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A CURIOUS WILL.

It Forces a Happy Family Under Very Peculiar Conditions.

An extraordinary will has been left by an elderly unmarried lady who died in Vienna. Her property amounting to about 50,000 pounds is appointed to be divided between her three nephews, now aged 24, 27 and 29, and her three nieces, 16, 21 and 22, in equal parts on the following conditions:

The six nephews and nieces must all live in the same house formerly inhabited by their aunt, with the executor, a lawyer, whose business it will be to see the conditions of the will are strictly observed. None of the nephews are to marry before reaching his fortieth year or the nieces before their thirtieth, under the penalty that the share of the one so marrying will be divided among the others.

Further, the six legatees are admonished never to quarrel among themselves. If one should do so persistently the executor is empowered to turn him or her out of the house and divide the share as in the case of marriage.

The executor is himself forbidden to marry or to reside elsewhere than in the house with the legatees as long as he holds his office, to which a handsome remuneration is attached.

The old maid is said to have made this peculiar will because her nephews and nieces continually worried her during her life by asking her to give them money to enable them to marry, requests she always refused.

FOR AGED PEOPLE.

Old Folks Should be Careful in Their Selection of Regulative Medicine.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called **REXALL ORDERLIES**.

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Sounds Well, But Means Nothing.

The local self-government plank in the Republican platform looks more like a lath. It seems as if an effort was made to conceal it, as it is tacked on to the end of a miscellaneous paragraph. It reads: "We reaffirm our allegiance to the time-honored principle of local self-government and we do denounce the successive betrayal of that principle by our opponents, who long vaunted themselves its champions." "Reaffirm" is good. How could they "reaffirm" a plank that was dropped out four years ago and was left out two years ago? The man who worked in that plank was somewhat of a humorist.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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is a wonderful food-medicine for all ages of mankind. It will make the delicate, sickly baby strong and well—will give the pale, anemic girl rosy cheeks and rich, red blood. It will put flesh on the bones of the tired, overworked, thin man, and will keep the aged man or woman in condition to resist colds or pneumonia in the winter.

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YOUNG MEN'S DAY.

State Chairman Eller Has October 29th as Their Day.

State Democratic Chairman Eller has appointed October 29th as Young Men's Day. On that day all of the Democratic speakers over the State will give special attention to young men. In response to ex-Gov. Jarvis's recent letter asking that the young men throughout the State have written letters of appreciation. These expressions have been so full of zeal and patriotism that Chairman Eller has decided to make "Young Men's Day" a State-wide event. In every county in the State some young man of high character and useful purpose is being appointed to lead the young voters in their work for the State and for the Democratic party, whose mission it is to serve the State. Hundreds of young men will cast their first vote this year. The object of the movement is to so fix the minds of these upon the duties of citizenship that they will become citizens always ready to study public questions and to vote intelligently for their country's welfare. Young men have been standard bearers in the Democratic party from the day of Jefferson down to Bryan.

The fathers of this country poured out their blood and treasure to free the new land from the tyranny of monarchy and aristocracy. They succeeded, but to-day a new and deadlier form of tyranny is fastening its fangs upon our country, and threatens to turn a government dedicated to liberty and human rights into a land of oppression with all power concentrated in the hands of a few men. Taking their cue from Alexander Hamilton, who believed that the people were not fit to rule themselves, Republican leaders are to-day virtually denying the fundamental truths of equality upon which this government was founded. Under their rule, a few men are acquiring all power and the masses are being reduced to a condition that abolishes the equality of opportunity. Unless the present movement is checked, the upward road that has always been open to our young men will be blocked, both in business and politics. The natural place for young men is in the Democratic party, whose purpose is to keep the road to opportunity open.

The Republican party, standing for trusts, monopolies and narrowing opportunity, is not the natural home of the vigorous, manly young men who ask only a free hand and a fair chance. Turn the country over to the unchecked wishes of the Republican party, and the average young man can only hope to be a clerk in the ranks of the monopolies, and if he is an exceptionally able man, he may hope to rise to be head clerk. But that is all. Corporate organization and wealth are clutching into their deadly grip the opportunities of a once free land. If the men of to-day would bequeath a heritage of freedom and of opportunity to their sons, they must fight now. The Democratic party stands for the open road. It believes that the people can and should govern themselves. It believes that America needs only a fair chance, and for that it will die in the last ditch. It is the standard for the young men to enlist under, and it depends upon them to take their places and do their duty.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They contain just the ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the kidneys and bladder, and to cure backache. Sold by all druggists.

Good News From The Youth's Companion.

We have had to make The Youth's Companion larger to get all the good things that Companion readers ought to have. The added amount would make four hundred pages of standard magazine size and print; but we have kept the price just the same—\$1.75 for the fifty-two weeks 1911, and all the issues for the rest of this year from the time you send in your subscription.

We would like to tell you what is in store for Companion readers next year. We cannot do it here though; there is not enough room. But send us your address on a postal card, and we will send you the beautiful Prospectus of The Companion for 1911, announcing many new features, together with sample copies of the paper.

We think you will agree, when you have read them, that there is no other paper that gives quite so much of such a high quality as The Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, reproducing in twelve colors and gold a beautiful water-color garden scene. The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

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THE WAY THEY SEE IT.

The High Protective Tariff as Viewed By Its Friends.

Suppose the directors of the Union Pacific Railroad should say to Congress: "When this road was being built the Government aided it to the extent of forty million dollars; the road has long been built, is very rich and profitable, paying ten per cent dividends on its common stock; therefore we demand that the Government now grant it another subsidy of a hundred million dollars."

Or suppose, when the Elkins Law was under consideration, the directors had said: "For a great many years the railroads have systematically granted rebates to big shippers, thereby oppressing small shippers and building up monopolies like the Standard Oil Company. During these years the country's wealth has increased enormously. This increase in wealth is due to rebate system. If you stop rebating, you will destroy the prosperity."

Such are the arguments for high protection which an apologist for that system gravely advances on another page of this issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

The founders of the Government were protectionists. That is, when the nation was young, small and poor, almost wholly engaged in agriculture, with very little manufacturing, Hamilton advocated a protective tariff. A duty of about seventeen per cent was the measure of protection which he deemed necessary to encourage the upbuilding of infant industries. Now that these industries have grown huge and rich beyond all precedent we must give them still more protection or we shall be flying in the faces of the Fathers!

True, the nation has had a high-protection system, and its wealth has increased amazingly. This wealth came from the development of its rich natural resources. What schoolboy will believe that the wealth is due to a system which made all the implements used in that development cost more than they are worth?

We meet again the hoary and defunct argument that the foreigner pays the tax. But we shall not meddle with it. That would be too much like digging up a graveyard. Also, the argument that high protection lowers prices. Of course, the favored trusts insist upon a high tariff because they know it will lower the prices of their products, thereby enabling them to pay their workmen high wages!

The Government decided many million acres of raw public land to homesteaders who settled upon and cultivated it. And it has licensed manufacturers to overcharge the homesteader for his lumber, tools and clothing. To put these two governmental acts in the same category is strictly typical of the protectionist mind.

Our apologist quotes some Scripture. The case might be rested upon one familiar quotation from the same admirable source—to wit: "Thou Shalt Not Steal."—Saturday Evening Post.

MONEY IN THE BANK.

How The Tables Have Turned For The Farmer.

A few years ago when money to the farmer was the scarcest article that was known to his needs, and he had none to put away for a rainy day, it was occasionally a joy to him to go to the bank with a check and draw from the institution of other people's savings. It was one of the longings of some of them to be able to write a check on the local bank for the small obligations, but was denied because he had no money to check against. Tables have turned, however, and it would be surprising to the average citizen to know of the great volume of business now transacted by the farmers through the means of banks. Nearly every farmer who has been able to save, and they are few who have not, when they pay for their paper and little articles sent out by mail to them send a check with the order. To deposit money in the bank is wise. It not only prevents robbery, but it is a saving institution that beats everything else, unless it be the building and loan association, and it is very gratifying to see this protection taken by the industrious farmers of this section.—Mooreville Enterprise.

MAKE THIS TEST.

How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98 per cent of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try **REXALL "93" Hair Tonic**. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scalp irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and cure baldness.

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Norfolk, Va., October 20.—The Ledger-Dispatch aviation meet, which will be held on the first three days of November, offers to the people of this section an opportunity to see the world's famous aviators perform their wonderful feats and gives to Norfolk the distinction of being the first Southern city to hold such a carnival.

Other cities of the South have had aeroplane flights. Single performers have exhibited at several of Dixie's larger cities.

But Norfolk will on the first day of November open the South's history of aviation meets, where more than one sky-pilot has a part to play.

Who Will Be Seen.

Glenn H. Curtiss, the speed fiend among the aviators and the winner of the world's great aviation prize, will have a large share in the undertaking.

"Bud" Mars, the most hazardous and intrepid of them all, will do tricks with his biplane that will send shivers up and down the spines of timid spectators.

Willard, MacCurdy and Ely will in all probability take part and other men whose reputations are equally world-wide are being considered for engagement.

Records Expected.

With such an aggregation of intrepid talent some records will surely fall. Competition between these great fliers is keen beyond imagination. Each is anxious to stand at the head of those who control the air; and when they meet in contests of nerve and skill each is keyed to the highest tension, eager to surpass his rivals.

Other Attractions.

This first week of November is an epoch for Norfolk. Realizing and appreciating the great enterprise of the Ledger-Dispatch, the merchants of Norfolk are going to do their share to make the city a magnet.

Merchandise Exposition.

The prominent merchants have decided to make their stores real show places. They have arranged for quantities of new goods and will display them for the benefit of visitors.

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It will not be a bargain week for sale of odds and ends. On the contrary, everything displayed will be the newest, finest, best, the most stylish of the season's most up-to-date offerings, and the prices will be as reasonable as the quality of goods will warrant.

Norfolk Wants a Multitude.

Norfolk hopes to have a record-breaking crowd at this time. The aviators must attract all who delight in the triumph of mind and nerve, skill and courage. The stores will draw people of taste and there will be a race meeting at the time which will interest all who love horses.

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