

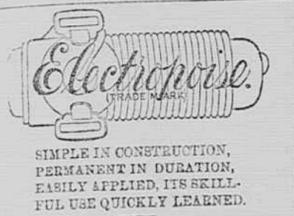
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Where Men Are Wanted.

The voyage of the good ship W. W. Crapo, which arrived at Philadelphia on Saturday from Paper Sound, was, according to the statement of Capt. Henry Hardy, an exceedingly pleasant one. This commander and his jolly crew spent three days upon the Isle of Norfolk, a requested nook in the South Pacific ocean that boasts of a colony of 522 women and only ten men. Here the mariners were entertained with genuine southern hospitality by the ladies and only departed from the meet resort necessarily, their schedule requiring them to arrive in Philadelphia before March 15.

The Crapo, one bright day, was sailing several miles from the shore of Norfolk Island, which is in latitude 29° 3' S., 167° 58' E., when signals, presumably of distress, were noticed by the "lookout."

"Turn around and push in!" she cried the captain, when the lookout's observations were imparted to him; and she accordingly made for the shore. The signals then ceased, and soon three boats, manned—so to speak—by women, that out to meet the vessel.

"Heaven!" cried the mate, "they're all girls. Something must be up."

But nothing was up at all, as the ladies, who were without exception young and beautiful, soon explained. Norfolk was formerly a penal settlement of New South Wales, and, as there was actually no possibility of a man's escape, only the most abandoned criminals were there confined. But as time moves on the sentences of the male and female prisoners expired, and they were at liberty. The men, with few exceptions, left the island upon the first vessels that would receive them, but the women all remained. At about this period the South Wales government resolved to abolish the penal settlement, and this to-day the matter stands.

The fair maidens who had pushed out to the Crapo, after having these facts to the captain and his puzzled crew, urged them strongly to disembark and spend a few days upon the verdant shores that looked so invitingly before them. The girls were clad in a primitive style, and their repeated urgings proved too much for the mariners, who one and all, after securely anchoring the ship, entered the boats and were rowed to land.

There days were spent upon the Isle of Norfolk, and spent pleasantly. In the lofty trees, many of which exceed 200 feet in height and 30 in girth; in green and shady woodland groves; in lemons, guavas, pineapples and bananas, which grow in the greatest abundance—these and many other delightful features proved too much for the crew, and it was only after putting three men in iron, that the captain could find his command to recognize the necessity of their departure.

With sobs and lamentations from the 522 women, and with many expressions of regret from the few and feeble men who will form the colony, the Crapo hoisted anchor and sailed away. This natural beauty of Norfolk were so rare, however, that each and everyone of its visitors is determined hereafter to stop off for several days from every voyage that bears him to the South Pacific.

A Gun that Won't Burst.

The new Woodbridge gun, which is intended to be capable of throwing a projectile weighing a quarter of a ton a distance of 12 to 15 miles, and which is being constructed at the arsenal at Watertown, will be completed in about four months' time. At present the gun is little more than a steel tube, 27 feet long, the diameter of the bore being 11 1/2 inches. The interior will eventually be bored out to 12 1/2 inches.

The specialty of the Woodbridge gun consists in the wire wrapping. Around the steel tube, which is made of hard rolled steel, are placed a series of steel like barrel staves, and around these miles of steel wire are wrapped. The steel staves are put in to equalize the pressure, caused by the tight wrapping of the wire. The wire is fifteen one-hundredths of an inch square, and is capable of bearing a tension of 200,000 pounds to the square inch.

The wrapping of the wire upon the tube is done by a special winding machine made purposely to put the wire on at a great strain. In the case of the gun in question the wire—seven miles of it—has been wrapped on so thickly that the steel tube, several inches in thickness, is struck or pressed in until the diameter is reduced by 41-100 of an inch.

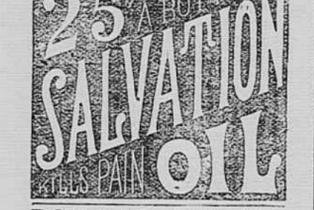
The object of putting the wire on so tightly is to develop the elastic resistance of the tube. In other words, the immediate bursting stress comes upon the wire because the wire is compressing the tube all the while, and not until the wire has been stretched a little could any strain come upon the rolled steel tube itself. The gun will not be completed at Watertown for want of some of the needed appliances. In about two months' time it will probably be ready to be sent to Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y., for some finishing touches; then it will go to Sandy Hook to be tested.

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By O'Neil & Lunt, Auctioneers. COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 15th day of February, 1892, in the chancery cause of John Desmond vs. Caroline Desmond, administrator of Ellen Desmond, deceased, et al., the undersigned, who by said decree was appointed special commissioner for that purpose, will at twelve o'clock m. on

TRUESDAY, the third day of March, 1892, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, in Alexandria, Va., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate in the said city; to wit:

No. 1. LOT OF GROUND beginning at a point on the south side of Pendleton street one hundred feet west of Columbus street, running thence west with said Pendleton street twenty-three feet five inches; thence north parallel to Columbus street one hundred feet; thence east parallel to Pendleton street twenty-three feet five inches; thence north parallel to Columbus street one hundred feet to the beginning.

No. 2. ANOTHER LOT OF GROUND with BRICK HOUSE thereon, beginning at a point on the west side of Columbus street and the south side of Pendleton street, running thence southwardly on Columbus street fifty-six (56) feet; thence westwardly parallel with Pendleton street one hundred (100) feet; thence north and parallel with Columbus street fifty-six (56) feet to Pendleton street; thence in a straight line to the beginning.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase in cash, and the residue in two equal payments, at six and twelve months from day of sale. The purchaser to give his notes for the deferred payments which are to bear interest at six per centum from day of sale, with right to anticipate deferred payments if purchaser so desire. All conveyancing to be at the cost of the purchaser and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

C. C. CARLIN, Special Commissioner.

The above sale is hereby postponed until March 19th, when it will take place at the same hour and place.

C. C. CARLIN, Commissioner.

I hereby certify that C. C. Carlin, commissioner as above named, has executed bond with approved security in the penalty of one thousand dollars.

JOHN S. BRADSHAW, Clerk.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed by John W. Beggott and Martha Beggott, his wife, on the 23rd day of February, 1889, and recorded in a deed book No. 21, page 315, of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the undersigned, trustee, named in the said deed, will at 12 o'clock m. on

SATURDAY, the 12th day of March, 1892, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, expose to sale at public auction, for cash, a TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Orinoco and Pendleton streets, and bounded as follows: Beginning on St. Asaph street 112 feet 7 inches, more or less, south of Pendleton street, running thence south on St. Asaph street 31 feet, more or less; thence east parallel to Pendleton street 123 feet 5 inches; thence north 31 feet, more or less, and thence west in a straight line to the beginning, with all appurtenances thereto belonging. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

mar 12 JAMES R. CATON, Trustee.

By O'Neil & Lunt, Auctioneers. RECEIVERS' SALE OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AND OTHER ASSETS OF THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered on the 18th day of March, 1890, in the chancery cause of John A. Marshall vs. the Farmers and Mechanics' Savings Bank and others, the undersigned, as receiver in the said cause, will expose for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance of the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon on

SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH, 1892, the following assets of said bank:

21. THE THREE POLICIES OF INSURANCE on the life of Andrew Jamieson; viz: Policy No. 630, Equitable Life Assurance Society for \$2,500; policy No. 7,651, Equitable Life Assurance Society for \$5,000; policy No. 13,519, New York Life Insurance Company for \$5,000.

22. THE ASSIGNMENT of Mrs. Catharine A. E. Spaulding, or so much of her interest in property in Washington, D. C., (the estate of Samuel Davanagh) as will be sufficient to pay the sum of twelve hundred dollars, with interest from the death of Mrs. Brayfield, the life tenant.

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