinhauer, executors of Henry H. Downing deceased 94 acres sec 13, tp. 3 n r 10 w.—\$1225.

Henry Crenshaw to State of Oregon, deed of foreclosure, 120 acres, sec. 5, tp. 3 s r 9 w.—\$397.80.

John Ek to Ingeborg Craaxford, tract sec. 23 tp. 3 n r 10 w.—\$200.

H. Beldon Johnson to Clark E. Hadley, deed of correction to 160 acres in sec 20, tp. 2 n r 7 w.—\$1.

Erick Erickson to Clark E. Hadley, deed of correction to 160 acres in sec 23, tp. 2 n r 7 w.—\$1.

Joseph E. Price and wife to Nelson P. Wheeler 160 acres in sec 14, tp. 6 s r 9 w.—\$1600.

The Geo. W. Phelps Co. to Minnie E. Olds, lot 6 block 9 town of Netarts, Tillamook, Ore.—\$60.

E. G. Stearns and wife to Andrew Williams tract sec. 28, tp. 5 n r 10 w.—\$1.

Agnes Reid to Tillamook City, Ore. deed of water right. Strip of land 200 feet wide, 100 ft. on each side of line described as commencing in center of Killam Creek at a point 300 feet e of w line of sec. 15 tp. 2 s r 9 w.—\$1.

Vance Nodine by Sheriff to S. A. Brodhead 1/2 lot 2 block 4 McDermott's addition to Tillamook City.—\$500.

Marcus W. Harrison and wife to Albert H. Malaney, quitclaim, tract in sec. 19, 30 and 31, all in tp. 4 s r 10 w.—\$508.14.

Sara Bodie to Margaret E. Nolan, quitclaim to tract in Lincoln now Tillamook City.—\$50.

H. D. Campbell and wife to Hank Lumber Co., and Godfrey Von Platen tract sec. 5, tp. 3 n r 6 w.—\$2500.

Joseph H. Bromley and wife to J. J. Jonson, lots 9, 10 and 11, block 7, A. A. Miller's addition to town of Tillamook.—\$500.

John F. Hansen and wife to Minnie M. Lee and Louis Brandes 320 acres sec. 16 tp. 5 s r 9 w.—\$3200.

State of Oregon to John F. Hansen 320 acres sec. 16, tp. 5 s r 9 w.—\$400.

State of Oregon to Hammond Lumber Co., 294.09 acres sec. 28, tp. 3 n r 7 and lots 3 and 4 sec. 30 tp. 3 n r 8 w.—\$735.23.

Albert S. Sholes and wife to J. P. Tamiesie, 1/2 interest in lot 2 sec. 5, tp. 2 n r 10 w.—\$260.

Thos Coates and wife to J. A. Tilden, n 1/2 block B. E. Garibaldi.—\$25

Joseph W. Peal to G. W. Earl and G. Von Platen 160 acres sec. 18 tp. 2 n r 6 w.—\$10.

W. W. Curtiss and wife to The Whitney Co. Ltd., 80 acres sec. 18 and 19 tp. 2 s r 8 w.—\$1.

Geo. W. Phelps to Lillian M. Ackley lot 4 block 7 town of Netarts.—\$50.

Frank S. Huse to C. M. Cartwright, 160 acres sec. 9 tp. 2 s r 8 w.—\$2080.

Ann Malaney to John R. Malaney, tract sec. 19, tp. 4 s r 10 w.—\$1500.

Alfred Nichols and wife to H. A. Brooks & Linnie Conover, Tract in Vaughn D. L. C. 37.—\$2000.

Samuel Tomlinson and wife to Samuel C. Tomlinson lots 3 and 4 town of Lincoln, now Tillamook city.—\$600

James F. Tomlinson to Samuel Tomlinson tract in tp. 1 s r 10 w.—\$1200.

Thomas J. Harris, Jr. and wife to Alexander Watt, 40 acres sec 20, tp. 3 s r 10 w.—\$1500.

W. N. Vaughn and wife to Julius Poeppel, tract out W. N. Vaughn D. L. C.—\$35.

H. A. Brooks and husband to Alfred and Martha J. Nichols, lots 7 and 8 block 42 Thayer's addition to Tillamook City.—\$1000.

Linnie Conover and husband to Alfred and Martha J. Nichols, lots 1 and 2 block 42 Thayer's addition to Tillamook City.—\$500.

George F. Lawrence and wife to C. M. Cartwright, 160 acres. Section 9, tp. 2 south, range 8 west.—\$2080.

U.S.A. to E. T. Davies, 160 acres. Sec. 15, tp. 1 north, range 7 west, in lieu of Ne 1/4 section 20, tp. 1 south, range 11 east. W.M.

Clark E. Hadley and wife to Hadley Lumber Co. Deed of correction to tract in section 33, tp. 2 north, range 7 west, sections 6, 7 and 18, tp. 1 w-ut, range 7 west; sections 7, 8, 9, 13 and 24, tp. 1 south, range 9 west; also timber on S 1/2 Ne 1/4, section 1, tp. 1 south, range 8 west.—\$30,000.

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George F. Lawrence and wife to C. M. Cartwright, 120 acres. Section 33, tp. 1 south, range 8 west.—\$1500.

Sarah Lawrence and husband to C. M. Cartwright, 157.86 acres in section 4, tp. 2 south, range 8 west.—\$2080.

Thomas Keeley to C. M. Cartwright, 160 acres. Sections 4 and 9, tp. 2 south, range 8 west.—\$2080.

Wm. M. Morris and Emma Irene Morris, his wife, to Muna A. Follett. Tract in sections 7, 8, 18 and 17, tp. 5 south, range 10 west.—\$1.

Sarah A. Smith and husband to Joseph C. Brown. Tract in Haine's D.L.C. containing 35 acres.—\$4000.

U.S. Land Office to Carl Haberlach, 159.63 acres. Section 18, tp. 2 north, range 6 west.—\$399.15.

George L. and John A. McPherson to Detroit Trust Co. Quit claim to 160 acres in section 23, tp. 3 north, range 6 west.—\$1.

William G. and Lulu E. Harris to Thomas J. Harris, jr. 1/2 interest in Se 1/4 Nw 1/4 and lots 2 and 3 and N 1/2 Nw 1/4, section 20, tp. 3 north, range 10 west.—\$2185.

Martin V. Parmer, Samantha Mills and husband to W. C. King, W. R. Rutherford, L. E. Morton and G. B. Lomb. N 1/2 Se 1/4, Sw 1/4 Se 1/4 and Se 1/4 Sw 1/4, section 23, tp. 2 south, range 10 west.—\$1.

Northwestern Guarantee and Trust Co. to Nehalem Investment Co. Tract in section 2, tp. 3 north, range 8 west.—\$1246.97.

State of Oregon to Hammond Lumber Co. 120 acres. Section 3, tp. 1 north, range 6; and section 16, tp. 3 south, range 8, all west of W.M.—\$150.

U.S.A. to Truman C. Randall, 160 acres in sections 19 and 15, tp. 2 south, range 9 west.

Wm. Batterson to Lewis A. York. Lot 5, block 7, Tohl's addition to Nehalem City.—\$500.

John R. Cook to C. G. Rowell and Jennie P. Coad. Tract, Section 26, tp. 1 south, range 8 west.—\$500.

John Tou's heirs, by Sheriff, to School District No. 14. Three acres. Sec. 22, tp. 1 north, range 10 west.—\$250.

John I. West to The Northwestern Guarantee and Trust Co. Tract in section 2, tp. 3 north, range 8 west.—\$600.

U.S. Land Office to Olivia T. Johnson. Tract, Section 35, tp. 2 north, range 7 west.

C. A. Leeper and wife, H. W. Leeper and wife to Walter W. Wilson. One-half of tract in tp. 1 north, range 7 west, in sections 16, 21, 9, 5, 20, 22, 8 and 17.—\$5000.

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