

THE SHERIDAN FAMILY.

A Visit to the Home of General Sheridan's Family—Description of the Homestead and its Inhabitants, etc.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial has been visiting the home of General Sheridan's family, at Somerset, Perry county, Ohio.

The family now consists of the father and mother, P. H. Sheridan, John L. Sheridan, Michael V. Sheridan, and the daughter, Mary Sheridan.

John L. is a lawyer by profession, and has recently removed to Columbus, Ohio. Michael V. has a commission in the army, and is on duty at New Orleans.

She is fluent of speech, and in her conversation there is a mingled humor and pathos that pleases and charms.

She is a devoted mother, and her prayers for the welfare of her children are said to be answered.

The objection that she had to Phil going to West Point was the probable necessity of his shedding human blood.

The Sheridans are Catholics—most of them, at any rate. Mary is a Catholic, but her husband is a Protestant.

But as Phil Sheridan rose higher and higher in the estimation of the loyal people, his relatives were subjected to many annoyances and persecutions at the hands of the violent anti-war Catholics.

ASTRONOMICAL.

Disappearance of Three of Jupiter's Satellites on September 4, 1867.

On August 21, at 5 o'clock P. M., all of Jupiter's satellites will be invisible for one hour and forty-five minutes.

In this instance, however, unfortunately for us, the planet will be below the horizon, and the phenomenon will not be visible in the United States.

The following are the times of disappearance:— At 8:30 the first satellite will enter on Jupiter's face.

At 8:51 the second satellite will disappear behind the planet's disc.

At 9:00 the third satellite will enter on Jupiter's face.

The three satellites will then be invisible for one hour and five minutes.

During the progress of the phenomenon the shadows of the first and third satellites will appear as small, round, black spots crossing the planet's disc in the vicinity of his equator.

Meteoritic Display Last Night.

A meteor of unusual beauty, formation, and magnitude, was observed in the heavens at about five minutes past ten o'clock last night.

The members of the Roxbury Club have just been presented by the Hon. Robert Curzon with a volume entitled "Bones of Nurture and Kerynne."

collection, through his description of it, is well known to bibliographers.

GAMBLING AT HOMBURG.

A Description by Rev. Dr. Bellows. Rev. Dr. Bellows had a view of the gaming-houses at Hombourg, and in a letter to the Liberal Christian, of New York, describes what he saw.

"I have tried to analyze the fascination of gambling by watching the faces and the play of those engaged in it.

"Nothing but a well-considered and established conviction of the public and private demoralization and peril of gambling could prevent persons from dipping into its deceitful waters here, where a sort of exceptional license covers gambling in the public gaming-rooms.

"Curiosity and a desire to study human nature under a powerful passion, have drawn me very often into the saloon; but I confess I never felt quite innocent even in watching this belated and dishonestly conducted game.

"The superstitions of the players are a singular exhibition of the credulity of those who have generally ceased to have faith in God or man.

"If Maximilian is shot by seven men on the 19th of June, seven and nineteen would be the secret talisman of the first gambler that heard the news.

"Failure to-day would do as little to cure the folly of such a hope as the empty results of ignorant and fanatical expectations do usually to correct superstitions.

"The English seaman Coxwell writes the following account of a remarkable series of storm observations in his balloon:—

"I ascended from the Crystal Palace at Sydenham, and witnessed, during a tour into Berkshire, the peculiar formation of vapor and clouds which caused in one of the most disastrous storms on record.

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FINANCIAL. HARRISBURG, JUNE 29, 1867.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE LOANS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

DUE JULY 1, 1868.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND WILL RECEIVE PROPOSALS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 3, 1867, FOR THE REDEMPTION OF ONE MILLION OF DOLLARS

Loans of this Commonwealth DUE JULY 1, 1868.

Holders will address their proposals to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and endorsed "PROPOSALS FOR THE REDEMPTION OF LOANS OF 1868."

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And the accrued interest from this date, thus paying the investor over 3 per cent interest, which is payable semi-annually.

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Full particulars will be given on application to either of the undersigned.

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P. S.—Parties holding other securities, and wishing to change them for this Loan, can do so at the market rates.

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For 5-20s of 1862 we pay \$235-76 on each thousand. For 5-20s of 1864 we pay \$241-91 on each thousand. For 5-20s of 1865 we pay \$247-06 on each thousand. For 5-20s of July we pay \$253-21 on each thousand. For 10-40s we pay \$259-36 on each thousand. For 7-30s, 2d series, we pay \$265-51 on each thousand. For 7-30s, 3d series, we pay \$271-66 on each thousand. Subject to slight variations from day to day.

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The amount already paid in by stockholders of the Company is \$5,000,000.

The aid received from the United States Government in constructing this portion of 425 miles is:—

1. A Donation of 12,000 acres of adjacent lands to the mile (nearly all very valuable), amounting to \$4,400,000 acres.

2. U. S. Six Per Cent. Currency Interest Bonds, which are a second issue, at 110, of \$15,000,000, amounting to \$15,000,000.

The amount of the Company's own First Mortgage Bonds on 425 miles is \$5,000,000.

It will be seen that, exclusive of the land grant, the First Mortgage Bonds represent only about one-third of the value of the property on which they are secured.

The Company will continue to issue bonds for the purpose of issuing its bonds except as the work progresses, and to the same amount on the various sections as are issued by the Government. The mortgage which secures the bondholders is made to Hon. E. D. Morgan, U. S. senator from New York, and Hon. Oakes Ames, Member of the U. S. House of Representatives from Massachusetts, as Trustees, who alone can issue the Bonds to the Company, and who are responsible for their issue in strict accordance with the terms of the law.

A statement of the earnings for the last quarter will be published in detail at an early day; but the accounts are already sufficiently balanced to show that the net amount is much greater than the gold interest on the Bonds that can be issued on the length of road operated. It should be remembered that these earnings are only upon a very business in a new and undeveloped country, and are no index of the vast traffic that must follow the completion of the whole line to the Pacific in 1870. These facts are only intended to show that these Bonds are strictly one of the safest as well as one of the most profitable securities, and are fully entitled to the confidence of the public. The Company makes no appeal to the public to purchase its Bonds, as the daily subscriptions are large, and fully equal to their wants.

Many parties are taking advantage of the present high price of Government stocks to exchange for these Bonds, which are over 15 per cent cheaper, and at the current rate of premium on gold, pay Over Nine Per Cent. Interest.

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AGENCY OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.

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