

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1899

AN EXCITING BATTLE.

A WICKED ENCOUNTER BETWEEN A MAN AND A BEAR.

It Entered in a Clutch and a Roll Down a Snow Covered Mountain Side—A Close Call, In Which the Man Just Escaped With His Life.

To roll down a snow covered mountain side tightly clasped in the embrace of a grizzly bear is an experience few men pass through and live to tell. But that is what happened to Frank Lecky of Fresno, and when it was all over he had only a few scratches and bruises and a big benkskin to show as signs of his terrible encounter.

"It was the wickedest fight I ever got into," said Frank when telling of his experiences, "and I have been in a good many, going out hunting in the Sierras every winter, as I do.

"This big fight happened up in the Whiteley country. It was just a few miles east of the Minarets and in the spot where a fellow is always pretty sure to find his game.

"It was pretty late in the afternoon, and I was all alone in camp, as the other boys had not returned from a deer hunt they started on in the morning.

"I had been dozing in the tent all day, but came out to have a look at the sky. As I glanced along the top of a bluff a few hundred feet from the camp I saw something dark moving about.

"That was enough for me. I got my rifle and started right after it. The kind of game I was going after didn't concern me at all, but I really didn't expect bear, at least such big cantankerous bear.

"Taking a roundabout way through the snow, I soon reached the top of the bluff and began to crawl along carefully in order to get a good resting shot and not come upon my game too suddenly.

"Finally I caught a close view of a big dark body moving behind a clump of bushes. It was so large that for a moment I thought I had been stalking a cow and was ready to kick myself. Then a long drawn snarl and a deep growl told me it was bear I was sighting. Instantly I was all excited with interest and strained every nerve to get the beast in line and so plant a bullet in the right spot. The bear, however, had a mind to keep his eyes on me and kept moving about as he peered between the branches of the brush.

"Suddenly one of the horses down in the camp neighed loudly and attracted the bear's attention. As the bear turned and exposed his side I fired. Down went the bear like a bag of wheat, and I thought my rifle ball must have gone clean through its brain. Without stopping to consider whether my shot had really been fatal, I rushed forward. As I stepped down to see where the ball struck, the bear jumped up, and then I knew I had only 'creased' it—that is, just grazed its head or spinal cord and knocked it senseless for a moment.

"Before I could swing my rifle forward to get in a shot the bear had knocked it out of my hands and was right on top of me. Somehow I managed to draw my knife and get in a few jabs, but it did no damage. The bear hunched me tighter and tighter, and I kicked harder and harder and jabbed wildly with my knife. Then we both rolled on the ground, and the bear tried to bite my face, but I kept off his fast-clawing blows by hugging tightly against him. I jabbed and jabbed as we rolled over and over, and the bear's face and claws were pretty badly cut and one of his eyes was put out of service. The snow all around was torn up and spattered with blood.

"Before I knew it we were just on the edge of the bluff, and an almost vertical wall of snow lay just below us for a hundred feet to the bottom.

"This frightened me more than the bear, for I knew what it meant, but before I could think of doing anything we were over the edge and rolling down at lightning speed.

"It could not have taken more than a few seconds, but it seemed to me like years. Now I was on top of the bear, and now underneath. Snow filled my eyes and ears, and I was scratched and wounded and barked until I thought my end had come.

"It seems to me that I kept striking at the bear as we rolled, or rather shot, downward, for we were going at the speed of a cannon ball. Then there was a sudden bump while I was on top, and the bear gave a moan of pain and let go of me.

"That gave me my chance, and I drove my knife into his heart.

"The skin measured over seven feet. I found out while we were cutting him up that when he struck the rock at the bottom of the hill he shattered his spine. It was just a piece of luck that the bear struck the rock and not myself."—San Francisco Call.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRISHAM, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King St.

Rates to Commutation Points. Beginning Saturday, May 13, and continuing each Saturday and Sunday thereafter, to and including Sunday, Sept. 24, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from Washington and Alexandria to Orange, Harrisonburg, Round Hill, Va., and intermediate stations and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets limited returning until Monday following date of sale. The same rate, etc., apply to points named into Washington and Alexandria.

The Southern Railway announces that on May 20 and each succeeding Saturday and Monday thereafter until further notice the train No. 29, southbound, on Saturday only, will be operated as far as Leesburg, arriving there at 8:05 p. m., and returning on Mondays only, train No. 30 will start from Leesburg at 5:30 a. m. for Washington.

AUCTION SALES.

By E. F. Knox, Auctioneer. BY VIRTUE OF TWO DECREES OF THE United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, entered on the 20th day of December, 1894, and on the 1st day of September, 1896, in the chancery cause therein depending, wherein George W. Leach, who sues, &c., is the complainant and the Fidelity Building and Loan Association, of Washington, D. C., is the defendant, the undersigned will sell at public auction on

AT A public sale, on June 3rd, 1899, at 5 o'clock p. m., in front of the premises, the following described property, to wit: ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND in the county of Alexandria, Virginia, known and distinguished as and being lot No. 25, in block No. 14, of Wharton Addition, in Fairfax County, as shown by plan recorded in the land records of the said county in liber M. No. 4, folio 557. The said lot fronting 60 feet on Alexandria avenue and running back the same width as in front 131 feet and containing six thousand five hundred and fifty square feet, 55,000 sq. ft.

Terms of Sale: Cash. All conveyancing at cost of purchaser. DOUGLASS STUART, Receiver. J. K. M. NOTTON, Attorney. my19 dts

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A SUBDIVISION CALLED ARLINGTON HEIGHTS IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 14th day of November, 1898, in the chancery cause therein depending, of Julia Smith and Henry W. Smith, her husband, vs. B. D. Carpenter, trustee, et al., the undersigned commissioners of sale will sell, in front of the premises, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, May 16th, 1899, ALL OF THE LOTS in a subdivision in Alexandria, Virginia, called Arlington Heights, except lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 29, 31, 62, and 68. These lots will be offered singly, and should they not be sold singly, they will be offered in blocks of ten, and should they not be disposed of either singly or in blocks of ten, all lots in said subdivision except the lots hereinbefore mentioned and lots 22, 23, 24, 49, 50, 51, 52, 63, 64, and 70 will be offered as a whole, and should the lots in said subdivision other than those excepted, not bringing sufficient to pay the debts reported in said suit, then the lots numbered 1, 2, 22, 23, 24, 49, 50, 51, 52, 63, 64, and 70 will also be offered for sale. The plat of said subdivision is recorded in liber L. No. 4, page 17, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of the purchase money in cash and the residue in three equal payments at 12 and 24 months from day of sale, the purchaser to give his notes for the deferred payments, which are to bear interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid, or the purchaser may pay all cash, or he may have the property conveyed to him upon making the cash payment and securing the deferred payments by executing a deed of trust upon the property.

This property is beautifully situated and within a short distance of Arlington Heights, and is fronted on the Columbia turnpike and is within less than one-fourth of a mile from the Arlington branch of the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway, and lot No. 6 is improved by a frame dwelling and out buildings.

ANTHONY W. ARMSTRONG, Comar. SAMUEL G. SMITH, FRANCIS L. BRENT. I hereby certify that the bond required by the decree for sale in Julia Smith and Henry W. Smith vs. B. D. Carpenter, has been given by A. W. Armstrong, one of the commissioners of sale.

H. H. YOUNG, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va. ap11 dts

The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, June 1, when it will be held in front of the premises at 4:30 p. m. my18 ts

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 53, improved by a dwelling and a large barn, and containing 102,746.17 square feet, will be offered for sale in one piece at 5 o'clock p. m. on FRIDAY, June 2, 1899.

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Southern mails via Charlottesville, close at 7:50 and 10:55 a. m., and 2:15 and 8:10 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Richmond, close at 10:20 a. m. and 3:13 and 8:10 p. m. Manassas Division mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Open at 1 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 8:40 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:15 p. m. and 8:10 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late HENRY JOHNSON notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, and persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment. O. B. PIERPOINT, Administrator. Address P. O. Alexandria, Va. my29 1m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of JAMES S. STIDER, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment. W. E. LATHAM, Administrator. 116 S Fairfax street. my27 1m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of WILLIAM PRESTON BLOXHAM, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment. GEORGE BELL BLOXHAM, Administrator. c. t. a. my24 1m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the late HENRY SHELTON, I hereby give notice to all parties having claims against his estate to present the same, duly verified, to me, and all parties indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. Immediate attention to the above is urgently solicited. JOHN F. PARKER, Administrator. 310 North Columbus street. my20 1m

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor of the last will of ROBERT DOCKET, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, for payment, and persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment. GARDNER L. BOUTHE, Executor. my11 15

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the late MARY JOYCE, I hereby give notice to all parties having claims against her estate to present the same, duly verified, to A. W. Armstrong, 212 King street, Alexandria, and all parties indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. Immediate attention to the above is urgently solicited. BERNARD JOYCE, Administrator. my9 1m

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—I have qualified as executor of the estate of the late WILLIAM F. VINCENT and notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment at once. W. H. MAY, Executor. my3 1m

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 9th day of May, 1899.

On the petition of Sophie Ann Smith to probate the last will and testament of James Smith, deceased. It appearing by an affidavit filed in said petition that Mary Jane Gerber, Charles H. Smith, Ernest Allison, Meadow Allison and Harrie Smith, heirs at law of said James Smith, deceased, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that these appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and show cause why the said will should not be admitted to record as and for the last will and testament of said James Smith, deceased, 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: JOHN S. BRADDOCK, Clerk. By Nevell S. Greenway, D. C. James B. Caton, p. q. my10 w4w

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