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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss In the Circuit County of Ray, } Court, to June Term, 1886. In the Ray Circuit Court, in vacation, Tuesday, April 13th, A. D., 1886.

Andy McAfee, plaintiff, vs. Hardin Bentley, defendant.

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff herein by his attorney and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant is a non-resident of the state of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action. Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this Court, by attachment, and certain money has been attached in the hands of James W. Black as the property of said defendant, the object and general nature of which suit is to obtain a judgment in this Court against the defendant for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125.00), being money paid by the plaintiff as security for the said defendant.

And that unless the said defendant, Hardin Bentley, be and appear at this Court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Richmond, in said county, on the first Monday of June next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Richmond Democrat, a newspaper printed and published according to law in Richmond, Ray county, Mo.

JOHN R. GREEN, Clerk.

A true copy from the Record.

Witness my hand as Clerk and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Richmond (SEAL.) this 14th day of April, 1886.

JOHN R. GREEN, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss In the Circuit County of Ray, } Court, February Term, 1886. In the Ray Circuit Court, Friday, February 5th, February Term, 1886.

Minnie James, plaintiff, vs. Walter James, defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said defendant is a non-resident of the state of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court divorcing her from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted with defendant, upon the grounds that said defendant failed to provide a home or means of support and maintenance for plaintiff, and that at the expiration of four months or thereafter defendant, without reasonable cause or provocation, deserted and abandoned plaintiff and has continued to absent himself from plaintiff without a reasonable cause or provocation for the space of more than one year.

And that unless the said defendant, Walter James, be and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Richmond, in said county, on the eighth day of June next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly. And this cause is continued.

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JOHN R. GREEN, Clerk.

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Witness my hand as Clerk and the seal of said Court. Done at office in Richmond, this (SEAL.) 7th day of April, 1886.

JOHN R. GREEN, Clerk.

By C. R. HOLMAN, D. C. 16

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

VICTORIA SILVERS, deceased,

that the undersigned administrator of said estate intends to make final settlement thereof at the October term of the Probate court of Ray county, Mo., to be begun and held at the courthouse in the city of Richmond, in said county, commencing October 11, 1886.

CHAS. A. GRIFFITH,

18-4 Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTATOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of

MARY VANOSDOLL,

Deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Ray county, bearing date April 26th, 1886.

All parties having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit in said estate; and if such claims are not presented within two years they will be forever barred.

J. R. HAMILTON,

18-4 Public Administrator.

NOTICE.

Applications for positions as teachers in the Richmond Public Schools for the ensuing term, commencing the first Monday in September, 1886, will be received by the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Directors, up to June 7th.

JAMES W. BLACK,

18 Secretary.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

BENJAMIN F. LEAR,

Deceased, that the undersigned administrator of said estate, intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Ray county, Mo., to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Richmond, in said county, commencing June 14, 1886.

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The speaker said he had not chosen his text because of its connection with the subject to be discussed—in fact he did not see that it was very intimately connected with the subject. He chose it because of an opportunity it gave him for a few preliminary observations. He wanted to talk a few moments about the family of God—to say that our God is a great father of an exceedingly large family, he thought, said the speaker, "I do not like to have it go so; if you will allow me to take it back for a few moments I will tell you why I do not like it.

"I don't like the idea, nor does any one else who wears a moustache and pantaloons, really like the idea of worshipping that old-fashioned anthropomorphic masculine Deity that our grandfathers stuck away off in an otherwise un-occupied corner of the universe.

"The fact is, our bibles were made in the nonage of the world. The world in its development is like the child in its development, that is the muscle is developed before the brain—muscle belongs to masculinity, brain to femininity. The time was when women did not count for much; all she was fit for was to bear and rear man's children. Even so late as five hundred years ago the church earnestly debated the question whether it was well for man to allow woman to learn the alphabet.

"War was the principal business of man, woman had not the muscle to handle successfully the bludgeons used in battle, hence she was of little worth. Sampson was a great man because he had strong muscles. As we pass out of the age of muscle into that of brain mind takes the place of muscle, mind invents nerves of steel and muscles of steam. This discounts physical strength and brings woman's era.

"The Bible was made in this masculine age of the world; any feminine quality was a weak, womanish quality. It would not do for the Bible to show any of those, so, though it furnished us with three Gods, at least two more than is necessary, they all belong to the "male persuasion"—they are all old bachelors. Its angels are all masculine bipeds with feathers and wings, and though the Bible has given us "legions of devils," it has not given us so much as one SHE DEVIL.

"This is one of the peculiarities of the age in which the Bible was written. I do not endorse it. When I look up to that power which I recognize as God, I want to look up as in my childhood days I USED TO LOOK INTO THE EYES OF MY MOTHER. When I say God is our father, I do not mean that an old bachelor God conceived and brought us into existence, I simply mean that we sustain the relation to God that a child does to its parents—both parents, if you please—not the relation that the watch sustains to the watch-maker. I mean that God did not CREATE us—did not MAKE us, but that we are his OFFSPRING.

"Now with this mental reservation we will call God our father. Our father has a family—a large family, he has but one family—he has not one family in Heaven and another one upon earth, but his "whole family" is located in Heaven and upon earth. All one family; we are members of the family in Heaven, while those in Heaven are members—the elder members—of the family on earth.

"Earth—this earth or some other one is the starting place for existence. No one can be born into Heaven or begins life's journey there, any more than a man can be born here a full grown man, with his knapsack upon his back and a staff in his hand. The law of evolution makes the family in Heaven out of the family here—it makes angels out of men, women and children, as it makes man out of dust which it had previously made of granite.

"While making assertions, let me go a little farther. Not only is there not an angel in Heaven who was not once a child upon earth, but there is not a child upon earth but that will sometime in the great future be an angel in Heaven.

"It does not pay to sin, and the dullest scholar in the universe will sometime learn this fact. The lowest being that walks this earth will sometime get sick of sin and will, in disgust turn from it and walk in the path of virtue. O, is it not a beautiful thought that that which the world calls evil will eventually give place to the good and God be all and all?

"I must not indulge longer in these desultory remarks or I shall not reach the pith of my subject in time to give you a sufficient view so that you will comprehend the points to be made.

"I am here to prove that the angels are our friends—that they from time to time hold communion with and administer to the inhabitants of earth.

"I do not claim this as a new doctrine; we have always sung of the "angels hovering 'round." Our grandmothers rocked us to sleep, singing:

"Hush my dear, lie still and slumber.
Holy angels guard thy bed."

"But when I tell these same people that the angels who have been given charge of us to bear us up in all our ways, are none other than our fathers and our mothers, and other friends whom we call dead, then I find them ready to shun me as if I were a pest-house. Nevertheless it is true; our dead friends are angels and are still our friends.

"The dead are like the stars by day,
Withdrawn from mortal eyes;
Yet, holding imperceived their way
Through the unclouded skies."

"An opponent of mine once said: 'Mr. Hull speaks of angel ministry as though that were a new doctrine. We all believe that, but we do not believe angels are the spirits of the dead—they are an independent order of beings.'

"Let us look at a few facts in the case. I have neither the time nor disposition to burden this part of my discussion with too many proofs. The Old Testament is replete with proof on this subject, but I will give you a sample or two of New Testament proof:

"The terms man, angel, saint and spirit, are, in the Bible, used interchangeably and applied to those on the other side of the river of death.

"In Matthew 28:1-3 we read that the angel of the Lord descended from Heaven and came and rolled back the stone from the door of the sepulchre and sat upon it; his countenance was like lightning and his raiment as white as snow.' This informs us that the angel was dressed in white and that he seated himself upon the stone, but it does not tell us who the angel is. Mark has fixed that matter when he said white garment." This young man is the same one who is called an angel in Matthew. Luke and John get into and out of similar difficulties in a similar manner. I will not tax you to hear them, but will refer you to Acts 10. Read the whole chapter. There you will find that a devout Gentile by the name of Cornelius was at prayer one morning about 9 o'clock when an angel came to him and told him to send men to Joppa (Joffa) to the house of Simon, the tanner, there he would find one Simon Peter, a man who would tell him what he ought to do. The minister generally adds "to be saved," but that is not in the text. The same addition they build on to many other similar texts. Cornelius sends the men, but before they get there Peter goes on the house top to pray. While he was at prayer he became hungry and would have gone down to dinner only he was entranced; if you do not know what that means go to almost any spirit medium and they will demonstrate its meaning by going into a trance.

"Now a 'voice' comes to Peter and a SPIRIT speaks to him; this spirit is the same ANGEL who has appeared to Cornelius. He says, in speaking of the men seeking Peter, I HAVE SENT THEM. Peter goes as he was bidden, to the house of Cornelius. After worshipping Cornelius, which looks a little like idolatry, he said: 'I would know to what intent ye have sent for me.' Cornelius replies: 'Four days ago I was fasting until this hour; and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house and behold A MAN stood before me in bright clothing,' etc.

"Now let us put the three parts of this story together:

1. As Cornelius was at prayer an ANGEL came to him.

2. When Peter was on the house-top a SPIRIT came to him and professed to be the angel who had sent the men after him.

3. Cornelius says, in relating the circumstance, "a MAN stood before me in bright clothing."

"Peter was brought to trial—church trial—for this. In that trial he quotes from Cornelius as follows: "And he showed us how he had SEEN AN ANGEL in his house, which stood by him and said unto him, 'Send men to Joppa and call for Simon whose sir-name is Peter.' Cornelius had not said a word about an angel, he said 'a man stood before me.'

"Here let me kill two birds with one stone, by giving you my position on the Bible and at the same time telling you who the angels are. I believe the Bible to be an inspired book but not plenarily inspired, nor yet is it the only inspired book. The Bible is the history of the Spiritualism of the people among whom it originated.

"Take as an example the book of Revelation, this book is nothing in the world but a series of communications coming from a departed human spirit, or rather from a circle of SEVEN different departed human spirits and through an entranced medium by the name of John. The medium says, "I, John, was in the spirit"—that is, in a spiritual condition—"on the Lord's day." Being in this condition he heard a voice; he turned to ascertain, if possible, the source of this voice, and being turned he saw seven golden candlesticks—lamp-stands and one "like the son of man standing among them." This "son of man," is one of these seven spirits of God—or from God. Daniel the prophet—was probably another; another might have been Elijah the prophet, and still another was probably his own brother. Seven times in this one speech, this spirit Jesus says: "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear what the spirit saith unto the churches." Oh, that men could do that; if the churches of to-day could be induced to listen to spirit voices, they might to-day have some of the POWER of Godliness, instead of hugging in their arms the old dead carcass, while, alas! for the churches, the power dies to find recognition among a people whom the churches themselves cannot recognize! O, churches, let me counsel you to buy gold, tried in the fire, and white raiment, to anoint your eyes with eye salve that you may see that as far as spiritual truth is concerned you are poor and miserable, and blind and naked. To-day the church, as never before boasts, 'I sit a queen and am no widow and shall see no sorrow, and no evil shall come upon me, but I warn you that in one hour—an unexpected hour your devastation will come.'

"Seven times John, in the book under review, sees the spirits that communicate, but I have time to give you but one illustration. In chapter 22. A grand and noble spirit presented himself before this medium. John describes him as having white hair, and describes his dress and down to his shoes. John thought this would be a good opportunity to worship, but I will let him tell his own story, it is as follows: "And I, John, saw these things and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which showed me these things. Then saith he unto me, see then do it not; for I am THY FELLOW SERVANT and of THY BRETHREN, THE PROPHETS, of them which keep the sayings of this book; worship God."

How plain this is; some one comes to this medium. Who is he? He is an angel; a fellowservant; a prophet; a brother. Ladies and gentlemen, I am sometimes called an infidel, but, really if I had the making of a Bible, I could not make one which would suit my purpose so well as the one christians sometimes read but do not believe.

It remains that I consider one objection to the idea that are spirits of the departed, before I enter upon the other part of this discourse.

"An opponent with whom I was once debating, said, 'Mr. Hull is right on the great question of angel ministry but when he says angels are the spirits of dead men he is wild. Angels are not the spirits of the dead; they are a higher and a created order of beings; they existed before man and therefore are not made of the spirits of men. There were no angels before there were men to make him. Man at his creation was compared with the angels, therefore angels must have been made first.'

"Let us look at this a few moments. If we take it with Paul's comments on it in the second chapter of Hebrews, we find that the "man" spoken of in that text was not the human race generally, but Jesus, and that he was not made a little lower than the angels, but that he was made a little while inferior to the angels for the suffering of death. This does not refer to the creation or of the making of man, but to the creation for the time being of an inferiority to angelhood of Jesus so he could suffer death. Jesus says those who attain that world are like the angels, they cannot die any more. But if this text applies to all humanity, which it does not, it only makes humanity lower than the angels until they suffer death; after that they are really lower than the angels, but are EQUAL UNTO THE ANGELS. In part they ARE THE ANGELS, and a correct rendering of this text would carry that idea. The angels "which kept not their first estate," spoken of in the book of Jude, were men in their "first estate and committed just such sins as did the inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorah. Such sins are committed only by men and women in the flesh.

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Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Rome, Ga., says: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by M. C. Jacobs. 1

Dennis O'Herron of Louisville has had rather an eventful life. In early days he was prosperous in Buffalo. He became a drundard and then a tramp. He reformed, and went to work in Louisville. Last October, while handling ties a big spread-head viper darted from under a pile and buried its fangs in his breast. His companions pulled the snake off, and filled Dennis with whiskey. They kept him drunk a week and he never felt any ill effects from the bite. A few months ago, a mule kicked him twice in two seconds, breaking some ribs and collarbone. Shortly after he had recovered from these injuries, and while asleep in the shade of a tree, a man drove a buggy over his neck. He apparently wasn't hurt but a week ago his neck began to pain him and now he is in a hospital suffering from a general break up of his badly used system.

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If President Cleveland complied with all requests for a lock of his hair his head would be as bare as a billiard ball in less than a week. One lady from Indianapolis has written that she is poor, and asks the President to instruct his barber to forward her all the hair cut from the Executive head. She proposes to make this hair into Cleveland charms and sell them to gentlemen to wear on their watch chains. Another person in Richmond, Va., wants the same hair to stuff a pincushion made of silk, taken from the old United States Flag. The cushion she will raffle at a church fair for the benefit of a needy Methodist congregation.

Mr. W. H. Kincaid, postmaster at Baden, Kansas, writes as follows: "On December 23d, 1885, I had had a cold for over two months and thought I would try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I commenced taking it on the 18th and to-day the 23d, I can truly say, it has no equal; the largest bottle in the market for the price, 50 cts. and $1.00. Sold by Smith & Patton and H. A. Pritchard, Camden.

If a newspaper man desires to know how generally his effusions are read, let him publish something that is regarded as objectionable by the persons who never take his paper nor pay him a cent. He will wonder, how they know these things were in his paper, but wonder in vain. There is evidently a vast amount of "sponging" done. It might be added that he may say nice things of a man and his family for ten years, and he will never think it worth while to say "thank you;" but make an uncomplimentary notice of one of his wife's second cousins, and he will come in with a club to have the slander corrected.

Look Out.

The scheme of the anti-Cockrell people is as follows:

The best attitude for the Missouri Democracy at present is to let the senatorial contest take care of itself, to elect good, honest, sensible men to the next legislature, who are without prejudice and uncommitted to any man or cliques or schemes but who will vote for senator as they would on any other question—as their judgment assisted by the best lights before them at the time, indicates.

In this way it is hoped to get anti-Cockrell men into the legislature and the cry will be any man to beat Cockrell. Then look out for Jim Burnes' barrel.—Mexico Ledger.

"We don't have to recommend Parkally clean, prevents dandruff. 8-4

"Brother Ike," said a gentleman of color to another darky yesterday, "yer orter been to de pra'r meeting las' night. We prayed for yer."

"Am dat a fac'?"

"Hit am."

"Den I'se got faith in pra'r. Dat pra'r was answered."

"Sure 'nuff?"

"Fo' God hit was."

"Tell all about it, Bruder Ike."

"Well,' Zekiel, I'se got the fattest turkey at my house yer ever seed. An' he was roastin' low las' night—bery low."

We do not object to "old fogies" if they ever foged at all. Age is neither a merit or disgrace. What we need is men of energy and capacity in all the walks of life. Some people are called moss-backs. Well if a man has got a back stout and stiff enough to grow a rich, luxuriant crop of handsome moss—all right and good. What we object to is fungoid, old fungoids or young ones, or barnacles, who live and grow on some family, political or other interest, without independence, strength and energy to stand alone and win the battle of life and success.—Plattsburg Register-Lever.

"Mike," the old mule that ground the mud out of which was make the bricks in the court house, and that afterwards assited in hauling them all, was in town Saturday. The court house was built in 1867, nineteen years ago, and Mike was said to have been 26 years old at that time. Old residents who remember Mike from his coltship days persist in saying he is 43 or 45 years old. He is in good condition and bids fair to add another decade to his ripe old age.—Bowling Green Democrat.

The close watch kept by the authorities of Maine to prevent the sale of "short" or small lobsters has given rise to a new industry. Last fall a firm bought a lot of small lobsters and put them in a forty-acre pound in a cove at Vinal Haven. They were fed liberally through the winter on fish heads and like food and now weigh from two to six pounds each, and bring $10 a hundred pounds in the Boston market.

Facts are very stubborn things. Dislike them as we may they cannot be got rid of. Misrepresented, kicked about, surmised on from impossible standpoints, ridiculed and turned and and twisted to try to make them appear to be something else, they, like "Truth crushed to the earth," bob up serenely, not the least disfigured and still in the ring as cold, hard facts worth a forty acre lot full of biased opinions.

Persons who have a superstitious dread of Friday will not be pleased to learn that this is a thoroughly Friday year. It comes in on Friday and will go out on Friday and have fifty-three Fridays. There are five months in the year that have five Fridays each; changes of the moon occur five times on a Friday, and the longest and shortest day of the year each falls on a Friday.

The Missouri Board of Equalization has completed its work for this year and the total taxable property of the State is certified at $750,000,000. This showing justifies a feeling of decided satisfaction, viewed as a proof of steady industrial and commercial progress; and it is exceedingly good to know that so magnificent a heritage is in the hands of the democracy.

In answer to a correspondent the St. Louis Post-Dispatch says: According to a recent decision of a St. Louis Circuit Court, no ceremony is necessary to constitute a legal marriage in Missouri. The marriage is valid if the woman can prove that the man has lived with her as his wife and has introduced her as such.

The "constantly tired-out" feeling, so often experience, is the result of impoverished blood, causing enfeebled vitality. Ayers Sarsaparilla enriches the blood, and increases the appetite, and promotes digestion. The system, thus invigorated, feels new strength and energy.

A Baltimore housewife found a living frog in a bottle of chow chow the other day. He was too big to get out through the neck of the bottle and must have grown considerably during his confinement in his air tight prison. This story is vouched for by a Baltimore newspa