

AMBULANCE ON RAILROAD.

Special Train Known as the "Wrecker" Furnishes Relief in Case of Accident.

On every large railway system there is a train not scheduled on the time-card, but just as essential to maintaining the service as any of the limiteds or locals. It is a passenger train, but the passengers pay no fare. It consists merely of two or three freight cars and a caboose, yet when it starts over the road everything else on wheels must give it precedence. If the president himself is en route in his special of private cars, he must take the side track until it passes.

This special train, says D. A. Wiley, in Booklovers' Magazine, has been dubbed the "Wrecker." Really it is a relief train, ready to respond to any call for aid in case of accident.

The man who would be a wrecker must have what his fellows call "grit," must be quick-witted and quick motioned, and must be an expert machinist. It is not an easy task for the wreck-master to select a force having these qualities, and his gang are picked men from the best on the company's pay roll. And size counts for much also. Two or three little men are valuable, for there are many nooks and corners in and under the torn and twisted cars where they can work with hammer and wrench, where a big man could not move. For the same reason a few left-handed men are desirable. If a railroader has ever been a sailor, he is given preference in selection, for there are so many ropes and chains to be fastened to the wreck to pull it apart that the seaman's knowledge of knot and splice is of much value.

OBJECTS OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Mental and Moral Education the Fundamental Purpose of Most Organizations.

The work of the woman's club is threefold: to educate its members mentally and morally; to create public opinion; to secure better conditions of life. Its worth, personal and social, is in proportion to its effectiveness in securing these ends, writes Mrs. Martha E. D. White, in Atlantic.

The first clubs were study clubs; all clubs are in some degree study clubs, the culture idea having been the most tenacious. The early club, and the parlor club of to-day, would frequently devote a season to the study of one book, or one author, or some theory of economics or epoch in history. Their study may not have been either profound or judiciously chosen, but the woman herself really believed in it, and was being as studious as she could be easily.

The club members of long ago did not bring ponderous dignity with them to their meetings. They were gay, girlish, and it may be frivolous. Their programmes and calendars reveal a schoolgirl's indifference to the decorous habits of an older society. Happily there are still sections of our country where the president appears in the year book as "Mrs. Bob," or "Mrs. Mayme," and the recording secretary naively writes herself "Mrs. Katie," where the "Clio club" devotes the season to the study of "Robert Louis Stevenson and of Nature;" where "Browning clubs" read "Shakespeare and magazines," and a "Current Events Class" studies "the Bible."

Keeping Up European Armies.

Conscription as it is now practiced in Europe is a modern development of the Roman military system, and while it has been adopted in one or another form by all, it has reached its most drastic shape in France and Germany. It was the terrible power of conscription that enabled Napoleon to carry on the gigantic wars which placed all Europe at his feet. Prussia's ingenuity in evading the hard conditions imposed upon her in the treaty of Tilsit, by adopting the "short-term and reserve system," was the foundation of the practice by which entire populations pass under military training, and by which Europe has been turned into "an armed camp."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Blasted Hopes.
A weary pilgrim who sought peace in the wilderness found it in a rough cabin—and awoke to ragtime from a phonograph.—Baltimore Herald.

HEROES OF A CENTURY AGO

Naval Officers, Who, with Poor Ships, and Small Crews, Protected American Interests.

In the early days of the last century this country was laid under contribution by a set of blood-thirsty cutthroats operating along the coasts of Morocco and Algeria. They were pirates without disguise, and prowled along their selected seaways, seeking whom they might despoil, or make prisoners to sell into slavery, but preferably to obtain ransoms for their deliverance, says the New York Tribune.

The United States, at that period, had few vessels which could be used to punish these pirates, and was, perforce, obliged to pay large sums of money to pacify the scoundrels and to liberate those who were enslaved. It was a monstrous state of things, and was aggravated by the compulsory obedience of a government only just beginning to assert itself. Out of this really humiliating condition a great good was born. Our naval officers, who had few ships and sparse crews, showed themselves ready and willing, as well as able, to defend the country's interests, and nearly always proclaimed themselves, by their conduct, heroes. Such men in our naval service as Capt. Bainbridge, of the George Washington; Lieut. Sterrett, of the Enterprise; Capt. Murray, of the Constellation; Capt. Rodgers, of the John Adams; Preble, commander of the fleet, and others, did wonders with the means at their command.

The Philadelphia, which struck a reef in Tripoli harbor, was saved from falling into the enemy's hands by being set on fire and blown up, through the gallantry and daring of Lieut. Stephen Decatur, whose brother, also a hero, had been killed in a boat attack.

Now we are able, when Americans are in danger, to send a fleet to enforce our rights, but the birth of our power must be conceded to such heroic men as saved their country 100 years ago.

BELIEF IN THE HORSESHOE.

Universal Superstition That Comes Down to Us From Ancient Times.

The origin of belief in "horse-shoe luck" is so ancient that it never has been determined with certainty and no superstition is more universal. Ever since horses began to wear shoes those crescents of iron have been accounted lucky emblems by all peoples, races and nations that have been acquainted with their use. In England, up to comparatively recent times, horseshoes were extensively used almost everywhere as anti-witch charms and the custom is not even yet an extinct one. No witch, it used to be said, could enter a building over the door of which a horseshoe, or, better still, three horseshoes, had been affixed, prongs downward.

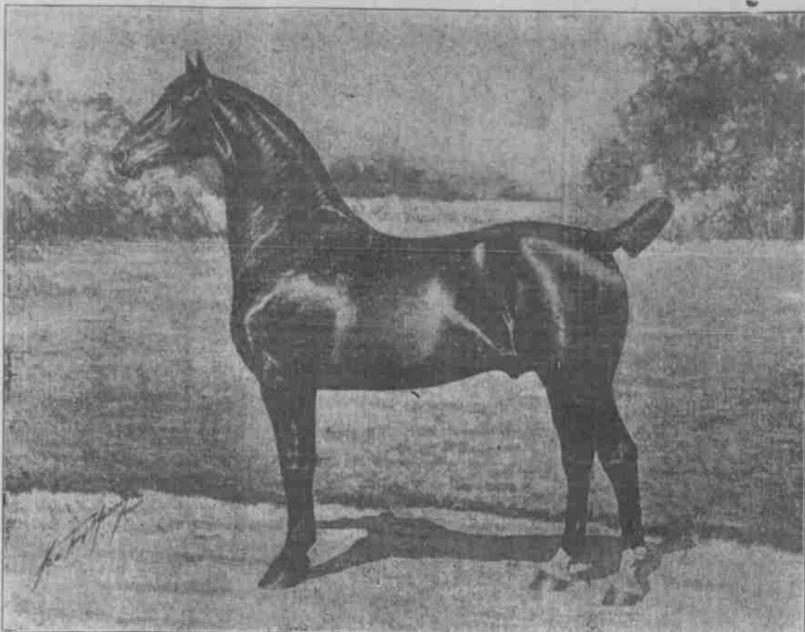
The origin of this particular belief is referable to the old legend of St. Dunstan. This versatile ecclesiastic was a skilled farrier and one day while at work in his forge the evil one entered in disguise and requested Dunstan to shoe his "single hoof." The saint, although he at once recognized his malign customer, acceded, but caused him so much pain during the operation that Satan begged him to desist. This Dunstan did, but only after he had made the evil one promise that neither he nor any of the lesser evil spirits, his servants, would ever molest the inmates of a house where a horseshoe was displayed.

No Compass Required.
In the tropical northern territory of South Australia travelers need not carry a compass. Nature has provided a living one for them. The district abounds with the nests of the magnetic or meridian ant. The longer axes of these nests, or mounds, are always in a perfect line with the parallel of latitude, pointing due north and south.

Making It Easier.
"O, Gertrude, I cannot stand it to have you say the cruel words."
"Well, George, I'll telephone to you after you go home."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Furnishes the Wind.
After all, it is the man at the little end of the horn who makes the music.—Ram's Horn.

BREED COACH HORSES!



The Imported German Coach Stallion

FALCON

No. 1875, that we bought of J. Crouch & Son, Lafayette, Ind., will make the season of 1904 at the barn of August Marcks opposite Linwood Lawn, Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri

TERMS: \$20 to insure living colt. Will use due precaution, but will not be responsible should any accidents occur.

The Lexington German Coach Horse Co.
AUGUST MARCKS Manager

'04-Frank C. Stewart's Stud-04

The Saddle Stallion, Sir Melrose

Reg. No. 2106, Vol. V. N. S. H. R.

Sir Melrose, black stallion 15 1/2 hands, foaled May 10th, 1900. Sire, Star Rose 161; grand sire, Montrose (106.). Melrose's dam, Lulu May (1417) by Chesnut Rose (251); second dam black bell by Black Squirrel (58); third dam by Old Green Mountain. Melrose is bred in the purple on both sire and dam sides. Old Montrose 106 and Old Black Squirrel 58, were two of the best saddle stallions the world has ever produced. Melrose was a winner at our great state fair last year and I predict he will be a great show horse in the future. He has as much natural style as anybody's horse. Kind disposition. People that want to raise fancy saddlers, high style, can't miss it by breeding to Melrose.

Terms \$15 for Live Colt

At the same place the Great All Purpose Stallion, **MAX O'RELL**, Star Bay horse, 16 1/2 hands high, fine main and tail, and a good horse all round. Sire, Silver Rose 303, by Kentucky Eagle 359, Kentucky Eagle by Black Eagle 64, he by King William 67, Max O'Rell's dam, Bay Annie by Bay Splendor 1784, 3rd dam, Old Bird a Morgan Mare. You must see this horse to appreciate him. \$10 FOR LIVE COLT.

At the same barn, the two Great Show Jacks, **Joe Jiffin and Limestone Louis**, will serve mares. Joe Jiffin \$12.50 for live colt, and Limestone Louis will be allowed to serve a few mares at \$10 for live colt. Joe Jiffin and Limestone are both fine bred jacks. Joe Jiffin sired by Black Mammoth, he by Old Superior Mammoth, the great sweepstake jack at the World's Fair. This jack has proven himself a great mule jack and a prize winner at our state fair. I bought Limestone Louis at the great jack sale at Limestone Valley Farm, March 1st, and think he will make a great jack. Sire Limestone Mammoth, one of the greatest show and jennet jacks on earth. Limestone Louis was foaled March 4, 1902. Limestone Louis, dam by Clapp's jack, Old Chief, one of the best mule jacks in the state.

The above stock will make the season of 1904 at my barn one mile south of Lexington on the Columbus road at the following terms: Money due when colt sucks or mare sold or removed from the neighborhood.

Frank C. Stewart

ASHBROOK

Trotting Record 2:13 1-2, Winning Race
Sire of Donny Brook, record 2:22 1/4, (3) yr.

Will make the season of 1904 at my stables, three miles east of Lexington, on the Dover road at the extreme low price of

\$15.00

With the privilege of breeding until you get a colt. Money due when colt stands or mare parted with. **Pasture for mares 50c a week.** All care taken, but no responsibility for accidents.

ASHBROOK is a seal brown, 15 1/2 hands high, with perfection of conformation and temper and a sure breeder, and a first class trotter in every particular as his performance will show.

Ashbrook's present record is 2:13 1/2 in a winning race. He has a two-year-old record 2:30 1/2; 3-year-old, 2:28; 4-year-old, 2:21 1/2; 5-year-old, 2:17 1/2, and at 6-year-old, 2:13 1/2. His colts are making a wonderful showing for their opportunities. For pedigree extension send for catalogue.

PEDIGREE—Sired by the Great Ashland Wilkes, 2:19; first dam of Ashbrook is by Young Wilkes, son of the immortal George Wilkes family. So you see he's an inbred Wilkes, the blood so much sought after by the breeders of trotting and fine harness horses.

J. A. TERHUNE, Owner

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Lafayette. In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, August term, 1904, at Lexington, Missouri. William J. Napper, Plaintiff, vs. Nancy M. Napper, Defendant. Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by his Attorney, Robert A. Hicklin and files his petition and exhibits, alleging among other things that defendant, Nancy M. Napper is not a resident of the State of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in execution, that said defendant be notified by publication that she has commenced a suit against her in this Court, the nature and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony contracted with the defendant on the grounds of desertion, and that, unless the said defendant, Nancy M. Napper be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Lexington in said county, on the 1st day of August next, and on or before the 1st day of said term, if she then or before the last day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said case, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law in the Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper published in said county of Lafayette, for four weeks successively the last week of the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next August Term of this Court. A true copy. Attest— J. H. CAMPBELL, Clerk. Robert A. Hicklin, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of J. J. Fulkerson, Collector of the Revenue of Lafayette County, in the State of Missouri, Plaintiff, vs. James Henry Mason and Joseph O. Lesour, Trustees, Defendants. In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, at Lexington. By virtue of a special execution issued from the office of the circuit clerk of Lafayette county, Missouri, in the above entitled cause wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of J. J. Fulkerson, collector of the Revenue of Lafayette county, Missouri, is plaintiff, and James Henry Mason and Joseph O. Lesour, Trustees, defendants, to me directed and returnable to the August term, 1904, of said court at Lexington, Missouri, I, the undersigned, sheriff of Lafayette county, Missouri, will on

MONDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1904, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and in front of the court house door, in the City of Lexington, Lafayette county, Missouri, during the session of said court of said county, offer for sale and sell, publicly, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of said James Henry Mason and Joseph O. Lesour, Trustees, defendants in said execution, to-wit: Lot 11, following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Lafayette and state of Missouri, to-wit: Lot 11, Estell Heights addition to J. Lexington, Missouri, levied upon as the property of said defendants and sold to satisfy said execution, together with the costs and expenses of this sale. Given under my hand this 30th day of June, 1904. OSCAR THOMAS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of J. J. Fulkerson, Collector of the Revenue of Lafayette County, in the State of Missouri, Plaintiff, vs. Fannie Wilson and W. G. Jennings, Defendants. In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, at Lexington. By virtue of a special execution issued from the office of the circuit clerk of Lafayette county, Missouri, in the above entitled cause wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of J. J. Fulkerson, collector of the Revenue of Lafayette county, Missouri, is plaintiff, and Fannie Wilson and W. G. Jennings, defendants, to me directed and returnable to the August term, 1904, of said court at Lexington, Missouri, I, the undersigned, sheriff of Lafayette county, Missouri, will on

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of J. J. Fulkerson, Collector of the Revenue of Lafayette County, in the State of Missouri, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. W. Bailey, Defendant. In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, at Lexington. By virtue of a special execution issued from the office of the circuit clerk of Lafayette county, Missouri, in the above entitled cause wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of J. J. Fulkerson, collector of the Revenue of Lafayette county, Missouri, is plaintiff, and against Wm. W. Bailey, defendant, to me directed and returnable to the August term, 1904, of said court at Lexington, Missouri, I, the undersigned, sheriff of Lafayette county, Missouri, will on

MONDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1904, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and in front of the court house door, in the City of Lexington, Lafayette county, Missouri, during the session of said court of said county, offer for sale and sell, publicly, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of said Wm. W. Bailey defendant in said execution, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Lafayette and state of Missouri, to-wit: Lot 2, block "C" to original town Bates City, Missouri, levied upon as the property of said defendant and sold to satisfy said execution, together with the costs and expenses of this sale. Given under my hand this 30th day of June, 1904. OSCAR THOMAS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of J. J. Fulkerson, Collector of the Revenue of Lafayette County, in the State of Missouri, Plaintiff, vs. Robert M. Ray and Wm. A. Gonnell, Trustees, Defendants. In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, at Lexington. By virtue of a special execution issued from the office of the circuit clerk of Lafayette county, Missouri, in the above entitled cause, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of J. J. Fulkerson, collector of the Revenue of Lafayette county, Missouri, is plaintiff, and against Robert M. Ray and Wm. A. Gonnell, Trustees, defendants, to me directed and returnable to the August term, 1904, of said court at Lexington, Missouri, I, the undersigned, sheriff of Lafayette county, Missouri, will on

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Henry Apewich, deceased, that the undersigned executor will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the August term, 1904, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in August, 1904. CHARLOTTE AP'WICH, Executor.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of W. L. Bull, deceased, that the undersigned executor will apply to make a final settlement of said estate, at the August term, 1904, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in August, 1904. JOHN S. BLACKWELL, Executor.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other persons interested in the estate of Stephen Juedt, deceased, that the undersigned administrator will apply to make a final settlement of said estate at the August term, 1904, of the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the probate court room, in the city of Lexington, on the second Monday in August, 1904. MINNIE JERDE, Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE HANDSOME RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN PARTITION.

Alice M. Ballard and William Ballard, her husband, Mary M. Welch and John S. Welch, her husband, Alice Welch, George M. Ballard and Ethel D. Ballard, minors, by John G. Worthington, curator of their estate. Plaintiff Ex Parte. In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, State of Missouri. By virtue of an order and decree of the circuit court of Lafayette county, Missouri, rendered at Lexington, in the above entitled cause, at the April term, 1904, of said circuit court, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court, to me directed and returnable to the August term, 1904, at Lexington, Missouri, I, the undersigned, sheriff of Lafayette county, Missouri, will on

MONDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1904, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in front of the court house door, in the City of Lexington, Lafayette county, Missouri, during the session of the circuit court of said county, sell publicly, by auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situate and lying in said Lafayette county, Missouri, to-wit: The lot known and designated on the plat of the first addition to the town, real city, of Lexington, Lafayette county, Missouri, on file in the recorder's office of said county, as lot number one (1), in block number seventeen (17).

Given under my hand this 30th day of June, 1904. OSCAR THOMAS, Sheriff. John E. Burden, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of J. J. Fulkerson, Collector of the Revenue of Lafayette County, in the State of Missouri, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. Ross, Defendant. In the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, at Lexington. By virtue of a special execution issued from the office of the circuit clerk of Lafayette county, Missouri, in the above entitled cause, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of J. J. Fulkerson, collector of the Revenue of Lafayette county, Missouri, is plaintiff, and against Wm. Ross, defendant, to me directed and returnable to the August term, 1904, of said court at Lexington, Missouri, I, the undersigned, sheriff of Lafayette county, Missouri, will on

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