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Offers will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on July 21st, 1900, for the purchase of two sixty-horse power boilers, including full fronts, buck stays, safety valves, &c.

FOR SALE!

Bids will be opened at this office at 12 o'clock noon on July 21st for the purchase of all the iron, steel and brass material contained in a large Gaskill Pumping Engine, now stored by the city.

COURT DECISIONS. DIGESTED BY W. B. MARTIN

Notes of Cases Recently Decided Which Are of Interest to Our People.

TREVETT V. PRISON ASSO. Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. June 14, 1900.

A RIPARIAN OWNER HAS THE RIGHT TO HAVE THE STREAM COME TO HIM IN ITS NATURAL PURITY. HE CAN RECOVER DAMAGES IF THE WATER IS RENDERED IMPURE BY THE OWNER OF LAND ABOVE HIM WHO DRAINS BATH TUBS, ETC., INTO THE STREAM.

The plaintiff in his declaration stated that he was the owner of land in the county of Henrico, upon which he and his family reside and carry on a dairy and butter business, in addition to ordinary farming operations, keeping a large number of cows, which renders a supply of pure water essential; that the water for the use of the stock is supplied by a stream which was pure and uncontaminated and without pollution of any kind, and that the milk and butter from the cows which drank the water was free from any objectionable odor, and commanded the highest price on the market; that the defendant in error, the Prison Association of Virginia, became the owner of a certain tract of land upon said stream above the land of the plaintiff, so that the water which passes through the plaintiff's land and was used by his stock and family came through the defendant's lands; that the defendant established upon its land a school for the confinement of youthful criminals, known as the "Laurel Industrial School," and erected thereon numerous buildings for their accommodation, and collected and quartered therein several hundred persons and furnished the buildings with wash-tubs, bathtubs, urinals, and closets without the consent of the plaintiff and against his protest, and emptied the refuse water, urine, and excrement therefrom into the stream, and thereby polluted the natural and pure water of the stream on plaintiff's lands below, and by reason thereof broke up and destroyed his dairy business, seriously injured the health of his family, impaired the healthfulness of his home, and greatly lessened the value of his property in the public estimation and reduced its salable value in the market.

The great principle upon which the law rests is that, every man must use his own property so as not to injure that of another. If it is true, as urged by counsel for defendant in error, that the operation of this principle is qualified by another maxim founded in natural law, that he who exercises only his own legal rights injures no one.

Advertisement for 'The Jolly Girl' medicine, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

women strong and sick women well. "For two years I had been a sufferer from chronic diseases and female weakness," writes Mrs. Allen A. Bobson, of 1125 Roshman street, Philadelphia, Pa. "I had two different doctors, and they gave me medicine which only relieved me for a time. My niece advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I concluded that to open a correspondence with you for your advice would be safest, so I did, and have been highly benefited. I find that after taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and five of 'Golden Medical Directory' and following your advice in regard to local treatment, I am now a strong woman. Accept my sincere thanks for the interest manifested in my case and the happy results obtained."

sarily suffers still greater deterioration. Roads and streets crossing it, or running by its side, with their gutters and sluices discharging into it their surface water collected from over large spaces, and carrying with it in suspension the loose and light material that is thus swept off, are abundant sources of impurity, against which the law affords no redress by action.

The wrong complained of in the declaration under consideration differs widely from that pollution of water incident to the causes adverted to in the foregoing quotation. Here it is charged that not only that water was created for the accommodation of a great number of people, but also that the defendant "emptied refuse water, urine and excrement therefrom into the stream," and in other counts it is charged that this was done by means of sewers, especially constructed for that purpose. Privies are prima facie nuisances, and "although necessary and indispensable in connection with the use of property for the ordinary purposes of habitation, yet if they are built or are allowed to remain in such a condition as to annoy others in the proper enjoyment of the property they are nuisances in fact, and render the person erecting or using them liable for all the injurious consequences flowing therefrom."

If the averments of the declaration before us are true, the water is utterly unfit for its primary uses. It would be disgusting to its senses and injurious to the health. It is a matter of common knowledge that nothing is more susceptible to contaminating influences than milk, and its odor, its taste, and its wholesomeness are alike affected by the conditions to which it may be exposed. It is the principal food of the feeble and the young, and therefore to make it and keep it pure and free from all contaminating influences is of great importance; but apart from the possible effect upon the health, who would not be nauseated and disgusted if the milk he drinks was obtained from cows regurgitated with water from so foul a source as described in this declaration? It does not set out one of those slight interferences the law passes over as too trifling to be considered, but a substantial, and indeed a destructive, impairment of the value of the water for all of its primary uses. Reversed.

GAGAN V. JANEVILLE. Supreme Court of Wisconsin. April 27, 1900.

WHEN A DECLARATION IN A SUIT AGAINST A CITY FOR DAMAGES STATED THAT PLAINTIFF WAS INJURED BY STEPPING INTO A HOLE IN THE SIDEWALK, AND THE PROOF WAS THAT A LOOSE BOARD IN THE WALK TURNED AND HER FOOT SLIPPED INTO SAID HOLE, THERE SHOULD BE A VERDICT FOR THE CITY.

This was an action by Mary Gagan against the city of Janesville for personal injuries alleged to have been done her by reason of stepping into a hole in one of the sidewalks of said city. From a judgment for plaintiff the city appealed.

Careful reading of the plaintiff's testimony convinces us that it wholly failed to show any causal connection between her fall and the defect specified in her notice and complaint, namely, the hole in the sidewalk resulting from the missing board. Nowhere does she testify that stepping into that space caused her to fall, but, noticeably, more than once narrates her accident without reference to the fact that her foot went into the hole at all. On the contrary, her own testimony shows clearly that her injury was due to another and distinct defect—to a loose and slanting board, which "jumped up" or "rocked, and turned my foot."

ATLANTIC CITY. Miss Lillie May Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Reynolds, of Avenue C, and Mr. James Adams, of Lambert's Point, were married at the home of the bride's parents at 9 o'clock last night.

PEOPLES' FORUM. NOTE.—The People's Forum being freely open to all parties, classes, persons, views and capacities, the Virginian-Pilot is responsible for none of the statements nor opinions expressed therein, nor for the style in which they are set forth. The ignorant and uneducated shall be heard here equally with the learned.

The street car collision which occurred at the corner of York and Dunmore streets last Friday evening, and which came so near resulting in the loss of life, seems to have been wholly without excuse. That a collision should occur in such circumstances is a matter of grave public concern.

Car No. 55 was almost a complete wreck. The rear platform was demolished, the floor torn up inside the car, windows shattered and seats broken.

BRAMBLETON. The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, who passed away at her home, No. 797 Tunstall avenue, Tuesday morning, was held from the residence at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The marriage of Miss Mattie Marie Oakley and Mr. H. B. Wright will not take place until next Wednesday evening, the 18th instant.

B. P. O. E. Grand Lodge. (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Atlantic City, N. J., July 11.—The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was engaged the entire morning with electing the following officers:

Y. P. C. U. Session. (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Atlanta, Ga., July 11.—The eleventh annual session of the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church opened here to-night with 300 delegates present from almost every State in the Union.

"MY OWN SELF AGAIN." Mrs. Gates Writes to Mrs. Pinkham, Follows Her Advice and is Made Well.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For nearly two and one-half years I have been in feeble health. After my little child came it seemed I could not get my strength again. I have chills and the severest pains in my limbs and top of head and am almost insensible at times. I also have a pain just to the right of breast bone. It is so severe at times that I cannot lie on my right side. Please write me what you think of my case."

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as advised and now send you a letter for publication. For several years I was in such wretched health that life was almost a burden. I could hardly walk across the floor, was so feeble. Several of our best physicians attended me, but failed to help. I concluded to write to you for advice. In a few days I received such a kind, motherly letter. I followed your instructions and am my 'old self' again. Was greatly benefited before I had used one bottle. May God bless you for what you are doing for suffering women."—Mrs. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., April 25, 1898.

Lewisston, Maine, July 11.—The Democratic State convention nominated today S. L. Lord, of Saco, for Governor, and endorsed the Kansas City platform.

Advertisement for Steiger's Trunk and Bag House, featuring images of various trunks and suitcases with prices listed.

Advertisement for J. Bennett & Bro., offering weekly or monthly payments for diamonds, watches, jewelry, and bicycles.

Advertisement for Albany Dental Parlors, 374 Main Street, featuring a dental chair illustration.

Advertisement for Cherry Grove, John T. Lewis, Proprietor, with its excellent bar and restaurant.

Advertisement for Frank T. Clark Co., (L't'd.), featuring window and door screens.

Advertisement for Lawn and Veranda Swings and Folding Settees, featuring illustrations of the furniture.