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OXEN RUN VALLEY. MAY BECOME A PARK.

The year 1891 the Board of Trade of Alexandria (later superseded by the Business Men's League and the Chamber of Commerce) appropriated money for advertising Alexandria, showing its suitability for factories and other enterprises.

In one of productions which appeared in the Gazette it was suggested by the writer that there might be a future for the country in Maryland directly opposite Alexandria. At that time but few houses appeared on the Maryland hills and shores of the Potomac, but it was averred that by the overflow of Washington not only would Alexandria county be benefited by the building of new houses, but that what were then villages on the south side of Eastern Branch would gradually extend southward, and that conditions would eventually be such as to require a re-establishment of ferry service with Alexandria.

Since the article referred to was published the District authorities have acquired many acres of land in the low country near Shepherds which they have greatly beautified. They have also erected a number of fine buildings which are being used as municipal institutions. The appearance of these structures has stimulated building on the part of private individuals, and it is now proposed to construct a park in Oxen Run Valley. Should this plan be adopted the effect will soon be apparent on the south side of that run and buildings are sure to extend southward below Alexandria.

While, of course, it will take time for the bringing about of such conditions, the next generation may see the fulfillment of the forecast.

The question of securing Oxen Run Valley for a public park is being considered by the Public Improvement Association of Congress Heights, and this body will ask Congress at this session to appropriate a sufficient amount to make a preliminary survey of this valley with the view of eventually purchasing it for park purposes. The matter was presented several months ago and at that time was looked upon with much favor, it being claimed that it equaled Rock Creek Park in natural.

Court of Appeals. Richmond, Va., March 20.—The Supreme Court of Appeals adjourned yesterday until June 2 at Wytheville. Eighty cases were considered, none of interest to Alexandria.

THAW ATTACKS JEROME.

Slayer of Stanford White Uses Caustic Language.

Concord, N. H., March 20.—Harry K. Thaw gave out another statement yesterday in which he scores William T. Jerome. He says: "Mr. Jerome, with his customary capacity of trying to bind the people on the eve of the vote, has given the newspapers a clam in answer to Dr. Parkhurst's voluntary statement to stop this persecution; by stating that the public should have no sympathy for me. In my statement of Saturday I particularly stated that I did not ask for sympathy, but only for justice. I have been imprisoned eight years. Then I ask the people of the State of New York why I should be singled out for this cruel discrimination which has been leveled at me.

Only one reason, and that is to enrich the pockets of my adversary, this man who in his work not only received \$10,000 in 1913 for my habeas proceedings but now seeks to further enrich himself by \$20,000 more. "Mr. Jerome has not denied that he offered and even tried to force upon me the pretense of insanity during my first trial. He evades the issue by slandering me, and making accusation that he knows to be false. The State never pays until the work has been performed."

PREFERS DEATH TO PRISON.

19-Year-Old Rejects Plea of Parents to Plead Guilty.

New York, March 20.—"I would rather go to the electric chair than spend twenty years in prison," said 19-year-old Harry Schaeffer to his parents in the Supreme Court yesterday when they urged him to plead guilty in the second degree at his trial on the charge of first degree murder for the killing of William T. Martin, a Toronto, Can., milliner, last August.

Taking the stand in his own defense, Schaeffer told how he and another man wrapped a towel around Martin's neck so tightly that death resulted, after luring their victim to a West Side flat. Schaeffer said he and his companion, who is a fugitive, did not intend to kill Martin, but merely to quiet him until they could rob him.

After the crime, the youth testified, he and his companion fled to Baltimore, pawned Martin's ring there, and then went to St. Louis, where they separated. Schaeffer later was conscience-stricken and gave himself up. He said that virtually all the testimony introduced by the prosecution was the truth.

The case will go to the jury tomorrow.

FORTY PERSONS DROWN.

Passenger Steamer Rammed by Italian Torpedo Boats.

Venice, March 20.—A torpedo-boat yesterday cut down a small passenger steamer which plies between Venice and Lido, a chain of sandy islands separating the lagoon of Venice from the Adriatic, and fifty persons were drowned. The sharp nose of the torpedo boat went through the stern of the steamer, which sank almost immediately.

Although many Americans are visiting Venice at the present time, it is not believed there were any aboard the steamer. The victims included many women and several children.

Fifteen persons who were on deck at the time were saved by the crew of the torpedo boat. The others were caught in the cabin and were carried down with the wreck. The Italian sailors dove many times in an effort to rescue those who sunk with the steamer, but without avail.

Sentence Commuted.

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—Governor Dunne yesterday commuted the sentence of Charles A. Kinsey, of Virginia, father of "Baby Willie," in order that he might marry Cora Carter, the girl's mother. Kinsey was married to the woman yesterday at Chester.

PROPOSALS.

Proposals will be received by the committee on Public Property and Fire until 7:30 o'clock P. M., Thursday, April 9, 1914, at the City Engineer's Office, and then opened, for the erection of the Relief Hook and Ladder building. Plans, specifications and particulars can be had at the City Engineer's office. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals. A certified check for \$200 payable to Thomas W. Robinson, City Treasurer, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the proposer will furnish bond and enter contract with the City Council in case of failure of the bidder to whom contract may be awarded to furnish acceptable bond and enter into contract within ten days after award of contract.

C. J. W. SUMMERS, Chairman Fire Committee. W. W. BALLENGER, Chairman Cohn. Public Prop.

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3 Cans Campbell's Baked Beans .25c
4 Cans Shriver's Corn .28c
3 Can Shriver's Peas .28c
3 Cans hand packed No. 3 Tomatoes .23c
Herring Roe, per can .11c
California Lemon Cling Regina Peaches, can 15c two cans .29c
Extra fancy Creamery Butter, per lb. .35c
Fancy Creamery Butter, per lb. .33c
Best Process Pure Sweet Butter, per pound .30c
3 Loaves fresh baked bread, 3 times a day .10c
Pure Lard, per pound .13c
Fancy large ripe Florida Tomatoes, per lb .12c
Quaker Matches, large boxes, per dozen .12c
Table Bell Flour, 12 lb. sacks 35c, per barrel \$5.45
Gold Medal Flour, 12lb. sacks, 40c, per barrel \$6.00
Fancy Maine Potatoes, white and mealy, pk 25c, per bushel \$1.00
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Fancy Full Cream New York Cheese, per pound .22c
Genuine Imported Swiss cheese, per pound .34c
Eating Apples per 1-4 peck .15c and 18c
Thomas Baked Beans per can. 7c, 3 cans .20c
Vegetables for Soup, per can .19c
Fancy Red Alaska Salmon .15c
Alaska Salmon, tall can .8c
Eagle Sardines, per can, 4c, per dozen .45c
Karo Syrup, light and dark, per can .9c
Ritter's Pure Tomato Catsup, large bottles .9c
Ritter's Pure Mustard, large bottles .9c
Java and Mocha Coffee in the bean medium ground, fine ground and pulverized, 1-lb seal cans .36c
White Clover Honey, 1 pound caps .21c
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By virtue of a certain deed of trust recorded in Deed Book 136, page 150, of the Land Records of the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises at 5 o'clock P. M., on THE 28th DAY OF MARCH, 1914, an undivided one-half interest in the following property situated in the county of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, containing 25.336 acres of land described as follows: Beginning at a stone mentioned in the plat of survey made by George E. Garrett, County Surveyor, February 15, 1905, and filed in Court in the suit of Birch et al. vs. Alexander et al., in the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, in the State of Virginia, and also recorded in the Land Records of said County, said stone being described in plat survey as "Stone—at angle in Hunter & Taylor 'B' plat" and running thence southwesterly 1379.68 feet to the point "S" said "S" being described in said plat of survey as "Stone—corner as claimed by Birch" thence running northwesterly 818.14 feet to the point described in said plat of survey as "E" running thence 70 degrees 35 1-2 minutes East, 1420.18 feet; and running thence South 15 degrees 15 minutes East, 755.5 feet to the point of beginning, being the area marked "D" on said plat of survey. This interest will be sold subject to an existing indebtedness of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, secured by a first deed of trust upon said property. Terms of sale, all cash. The terms of sale must be complied with in 30 days after the day of sale, otherwise the said undivided interest will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after ten days' re-advertisement thereof. A deposit of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars will be required at the time of sale. Taxes and all other charges against the property will be adjusted to the date of the transfer of the title to the purchaser, the title to the land to be held by the purchaser, and the deed of the land to be declared off, and the deposit will be returned to the purchaser. All costs of advertising, Notary fees, and other costs attending the transfer of the title, shall be borne by the purchaser. HARRY V. BOUGH, T. RICHARDSON GIBSON.

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Washington Southern Ry. Schedule in effect January 5, 1914. For Washington and points north daily at 7:08 a. m., 8:23, 8:31, 10:03, 10:34 a. m., 12:01, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:10, 8:18, 11:23 p. m., week days at 6:07 P. M., Sundays only 8:07 P. M. For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:15, 3:22 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:57, 10:07 p. m., daily. Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily except Saturday, when train leaves 2:13 p.m. This train runs through to Millford except Saturdays and Sundays. NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed. W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Mgr.

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