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A Sarcastic Sermon to Farmers And Townspeople Who Send to Mail-Order Houses.

The following ten commandments are offered for the guidance of catalogue house patrons. They were written by an editor in Texas, and like the ten commandments given in the Bible, they should be memorized.

1. You should sell your farm products for cash whenever you can but not to us. We do not buy from you.

2. You shall believe our statements and buy all you need from us, because we want to be good to you, although we are not personally acquainted with you.

3. You shall send the money in advance to give us a chance to get the goods from the factory with your money; meanwhile you will have to wiat patiently for weeks, as that is our business method.

4. You shall apply to your nearest city to aid you in building good roads so that you can conveniently get the goods from the depot, for we do not build country roads.

5. You shall buy church bells and church fixtures from us and forward the money in advance for this is our business method, and you shall collect from the business men in your city as much money as you can for the benefit of the churches, for it is against our rules to donate any money for country churches.

6. You shall buy your tools from us and be your own mechanic in order to drive the mechanic from your vicinity, for we wish it so.

7. You shall induce your neighbor to buy everything from us, as ye have room for more money—the less money you have in your community the sooner we can put your local merchant out of business and charge you any price we please.

8. You shall look often at the beautiful pictures in our catalogue so that your wishes will increase and so you will send in big orders although you are not in immediate need of the goods, otherwise you might have some money left to buy some necessary goods from your local merchant.

9. You shall have the merchants who repair the goods you buy from us book the bills so you can send the money for his labor to us for new goods, otherwise he will not notice our influence.

10. You shall in case of sickness or need apply to your local dealer for aid and credit, as we do not know you nor care to.

Dynamite, the Giant Farmer.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside a writer points out some of the various uses of dynamite on the farm as follows:

"On my farm we have found that there are many jobs which come along in the course of a year which the stored-up power in a stick of dynamite will do quicker and cheaper than we could do ourselves. We have used many tons of it, and with few exceptions the results obtained have been excellent. There is little danger in the using of dynamite—in fact, absolutely no danger whatsoever, provided one first realizes that he is handling an explosive and then uses good, sound common sense.

"When I came on the place I found a plot of about two acres off to the south from the house and barn. The soil was a rich loam, and it was getting all the drainage from my cowyard and stables.

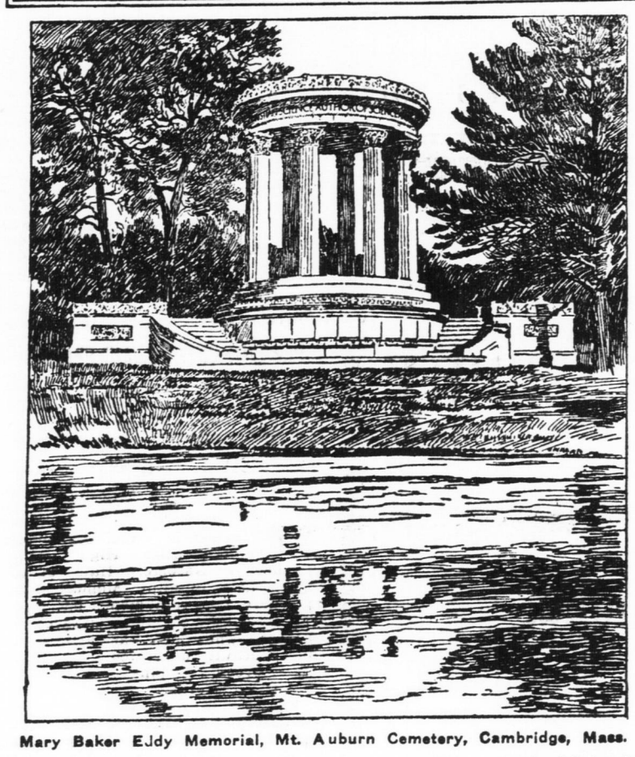
"I believed that it would make a fine truck garden, but there were about 200 stumps on the lot. With the help of one man I started in to clean the lot with the use of dynamite. It took us three days, and the cost of the dynamite, we used was in the neighborhood of $30.

"We followed the rule, 'A pound of dynamite for every foot in the diameter of the stump,' and in most cases the stump was removed with a single charge. On three or four stumps we used a double charge. The explosive was in each case placed as near directly under the stump as possible.

"A few years ago I planted 300 apple trees and used powder for blowing the holes. Their growth has far surpassed some which were set in spade-dug holes at the same time. I have had to remove fruit from these trees every year to prevent their coming into bearing.

"A similar experience with grapevines has convinced me that trees and shrubs will do much better where the explosive is used either to make the holes for the original planting or, in case they are already planted, to break up the soil about the growing trees."

Unique Memorial Completed



Mary Baker Eddy Memorial, Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.

The beautiful memorial to Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, has been turned over to The Christian Science Board of Directors by Elbert S. Barlow of New York City, who held the contract for its construction.

The memorial, which is at Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, Mass., has required over a year and a half to complete. The fund for its construction, amounting to over $150,000, was first announced by the directors in June, 1911, and was some time ago fully subscribed. These contributions have been made as expressions of sentiment by Christian Scientists throughout the world.

The site on which the memorial is located is not only one of great natural beauty, but on account of its grade has rendered possible a more picturesque and interesting treatment architecturally than would be possible on a perfect level lot. The plot, which is approximately eighty feet square, slopes gradually from the level of the roadway to the lake with a drop of about ten feet. The memorial consists of a circular open colonnade of eight columns, resting upon a stylobate of three steps, surrounded on the front by a circular platform slightly above the natural grade, from which platform a double flight of steps leads to a lower platorm at the lake's edge. The scheme has no prototype and is merely a screen of columns open to the sky, inclosing a flower-grown circle.

The material used for the memorial is Bethel white granite, the inscription in the frieze and upon the top of the pylons being of white bronze set deep into the stone work. The detail, which on account of the size of the reproduction is only indicated, is entirely floral in form and free in treatment, the wild rose and the morning-glory being used as the main motives. It is interesting architecturally to note that, while it is extremely free in treatment and not at all conventional, it is generally very classic in feeling. The extreme width of the memorial is about fifty feet, and the colonnade is eighteen feet in diameter. The columns themselves are fifteen feet in height and are similar in general character to those in the Clepsydra of Andronicus of Cyrrhus. The large pylons were exhibited at the American Institute of Architecture in New York a short time ago and experts pronounced them the finest pieces of carved granite ever executed.

The architect is Egerton Swartwout of New York City, who designed the new George Washington memorial, the new Missouri state capitol and the new Federal building in Denver.

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Listen to this letter, the companion of a Ford Size Goodrich Tire returned from your town.

Hampstead, Md., Dec. 4, 1916.

The B. F. Goodrich Co.,
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Gentlemen: You will receive by express an old friend of mine in the shape of a Goodrich tire that has given me 6,100 miles of service. As county commissioner I travel extensively and tires have to give me service. I have never used any other tire but Goodrich since owning a car.

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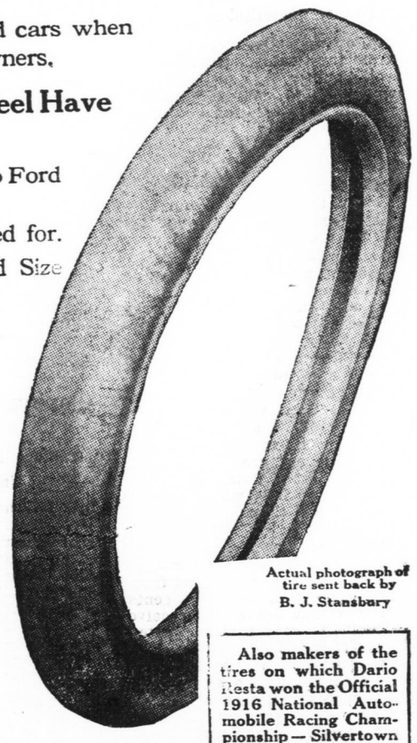

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Charles Owings,
may 18-3m WESTMINSTER, MD.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County: April Term, 1917.

Estate of Virginia D. M. Burns, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 22nd day of May, 1917, that the sale of Real Estate of Virginia D. M. Burns, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by John W. Burns, Administrator of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Administrator, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th Monday, 24th day of June, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 3rd Monday, 18th day of June, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $350.00

SOLOMON MYERS,
THOMAS J HAINES,
MOSES J. M. TROXELL, Judges.

True Copy,—Test:
WILLIAM ARTHUR,
may 25-3t Register of Wills for Carroll County.

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ALWAYS FROM 100 TO 300 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS FOR SALE AT MY STABLES IN YORK, PA.

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are by far the nobbiest we have ever shown and it will be a peculiar taste that we cannot satisfy. All the newest shades in browns, blues, plaids and the standard blacks, grays, etc.

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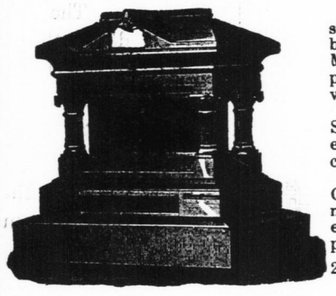

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of

DAVID F. BOSLEY,

late of Carroll County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 7th day of May, 1917.

ANGELINE BOSLEY, Administratrix.
may 11-4t

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NO. 4893 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Mary E. Norris, Executrix, etc., and Mary E. Norris, Complainant, vs. Milton M. Norris, Frances J. Shriner, Executor, etc., and Francis J. Shriner Defendants.

Ordered by the Circuit for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, this 12th day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Francis J. Shriner and Mary E. Norris, Executors of the last will and testament of Peter H. Shriner, late of Carroll County, Maryland, deceased, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of June, A. D. 1917, provided copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 11th day of June, A. D. 1917.

The report states the amount of sale to be $4,500.00.

EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk.

True copy,—Test:
may 18-4t EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CARROLL COUNTY.

April Term 1917.

Estate of John C. Harman, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 15th day of May, 1917, that the sale of real estate of John C. Harman, late of Carroll County, deceased, made by Delia V. Basler, Executrix, of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executrix, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3rd Monday, 18th day of June, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 2nd Monday, 11th day of June, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1630.00.

SOLOMON MYERS,
THOMAS J. HAINES,
MOSES J. M. TROXELL, Judges.

True Copy,—Test:
WILLIAM ARTHUR,
may 18-3t Register of Wills for Carroll County.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County. April Term, 1917.

Estate of William E. T. Smith, deceased.

On application it is ordered, this 14th day of May, 1917, that the sale of Real Estate of William E. T. Smith, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Charles A. Smith and Royal J. Smith, Executors, of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executors be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3rd Monday, 18th day of June, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll County, before the 2nd Monday, 11th day of June, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $1800.00

SOLOMON MYERS,
THOMAS J. HAINES,
MOSES J. M. TROXELL, Judges.

True Copy, Test:—
WILLIAM ARTHUR,
may 18-3t Register of Wills for Carroll County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the Personal Estate of

JOHN B. RUNKLES,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of December, 1917, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of May, 1917.

ROBERT L. RUNKLES, Executor.
may 25-4t

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

NO. 4992 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity

John L. Freyman, Executor of John W. W. Porter, deceased, and in his individual right, and Alice B. Hancock, Plaintiffs, vs. Joshua Wilson Thornton, Defendant.

The Bill in this case alleges that a certain John W. W. Porter, late of Carroll county, Maryland, departed this life in said County unmarried in the month of March, 1916, leaving a last will and testament dated the first of March, 1916, wherein he appointed as executor thereof the plaintiff, John L. Freyman; that said will was duly probated by the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Maryland, and letters testamentary were issued thereon to the said plaintiff, John L. Freyman, as appears from a certified copy of said will and exemplification of said letters filed with said bill marked respectively Exhibits "A" and "B" thereto; that the plaintiff gave bonds as executor of said will and on the 4th day of December, 1916, passed his first and final account in said estate in the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, aforesaid as shown by a certified copy of said account filed with said bill and marked Exhibit "C" thereto. That as shown in and by said first and final account, (Exhibit "C") the estate of the said John W. W. Porter became indebted to the said plaintiff and executor, John L. Freyman, to the extent of $105.92, the said personal estate of the testator being insufficient to pay to the extent of said sum of $105.92 as stated.

That said testator died leaving real estate in Carroll County, Maryland, which he devised as follows:

"I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed of whatever kind and wheresoever situate to Joshua Wilson Thornton," the defendant named in this bill "to have and to hold to him and to his heirs and assigns forever for the consideration, however, that he, the said Joshua Wilson Thornton, within twelve months after the date of my death pay to Alice Hancock" the co-plaintiff to this bill with said John L. Freyman "wife of Joseph Hancock, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and within the same period from the date of my death pay to Hazel Goodwin, the sum of fifty dollars."

The bill also states that the aforegoing provision of said will was preceded by another, requiring, in the first place, all the testator's just debts and funeral expenses and suitable tombstones to be erected at his grave, to be first paid by said executor.

The bill also states that the defendant Joshua Wilson Thornton, was at the date of the death of said testator and is now, and was at the time of filing of this bill a resident of the State of Virginia, and a non-resident of the State of Maryland; that the said devise or bequest of $150.00 to the plaintiff Alice B. Hancock was and is a charge and lien on the real estate of the testator so devised as aforesaid to the said defendant.

The bill states further that demand has been made upon the defendant for the payment of said $150.00 by the plaintiff, Alice B. Hancock, and for the said deficiency of $105.92 due the plaintiff and executor, John L. Freyman, and paid and advanced by him for said estate.

The bill also states that the land owned by the testator at the time of his death and devised as aforesaid, consisted of thirty acres of land, more or less, and acquired by said testator from Annie M. Thornton and James Thornton by their deed dated November 23rd, 1895, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, in Liber B. F. C., No. 81, folio 519, etc.

The bill prays for a sale of said real estate of the testator to pay for the deficiency in the personalty as aforesaid of $105.92; and also the lien and charge of $150.00 thereon as stated.

It is thereupon ordered this 25th day of May, A. D. 1917, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the plaintiff John L. Freyman, executor of John W. W. Porter, deceased, and in his individual right, and Alice B. Hancock by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 25th day of June, 1917, giving notice to the said Joshua Wilson Thornton, the defendant in this cause, of the substance and object of this Bill of Complaint and warn him to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 14th day of July, 1917, to answer the said bill and to show cause, if any he have, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

EDWARD O. CASH, Clerk.

True copy, Test:
Edward O. Cash, Clerk. may25-5t

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Carroll County will meet at their office, in Westminster, every Monday and the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of MAY, 1917, for the transaction of business.

By order
MARTIN D. HESS, Clerk.