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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, and their associates, will make application to the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its session of 1889, for a charter incorporating "The Asheville Loan, Construction and Improvement Company," with its principal place of business in the City of Asheville, N. C. This 26th day of January, 1889.
C. D. BLANTON,
C. T. RAWLS.
jan26-d30d

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, was dissolved on Dec. 31, 1888.
P. C. McINTIRE,
PHILLIP McINTIRE.

The butcher business will be carried on as usual by P. C. McIntire. Mr. Phillip McIntire will remain with P. C McIntire for twelve months to assist him in the business
jan 10 d30days

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, and their associates, will make application to the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its session of 1889, for a charter incorporating the "Isbell Calendar and Pile Co.," with its principal place of business in the City of Asheville, N. C.
This 24th day of January, 1889.
A. H. ISBELL,
E. V. JONES,
E. H. PULENWIDER,
C. E. GRAHAM.
jan25

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the present session of the General Assembly of North Carolina for a charter, incorporating "The Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Improvement Company,
G. S. FERGUSON,
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NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Buncombe county, rendered at the December Term, 1888, I will, on the 15th day of February, 1889, at the residence of T. I VanGilder on College street, in the city of Asheville, sell, at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, all the furniture and chattles, conveyed by T I VanGilder and wife in certain deeds of trust to me This furniture consists of carpets, chairs, bedroom, library, hall and parlor sets, and other usual household furniture
At the same time and place, and under the same conditions and in the same manner I will rent and let the said residence for the term of one year from the date of sale
For further particulars enquire of the undersigned at his office or of J S Adams, attorney at law, or Moore & Merrick, attorneys at law, at their respective offices
W W BARNARD
Jan 31, 1889 jan 31 dtfeb15

BY VIRTUE OF A POWER OF SALE contained in a Deed of Trust executed by John M. Creasman and his wife, Rebecca M. Creasman, the undersigned will sell, by public auction, for cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Asheville, N. C., on the 19th day of February, 1889, TWO TRACTS or lots of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Buncombe, at Black Mountain station, and more particularly described in a Deed of Trust registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Buncombe county, in Book 16, page 227, of the Records of Mortgages, to which reference is hereby made, to satisfy the note secured by said Deed of Trust, together with the costs and expenses incurred by reason of the same.
S. H. REED,
jan18d30d Trustee.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to the General Assembly of North Carolina, during its present session, to incorporate the town of Black Mountain, Buncombe county, N. C.
S. P. DOUGHERTY,
J. M. STEPP,
jan20-d30d A. S. MELTON.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed by Damon Dillingham and his wife, Lucinda Dillingham, on the 22d day of February, A. D. 1888, and duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Buncombe county, in Book No. 13, on page 544, of the records of mortgages in said office, to which reference is hereby made as a part of the description hereof, in order to secure to C. N. Parker, party of the third part, the note due and payable as therein said Deed of Trust described, the undersigned will sell, by public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the City of Asheville, on Monday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1889, the lands as described in said Deed of Trust, adjoining the lands of Z. B. Vance and others, containing 100 acres, be same more or less, in order to satisfy the said note, interest and all necessary costs and expenses incurred by reason of the same. This January 26th, 1889.
D. A. BLACKWELL,
ina27-d11-w4t Trustee.

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TO-MORROW

The days pass by and the weeks tot minutes the years
As waves upon Time's shore they break and pass.
With every season's round a new face wears
The mighty world that is our small life's glass:
And still, as flows the tide of joy or sorrow,
"To-morrow!" do we sigh, and yet "To-morrow!"

Comes April with her sudden gleams and glooms
Her blue bright noons of laughter and of showers
The sun flecked shade beneath white orchard blooms
Her wealth of primroses and of cowslip flowers.
And yet, for this largesse, from May to borrow
Full fain are we, and murmur still, "To-morrow!"

Now summer's here Warm skies are o'er us bent;
White sheaves of lilies rise against the blue.
The very airs are hot and indolent,
Breathing the rose walks they have wandered through
No thought have we for winter's death and sorrow,
Yet must we sigh, unsatisfied, "To-morrow!"

Lo, autumn's gardens, rich with golden grain
Fair fruit in orchards, nuts brown on the tree,
Last poppy petals, falling in red rain.
Blue skies at morn about the dained lea:
Now look we, mournful, out to coming sorrow,
And sigh, with failing breath, "Alas, to-morrow!"
—Morley.

Dog Thieves.

Dogs have been trained to do many useful and many amusing things, but the most degrading instruction ever given to a noble animal of its species came to light early in the week. A great Newfoundland dog entered a noted store near the Bastile, wandered about for some time among the customers and finally seized a bundle containing some shooting jackets with which he made off as fast as he could. Some of the clerks saw him and about a hundred of them ran out after him. The cry was taken up in the street and the "dog thief" was soon being pursued by half a dozen police and hundreds of boys besides the clerks. The animal was finally run down and marched off to the police station, and eventually to the pound, where he has probably been smothered before this. Several shopmen complained that they had been visited by the dog and had suffered from his depredations, so that there is no doubt that he had been taught to steal by some Fagin of the neighborhood, which is not a particularly respectable one.—Paris Cor. New Orleans Picayune.

Women and the Smokers.

Women could do a great deal to stop the habit of smoking, said a gentleman recently. They encourage gentlemen to smoke in their houses, and declare that instead of tobacco smoke being objectionable they like the fragrance of a nice cigar. Men smoke quite enough when they are alone without being encouraged to do so when they are spending the evening in the society of any of their friends. A great many women, too, are learning to smoke cigarettes, and some men maintain that they like to see them do so. About one hundred years ago women used to smoke pipes, but they had better balanced brains than the women of today. They had no time for flirting or for lazy luxury, and did not fill their minds with lovesick stories.—Herald of Health.

Berlin Apartments.

Life in Berlin is essentially an apartment one. There are no homes here in our sense of the word; that is, people do not live in their own houses, but in apartments. This is the universal custom in all the large cities of Europe. Berlin has many large and handsome apartment houses; in fact nearly all the dwellings except the palaces are on that plan, and the rents are not dear, considering that this is the capital and the metropolis of the empire. I know of a nice apartment in an excellent neighborhood that can be had for $70 a month, completely furnished. It would cost two or three times that sum in New York.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Of, By and For the Students.

The students of Oberlin have petitioned for a democratic form of college government, of the students, by the students and for the students. The faculty will not grant the petition, but have concluded to try a consultation system. Each class selects three of its members, who are to confer with a committee of the faculty on college regulations; but these committees have no power of legislation or arbitration, and it is probable that on this account it will not enlist the sympathy of the students.—Boston Transcript.

About Character.

Nothing can be more certain than that the character can be sustained and strengthened only by its own energetic action. The will, which is the central force of character, must be trained to habits of decision, otherwise it will be able neither to resist evil nor to follow good. Decision gives the power of standing firmly, when to yield, however slightly, might be only the first step in a downhill course to ruin.—Once a Week.

Creole Gumbo.

Northern visitors to New Orleans are invariably interested to learn the creole way of making bisque and gumbo. They take back with them packages of filee and serve up at their home tables a mess which they inform their victims is New Orleans gumbo.—New Orleans Picayune.

George Elliott, of Baltimore, is probably the oldest mountaineer in the world. He began balloning in 1834, and has made 127 ascents in all, in only one of which was he seriously injured. His thigh was broken on this occasion, and he ceased his aerial flights. Now he is 84 years old and practices shoemaking.

In Milwaukee all the fire department wires are laid under ground in cast iron pipes that cost 15 cents a foot. The plan works well, is cheap and is certainly within the reach of nearly every city

The entire value of imports at the port of New York during the last fiscal year was $510,268,432, and at all other ports in the country $273,026,668; total, $783,295,100

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens that, for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that give as general satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. F. L. Jacobs, druggist. daw

New Hamburg Embroideries, large stock, beautiful designs and cheap, at WHITLOCK'S. jan13dtf

Cruel Separation

When a Chinese girl is married she must wait four months before etiquette allows her to pay her first visit to her mother, but after this initiatory call, she may go to the home of her parents at any time. The Popular Science Monthly relates a pathetic instance connected with this marriage custom.

A Chinese woman had one daughter, an only child, of whom she was passionately fond, and this girl was married at the age of 16. When the first four months were nearly past, her mother's neighbor died, and as death is said to bring uncleanliness to those associated with it, the bride's visit to her old home had to be delayed for a hundred days, lest she should become contaminated.

Before this period had passed, the bride's mother-in-law died, and she was obliged to go into mourning for three years. Just before she put off mourning, a son was born to her, and that made it necessary that the visit should be again delayed.

Meanwhile her mother, whose heart grew more and more hungry for her presence, became nervously ill, and subject to hallucinations, under which she imagined she saw her child entering her door. She declared that she could distinctly perceive her face, discern every detail in her dress, and hear the jingle of her bangles.

"O my child, you have come!" she would exclaim, but when she clasped the vision, she found only empty air within her arms.

At length the daughter, who had all these years been but two miles away, really came to visit her mother. The two embraced each other and wept aloud, and thereafter the mother's hallucination ceased.

Pet Eels.

Not long ago there was a curious case at Rockport of the singular attachment sometimes instituted between man and the lower animals.

Mr. H— had been for some time accustomed to throw bits of food to some eels in a small brook that ran along the back of his lot of land.

One day he observed that the eels seemed to be waiting for his visit, and with a little coaxing after that they were induced to eat food directly from his hand. Then they learned to play and fondle about his fingers, held in the water, and seemed to enjoy his caresses

More recently, the largest one of the four, a huge old fellow over two feet long, allowed Mr. H— to take him from the water and slide him about from hand to hand, apparently liking the novel experience.

When Mr. H— goes to the brook he calls these odd pets with a peculiar whistle, and they soon come rushing briskly from down stream. At one time he brought them the usual lunch, when only the large one came. The eel waited a few moments, then turned down stream, and soon came back, bringing his tardy family with him.—Youth's Companion.

Racing Dogs.

Greyhounds are an investment so extremely speculative, especially when bought for public performances, that it would be rash to affirm that these dogs of great price will in all cases acquit themselves in such a manner as to justify their new owners in paying for them prices quite high enough to purchase race horses of considerable repute, and hunters rather better than most men of wisdom care to bestride. For ordinary hare hunting purposes a very fair greyhound may be had for a £5 note, or even a good deal less. The prices lately realized, although high, are not unprecedented. Some years ago Mr. Clark gave nearly 800 guineas for four additions to his breeding kennel, and at different times the same dealer paid 200 guineas for Cataclysm, and 250, 200 and 120 guineas for Cymbal, Cripple and Charm respectively, while a sapling by Magnana out of Chameleon was sold for 105 guineas, and four of the same litter at an average of 40 guineas apiece. Peasant Boy, when he was looked upon as sure of the Waterloo cup, brought 500 guineas, and again and again the owner of Master McGrath was offered 1,000 guineas for that most illustrious of all greyhounds.—London Standard.

A Revolution in the Iron Business.

Iron men are just now deeply interested in the scientific use of silica as an ally to help purify, change and strengthen metal, to render both iron and steel homogeneous, fine grained and comparatively free from porosity. The possible influence of silica and silicon are as yet little known, even to the ablest metallurgists, they having paid but slight and indifferent attention to the subject. Now there is a lively and growing interest in the assertion made by a metallurgist, along in 1871, to the effect that he had found out a secret that would ultimately cause a revolution in the iron business, and that it was that silica would become a powerful helper in the manufacture of steel. I have taken some interest in the effort to establish the value of this discovery, and confess I was greatly surprised to witness the result of a test of its efficacy, and am of the opinion that the discovery, simple as it is, will eventually prove of far more importance than that of Bessemer. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Vanderbilt Marriages.

A quiet citizen, worth his half million or more, said to me: "I always had some respect for the late William Vanderbilt and his wife when I saw how indifferent they were in the marriage of their children to money consideration. In most cases they let their children marry persons of respectability and good parentage, but without fortunes. That has been almost uniformly the case. William K. Vanderbilt, who built the $2,000,000 house, married a Virginia woman who could hardly keep her wardrobe, I have understood, from going to sale. And yet," said he, "in nearly every case they appear to be happy folks who go together. How much better it is than this everlasting greed to make love itself minister to avarice."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Anecdotes of General Grant.

General Grant, on his return to this country, is said to have been severely afflicted with a cough contracted while crossing the ocean, and which had stubbornly refused to yield to any treatment. A friend procured for him a bottle of Symphyx, and by its use in a few hours he was entirely relieved. He remarked to his friend: "Men look upon me as a great soldier, but this bottle of Symphyx is greater than I. My calling has been to destroy men's lives, but this medicine is a victorious savior of men. I shall never be without it again." d&w

Whitlock can save you money on a fine, medium or common dress in silk, wool or cotton. jan13dtf

FEEDING A BIG CITY.

Where the Meats and Vegetables Consumed in New York Come from.

The business of producing and providing food for mankind furnishes a livelihood to a majority of the race. Generals in command of armies of 20,000 or 30,000 men have been brought to ignominious defeat and flight for the lack of power to supply them with food, and yet a population of two and one-half million people in and around New York is supplied with food every day and for every meal from all parts of the world. Ten thousand head of cattle are slaughtered every week to provide New York with beef, and that is not more than one-half the beef that is consumed there. Some of the beef comes in on foot, the rest in refrigerator cars from the west. Swine are brought in dressed, but sheep are all killed in the city. The greater part of the fresh fish supply of the city comes in refrigerator cars from Boston and Gloucester; the rest comes to the markets in fishing boats. Enough fish is kept ahead in the cold storehouses to last the city two or three weeks.

The vegetables come from almost everywhere. Lettuce is mainly brought from near Boston, where one firm ships $100,000 worth of it each year. Enormous amounts of celery come from Kalamazoo, Mich. The south supplies the early vegetables, and some of them come from Florida. They come on refrigerator cars, and because they can be safely shipped and easily kept they no longer command fabulous prices. But the bulk of the green vegetable business is still done in the old way by farmers who come in from their places, five to thirty and more miles away, and sell their produce from their wagons. Some of them start in the afternoon and drive all night, often sleeping on their wagons, and only waking when their trained horses have brought them to the ferries at 1 and 2 o'clock at night. The Gansevoort market is the only place where they are allowed to expose their "truck" for sale in the city, and there it is sold to dealers. In summer time as many as 3,000 wagons a day are driven in.

The cattle on a thousand hills daily contribute the milk that New York consumes the next day. The farmer gets from one and one-half to two and one-half cents a quart for it and the consumer pays eight and ten. The difference is divided among the railroads, commission merchants and peddlers, the latter getting several cents a quart. One of the curious things of the provision business is that eggs laid in Holland and Germany get to New York in less time than from some western states and are actually cheaper than fresh eggs laid in this country, the reason being that they are rated as "limed eggs."—Good Housekeeping.

Why We Don't Leap in 1900.

The following explanation is given why the year 1900 will not be counted among leap years. The year is 365 days, five hours and forty-nine minutes long; eleven minutes are taken every year to make the year 365¼ days long, and every fourth year we have an extra day. This was Julius Cæsar's arrangement. Where do these eleven minutes come from? They come from the future, and are paid, omitting leap year every hundred years, but if leap year is omitted regularly every hundreth year, in the course of 400 years it is found that the eleven minutes taken each year will not only have been paid back, but that a whole day will have been given up. So Pope Gregory XII, who improved on Cæsar's calendar in 1582, decreed that every centurial year divisible by four should be a leap year after all. So we borrow eleven minutes each year, more than paying our borrowing back by omitting three leap years in three centurial years, and [illegible] matters by having a leap year in the fourth centurial year. Pope Gregory's arrangement is so exact, and the borrowing and paying back balance so closely, that we borrow more than we pay back to the extent of only one day in 3866.—Boston Budget.

The Merits of Volapuk.

One of the most [illegible] arguments in favor of Volapuk is that of all its various imitations and so called improvements none have been able to secure even a [illegible] and scarcely a second hearing, while Volapuk has stood the test of ten years and has been indorsed [illegible] by the great [illegible] world, and has gained [illegible] wide adoption and [illegible] also worthy of note that [illegible] has criticised it has even [illegible] gest or construct a [illegible] in its place. It is [illegible] and so scientific in [illegible] it is well worthy a [illegible] of gaining, easily, [illegible] the peculiar idioms of [illegible] language, not considering the [illegible] business value a knowledge of it will become in a few years.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Small Bore Balls.

Recent experiments on the effects in the human body of the new French balls (Lebel gun) have shown many interesting facts. The ball of the Lebel gun is a small one (8 millimeters diameter, instead of 11), which travels faster than those formerly used (570 meters per second, instead of 450), and is clad in a dress of maillechort (German silver), which gives it a greater hardness. It produces much smaller wounds, and these are more limited than with other balls; bones are not so much shattered; and the fact that the ball does not (up to the distance of 1,200 meters) remain in the body, renders the treatment much easier. The Lebel ball may be considered as a humanitarian and philanthropic instrument, in a large measure.—Scientific American.

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