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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA, set: In the Clerk's office of Fairfax Circuit Court, February 16, 1880. Sarah C. Smith vs. F. D. Richardson, trustee, Otis Bigelow and Julian Walters.

Memo. The object of this suit is to set aside and declare null and void a deed from said Richardson, trustee, to said Walters, conveying a certain tract of land in Fairfax county; that the said Richardson may be enjoined from disbursing the said purchase money or any surplus thereof that may remain in hands; that the said Julian Walters may be enjoined from taking possession of the said place, or in any wise disturbing that of the ovstrix to said fruit.

It appearing by affidavit filed that Otis Bigelow, one of the above named defendants, is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A copy—teste:

feb17-w1w F. W. RICHARDSON, D. C.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 21st day of January, 1880.

Sarah Mills, by her next friend, Stephen Nightingale, complainant, against William Mills, defendant. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a dissolution from the bonds of matrimony.

The defendant, William Mills, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of the State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy, test:

MORTON MARYE, Clerk.

Sam'l. G. Brent, p. q. jan 31-w4w

VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 30th day of January, 1880.

John Richardson Davis, comp't, vs. Sarah Catherine Davis, defend't. } In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain by the plaintiff from the defendant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

The defendant not having entered her appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that she is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy, test:

MORTON MARYE, Clerk.

Edmund Burke, p. q. jan 30-w1w

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 23d day of January, 1880.

The Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, complainant, vs William M. Markell, defendant. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to attach the effects of the defendant in the city of Alexandria, to wit: The lot of ground and improvements thereon, situated on the west side of Washington street beginning at a point on Washington street one hundred and forty feet, more or less, north of Wolfe street, and running thence northwardly twenty-two feet four inches; thence westwardly one hundred and eight feet four inches to a thirteen feet alley; thence southwardly parallel to Washington street twenty-two feet four inches; thence eastwardly to the beginning; and subject it to the payment of the claim of the plaintiff for one hundred and thirty dollars, principal money, with interest thereon from the 15th day of December, 1879, till paid, and the costs of this suit.

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—test:

MORTON MARYE, Clerk.

R. C. Vaughan, p. q. jan31-w4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, February 17, 1880.

Thomas Ap. Thomas Jones, Roger Jones, Griffin F. Jones, in his own right, and as devisee of Catesby Jones, deceased, Joseph F. Jones, Armistead Blackwell, Roger Blackwell and Armistead Blackwell, jr., complainants, against Samuel T. Martin, George F. Martin, Charles S. Martin, Frances P. Martin, Sarah C. Martin, Helen S. Martin, Ann Eliza Martin, Hester L. Martin, —— Martin, infant, name unknown, John Francisco and Fanny, his wife, Ed. M. Yantis, Rd. N. Yantis, Helen Kate Yantis, Hall Yantis, Eliz. M. Yantis, Jo. Francis and Mary Davis, defendants.

Memo: The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of a tract of land, lying in Fairfax county, containing 362 acres, and distribute the proceeds to those entitled.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the above defendants are non residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

A copy—teste:

F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

Thomas Moore, p. q. feb 13-w4w

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of King George county, January 19, 1880.

John J. Mason, administrator with the will annexed of Mary Rogers, deceased, plaintiff, against Louanna Rogers, John T. Nicholson and Wilhelmina R., his wife, Effie J. Rodier, James L. Rodier, P. Louis Rodier, Louisa M. Rodier, Emma Coates, Anna Eliza Owens, Virginia Hardingham, Henry T. Rodier and others, defendants. In chancery.

The object of this suit is for a division of the real estate of which Mary Rogers died seized and possessed, and for a sale of one moity thereof for the payment of her debts. And affidavit having been made that the above named defendants are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A copy—teste:

WM. S. BROWN, Clerk.

J. J. Mason, p. q. jan 19-w4w

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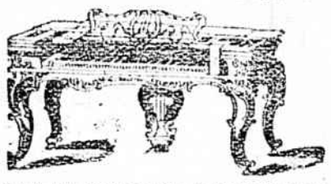

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HOW PARIS COMBATS COLD.—A severe winter tells while it lasts with keener force in Paris than in New York. Here we are not, as a rule, prepared for inclement weather. The houses are neither made to give shade from fierce heat in summer nor to protect against the bitter cold which north winds invariably bring with them, no matter in what season they may blow. I suppose that one of the reasons why architects have, in this city, taken no thought to provide for the rapid variation of temperature is that, whenever things come to the worst in France, they usually mend. This law applies equally to politics, manners and things climatic. We are obliged to seek, when the strain on our philosophy or powers of endurance is severe, make shift remedies which generally tide us over the mauvais quart d'heure pleasantly enough. The poor seamstress has generally rolled up in flannel a hot flat iron which she warms on a portable petroleum cooking apparatus and uses as a footstool during the long hours when she is engaged with her needle and thread. On the same stove her bouillon gras simmers the whole day long, to provide in the evening a succulent and seasonable meal. She protects, in going out, her feet from the snow and frost by woolen stockings, coarse flannel boots and wooden shoes, into which before putting them on she has slipped a pair of cork soles. The petites bourgeois fortify themselves in their domiciles against cold, as the garrison of a beleaguered fort would take precautions against the insidious, cruel and ever watchful enemy. Every door and window are calked up with bourrelet, i. e. a tube of calico stuffed with tow and nailed along orifices above, below, down straight, and, in short, wherever the wind is in the habit of penetrating. Hot ashes are piled up at the backs of fire places. Closed stoves are never used in Paris unless in omnibus offices, the ante rooms of private houses and in the lodgings of poor people, who do all their cooking and ironing in the single sitting room. A closed stove is a confession of poverty. The calorifere, which heats the whole house, is very rare. In new and very expensive houses, let in flats, there is apparatus for warming entrance hall and common stair; and in such weather as that which now prevails and suspends the general life of the city, they are a great boon. But, I should say that there are fully 99 per cent. of Parisian houses which are without heating stoves of this kind in the basement. The occupant of each flat has to resist as well as he can the stream of freezing air that forces its way from the common stairs into the different flats. As I have said, hot ashes are sedulously economized and piled up at the backs of the fire places. American families here are fond of having in their sitting rooms, grates, in which coke can be burned. The French prefer the old fashioned hearth, with two iron bars running from back to front, and faced with dog's heads, across which blocks of wood are laid. The brushwood is placed underneath, and on the application of a lighted match there is in a moment a blazing crackling fire, the warmth of which the ash heap behind prolongs.—*Cor. N. Y. Tribune.*

WHY IS THE SKY BLUE.—"Why is the sky blue?" is a question which has often been asked, but never satisfactorily answered. Helmholtz offered an explanation which depended on the reflection of solar light by the air particles in the atmosphere. These particles being very minute would reflect preferably the shortest waves of light, i. e., blue waves, while they would allow the light, to pass through them; just as a log of wood floating on the surface of still water would throw off the tiny wavelets caused by a falling drop in its neighborhood, while the same log in long ocean swells would be tossed to and fro without noticeably impeding the progress of the waves. Dr. E. L. Nichols (Philosophical Magazine, December,) has propounded another view, which has much to recommend it. According to Young and Helmholtz's theory of color impression there are in the eye three sets of nerve termini, one set chiefly influenced by the red another by the green, the third by the violet rays. The impression upon the nerves is not directly proportional to the intensity of the ray, the different nerve termini being subject to different laws. For very feeble rays the "violet" nerves are, very sensitive, while the "green" and "red" nerves scarcely see at all. As the light increases in intensity the "red" and "green" nerves increase in activity, while the "violet" nerves become tired and dazzled.

For rays of dazzling brilliancy, the "red" nerves are in their most sensitive condition. Thus of simple colors, as the brightness increases, read and green change to yellow; blue becomes white. Daylight at ordinary intensities, affects the three sets of nerve termini equally; the resultant impression is whiteness. Now, daylight is simply the light of the sun weakened by manifold diffuse reflections. The direct rays of the sun, as we let them fall upon any colorless object, appear also a white light; but, on attempting at noon, on a clear day, to gaze into the sun's face, the impression is of blinding yellow. It is not that the direct rays differ in composition from diffuse daylight, but that the "violet" nerves cannot transmit the action of such strong light. The moon, with enormously less illuminating power than the sun, seems bright, and is far brighter than the open sky. In passing from the intensity of the moon's rays to those reaching us from a corresponding bit of the open sky we may, perhaps, take a step as great as that between the brightness of the sun and moon. In general, white light will appear bluer and bluer as its intensity diminishes, and this law will apply to the skies; as the light they reflect becomes fainter and fainter they will increase in blueness, even though the light by the process of reflection suffer no change in composition.—*London Academy.*

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