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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, }

In the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Missouri—July adjourned term, 1873. August 25th.

NOW, AT THIS DAY COMES RICHARD M. Slaughter, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Mary Lewis, deceased, and presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such cases; on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the first Monday in October, 1873, an order will be made for sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts.

And it is further ordered that this notice be published in the Lexington Weekly Intelligencer, a newspaper printed in said county of Lafayette, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of the court.

A true copy. Attest:
aug27 JOHNE BURDEN, Clerk

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In the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Missouri—July adjourned term, 1873. August 25th.

NOW, AT THIS DAY COMES RICHARD Burns, surviving partner of the late firm of the partnership estate of Burns & Crow, composed of these R. Burns and James H. Burns, and presents to the court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the estate of said partnership as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such cases; on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in said estate be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the first Monday in October, 1873, an order will be made for sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said partnership as will pay and satisfy the said debts.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

WHEREAS, Robert A. Barnett and Mary C. Barnett his wife, on the 16th day of June, 1871, executed their deed of trust, duly acknowledged and recorded in the Recorder's office for Lafayette county, Missouri, in book No. 28, page 17, conveying to John E. Ryland, trustee, the following described real estate, situated in said county of Lafayette, to wit: The west half of the north half of quarter section (sixty-four) (64), township (forty-one) (41), range (twenty-six) (26), and the north half of the southeast quarter of section (sixty-five) (65), township (forty-one) (41), range (twenty-six) (26), and

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of the different notes therein mentioned, and the said trustee, John E. Ryland, is dead, and whereas said notes have become due and remain unpaid. Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee, in pursuance of the power in said deed of trust vested in me, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, will, on

Saturday, September 27th, 1873,

between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of that day, proceed to sell the land above described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the court house door, in the city of Lexington, Lafayette county, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said deed of trust. aug27 HIRAM A. GREEN, Trustee.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons, that I, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, as Executor in and by the last will and testament of William Self, deceased, hereby John E. Ryland, Executor of said last will and testament of said William Self, deceased, will, on

Thursday, the 9th day of October, A. D. 1873,

in front of the court house, in the city of Lexington, in the county of Lafayette, and State of Missouri, and during the session of the Probate Court of said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said William Self, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, situate and being in Lafayette county, Missouri, and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 50 feet west of the north west corner of block No. 25, in the first addition to the town of Lexington aforesaid, and running thence north to the northern line of section 34, in township 49 of range 27 in the said section eastwardly, to a point north of the northeast corner of said block 25, being the hundred feet distant; thence south to point 50 feet north of the northeast corner of said block 25; thence with a line parallel to the first mentioned above, 200 feet to the place of beginning. Said lot by estimate being 50 feet 4 inches wide at the west end and 55 feet 9 inches wide at the east end, and three hundred feet long, and having the brick dwelling house of said deceased and other houses thereon standing, and is a part of the strip between the First and Anderson's addition to the city of Lexington. Said real estate will be sold for cash, for the purpose of paying the debts due by said estate of said William Self, deceased. Witness my hand, this 5th day of August, 1873. JOHN E. RYLAND,
aug14 Executor

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Robert A. Barnett and Mary C. Barnett his wife, on the 16th day of June, 1871, executed their deed of trust, which is now of record in the Recorder's office of Lafayette county, Missouri, in book No. 28, page 17, conveying to John E. Ryland, trustee, the following described real estate, situated in said county of Lafayette, to-wit:

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Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1873,

between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of that day, proceed to sell the land above described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the court house door, in the city of Lexington, Lafayette county, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said deed of trust. aug27 ROBERT W. COX, Trustee.

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aug14 Executor

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of George Ries, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate court of Lafayette county, on the 24th day of July, 1873.

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

ALBERT C. BUSKIRK, Administrator.
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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Margaret Hill, dec'd, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement of said estate at the October term of the Probate court of Lafayette county, to be begun and held at the court house, in the city of Lexington, on the first Monday in October, 1873.
aug27 JOSEPH HILL, Adm'r.

Public Administrator's Notice.

BY virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Missouri, made on the 28th day of July, 1873, the undersigned, Public Administrator of said county, has taken charge of the estate of Patrick Raligan, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said order, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said order they will be forever barred. MOSES CHAPMAN,
aug27 Public Administrator.

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BY virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Missouri, made on the 28th day of July, 1873, the undersigned, Public Administrator of said county, has taken charge of the estate of Missouri Wilson, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said order, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said order, they will be forever barred. MOSES CHAPMAN,
aug27 Public Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Sarah J. Buchanan, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate court of Lafayette county, on the 25th day of August, 1873.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred.
aug27 PHIL. E. AYRES, Adm'r.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Patrick Gearin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of June, 1873, by the next term of this Court, in Lafayette county, Mo.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of publication, they will be forever barred.
aug27 MARGARET GUEARIN, Executor.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Mary R. Patrick, minor, that the undersigned guardian of the person and estate of said minor, has filed his account for settlement of said minor's estate in the Probate Court of Lafayette county, Mo., and will apply at the next term of said court to be held on the first Monday in October, 1873, for a final discharge from said guardianship.
aug27 SAMUEL I. DAVIDSON, Guardian

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We learn from Mr. F. J. Settle, of this county, who has been running a saw mill at Sand Rifle, in Henry county, the particulars of one of the saddest tragedies, in connection with the recent visitation of the cholera at that place, that he has come within our knowledge.

At the time of the first cholera panic at Sand Rifle, the Eddington family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Eddington and their four children, left the place and fled with the rest. After a short time, however, they returned and took possession of their dwelling, which is situated directly against the cliff in the valley of the Kentucky river, which is very near at that point. Within two or three days after returning, Miss Eddington, a young lady of some seventeen or eighteen years, took the cholera at 10 P. M. and died in four hours. Her brother-in-law, Mr. Shelton, who waited on her during her sickness, and afterwards sat up with her corpse, was taken the same day and died within a few hours Mr. Eddington's son, a young man of some nineteen or twenty years, with some difficulty obtained a wagon and team with which to convey the body of his dead sister to the place of burial at Union church, six miles distant, having previously sent forward a request to some friends to have the grave dug. He was followed by his father and mother and the two younger children in another vehicle. On their arrival in the vicinity of the church they not only found that the request to have the grave prepared had been neglected, but the people residing there refused to permit them to enter the church, and, after depositing it therein, repaired to the residence of an uncle a few miles off, but by the time he arrived there he was so far gone with the cholera that he died in a few hours.

Mr. Eddington, with his wife and two children, went a short distance from the church to an unoccupied house, recently vacated by its owner for a new one. By this time all four were sick with the dreadful disease, but it is currently reported and believed, that, soon after entering the unoccupied house, its owner came about 9 or 10 o'clock at night with a loaded shot gun and, with threats of instant death, drove them out. They took, were then compelled, sick nigh unto death as they were, to seek shelter with the dead bodies of the daughter in the church, and there before daylight next morning the two children died. The feeling of those parents, when informed a few hours later of the death of their sons in the presence of the dead bodies of rest of their children, in that lone church—themselves still deadly sick—may be better imagined than described. Later, some good Samaritans from the neighborhood came forward, and after performing the office of burial for their children, took Mr. and Mrs. Eddington to their homes, where they finally triumphed over the fell disease and were restored to health.

It is difficult to believe that such cold-blooded, heartless inhumanity as that described above exists in a Kentucky community. But our information is regarded as unimpeachable veracity, and, while he gives the incident of driving the sick Eddingtons and their children from the unoccupied house by its soulless owner, as the common talk of the neighborhood, says he has but little doubt of its entire authenticity. That "little doubt," however, was all that prevented the individual's name from being given in full, and his vile conduct held up to proper scorn and detestation of mankind.

Tricks Upon Topers.

Here is the Dubuque News.

Roff, who keeps the news stand in the postoffice building, turns many an honest penny in a port beer fountain. The fountain has two faucets, and at each of these he keeps a glass standing to catch the drippings. He noticed, recently, that a couple of elderly men who lounged in the postoffice in the evening drained these glasses as soon as they were partly dried. Great and mighty results frequently grow out of slight causes. When Roff detected them an idea struck him. Before setting the glasses next time, he dropped a teaspoonful of catarrh snuff in each one. It was a new kind of snuff, and Roff was glad of the opportunity to test it. He wasn't confident these men had the catarrh, but that was really no business of his (it wasn't anything he could help), and besides, science must be attended to, entered upon the experiment with all the hopefulness and expectation of a young and ardent nature. About 8 o'clock the old buffers came round, and having listlessly examined the periodicals, watched the opportunity which Roff was quivering to give them, and raised the glasses hurriedly to their lips, and hurriedly absorbed the contents. They then lounged around about as listlessly as before, for about two minutes. At the expiration of that time, one of the twain commenced to look surprised. The other also looked as if he had received unexpected intelligence. Then their faces simultaneously appeared gripped, and the first man remarked: "O! O!" and struck for the well. Whereupon the second man made a similar statement, and also started for the same destination. Roff hurried off after them. He didn't go out on the walk where they were, however, they didn't appear to want to engage in any business, and Roff had just put on a clean suit. So he sat on the step, and watched those aged people as they swayed on the curb, and bombarded the gutter with root beer and catarrh snuff and pieces of liver, and such things as were handy at the time. He hasn't seen them since. He regrets this, as he wants to get their certificate to put into a circular.

The Effects of Extortion.

A Nagogara correspondent writes that "there is much lamentation and gnashing of teeth by the landlords, storekeepers, showmen, hackmen, and the other "blood-suckers" of this place over the season now just drawing to a close. It has been a failure of the worst sort. In such immense caravansaries as the International and Cataract there has never been more than a handful of guests, and even those of the most transient character. The streets have been almost deserted the curio-ity shops, with their gaudy and useless stock, frequented by a few but their disgusted proprietors, and even the hackmen, for want of folks to practise upon, have lost something of their usual swagger and impudence."

A lady took her son, some five years, to church. After the minister had been preaching about half an hour, the little fellow grew sleepy and began to nod. The mother roused him into attention several times by pushing; but as it seemed a hopeless case, she concluded to let him sleep undisturbed. After a while the little fellow had his nap out, and saw the minister still holding forth. He looked up in his mother's face, and innocently asked, "Mother, is this Sunday night, or is it next Sunday night?"

Hayden's Geological Survey.

How the Work Progresses—Ascent of the Highest Mountain in Peak in Colorado.

A private letter of late date gives a contemporary the following interesting details touching the operations of the United States geological survey now being conducted among the mountains of the far West:

We have visited the highest peaks in Colorado. The mountain of the Holy Cross is the highest of them all, the altitude being 14,350 feet above the level of the sea. This mountain is so called from its two immense ravines crossing at right angles and filled with perpetual snow, presenting to the eye the appearance of a white cross, which can be seen for many miles.

On the 27th of July Professor Gardner's division encamped about the timber line on the north side of Red mountain. On the following morning the Professor encountered, single handed, a very large grizzly bear, but at the crack of his rifle bruin beat an unceremonious retreat down the precipitous cliffs of the mountain. The following day, the party having reached the summit of the peak, they here encountered another grizzly, with her cub, but they, too, went without standing upon the order of their going. The Professor formally named the peak "Grizzly Peak" in honor of our new acquaintances. The crest of this mountain in many places is so narrow that it is difficult to walk upon it, and at no point is it more than twenty feet wide. As we returned to the main camp we found the bear which Professor Gardner had shot at, safely floating on a cake of ice over a lake, and on reaching the opposite shore he spread himself upon a snow bank, free from further molestation. Professor Gardner, in charge of the topographical division, is in high spirits at the great success which has attended the operations of the survey this season.

Professor Jackson, in charge of the photographical division of the survey, has just completed a panoramic view from Long's to Pike's Peak, and he has made many other fine pictures of the mountains, canyons and lakes of Colorado, and is as enthusiastic as ever in his work.

Professor Coulter, in charge of the botanical division, has made a large and interesting collection of strange plants, and Professor Cope paleontologist, has secured a fine collection of fossils, both large and small, and many of them of entirely new species. In fact, insects, fossils and mineral specimens have been collected in large quantities.

Dr. Hayden is now making a general geological survey of the entire field over which his different divisions have been working, and, aided by Captain James Stevenson, his principal assistant, he hopes to complete his operations in the field by the 1st of October, and be ready by that time to return to Washington, where his scientific corps will work up their field notes in time for the Doctor to make his report to Congress early in January.

Bear Hickman.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning Him.

Robert Singleton Hickman, as he was known, was born in Maryland about 1813. After a wild and dissipated career in all parts of the country, but mainly in the South, Hickman drifted to Washington, and there he developed a most extraordinary passion for dress, his chief ambition being to shine as the fop of the day. He became an adept in personal adornment, and being easy and graceful in manners, and possessing some means which he disbursed with liberality, he soon occupied the position of the American Beau Brummel, and assumed that worthy title with all due dignity. He hobnobbed with all the great men of his day who were given to sensual pleasures—and there were few up to twenty years ago who were not—and numbered among its regular and occasional companions at the debauch and at the gaming table some of the brightest ornaments of the Senate and the House.

But the time came when he could no longer shine but in borrowed plumage, and Bean became the walking advertisement of the fashionable tailors and the stool-pigeon of the gamblers. Little by little he went down in the scale, and, when old age began to creep upon him he was frequently dependent for the necessaries of life upon the mud-servants of the hotels and upon the charity of strangers whom he levied upon with a cool impudence that was always irresistible.

His real name was unknown, his family, supposed to be one of the wealthiest in Maryland or Virginia, having sent him a stipulated sum every year on condition that he should keep their secret. He never told anybody even the name of the place where he was born, and nobody ever knew where he lived in Washington until one night in Louisiana avenue a fire turned him into the street with his wardrobe in his arms. Frequently at the Washington bars, while tipping glasses with the politicians, he said that it was a poor city that couldn't support him like a gentleman, and it was his intention to make Washington support him; and he did, even to the extent of levying 25 cents from each of the young bucks of the town, and larger sums from the larger animals. For the last few years of his life, having been afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, he made no use whatever of intoxicating liquors.

A Mortgage of $100,000,000.

(From the Philadelphia Democrat.)

A mortgage for $100,000,000 executed by the Pennsylvania railroad company to secure the bonds issued by the company in order to carry out improvements in Pennsylvania and other States was deposited on Saturday in the office of the recorder of deeds in this city. The instrument is executed in an artistic style of calligraphy, and is bound in the finest Morocco leather. It resembles the deed given by the State to the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

St. Patrick is needed in Georgia. The Macon Telegraph says: We are informed that the increase of snakes has been so great in Georgia since freedom as seriously to embarrass planters. One of them told us the other day that he would not be able to gather a luxuriant crop of field peas now nesturing on a piece of low land on account of the number of snakes there, which were a mortal terror to the negroes; and for the same reason he was obliged to decline cultivating some of the most fertile parts of his plantation. The explanation of this superabundant growth of snakes may be found in the fact that very few hogs roam about the woods 'since freedom,' or indeed, roam anywhere else. Whenever they attempt to roam in their native wilds Sambo is ready with his knife to cut their throats and dress them for his private baking-pof."

A Bridgeport minister uses postal cards to invite delinquent church members to prayer meeting.

A Martyr to Science.

If I hadn't got married it wouldn't have happened. For, you see, my wife had a brother, who became my brother-in-law; and through him came my many tribulations. Jim was an inventive genius, hardly out of the cradle before he invented a patent self-rocking crib, with churning attachment. He was an enthusiastic fellow, and worried as many as five dogs of the neighborhood into an untimely grave, attaching them to weeding machines, and bug-mashers, and lawn-waterers, and such like. When he was ten he made a double-increment momentum velocipede with one wheel, like a drum; and having got inside and wound it up, it rushed through the street like a thunder-gust trying to catch the mail—apple-women went heels over head, the air was filled with cantelopes and garden-truck generally—and still Jim rolled on. He hadn't any stopping apparatus; and, after jumping a five-rail fence and racing through a pasture, he just plumped into the river and had to swim ashore. But none of his steam pianos and fire balloons and flying machines hurt me any. They all went up or down or out before Jim's father died, and he came to live with us. "*Hinc illæ lachrymæ.*" Then trouble began.

Jim brought with him his laboratory and work-bench and all the implements of wrath that brought desolation upon a peaceful household, and forced me to seek refuge in a foreign land—so to speak.

Jim's first day passed quietly; but on the second he brought out a double back-action pea-sheller, that looked like a young clothes-wringer with a tin bustle. Maria—that's my wife—tried it, and it mashed the peas all up and threw them into her best currant-jelly, just making; and then, when she tried to take it off, she knocked the bed off the tack-hammer, and I hit Bridget in the head, causing her to sit down in a tray of bread dough and spill a tureen of soup on the baby. Poor John Augustus has been barefooted on the left side of his head ever since then, and the cat got so scared that she ran through the house and upset a bottle of ink on my manuscript on the "Origin, Rise and Fall of the Custom of Blowing the Nose with the Fingers."

Then Jim got up a wringing-machine that tied my shirts into a double bow-knot, and mashed all the buttons into fragments. He put a lariatger on Maria's best verbenas, and they all just curled up and died. He undertook to rid my premises of fleas, but he rid the fleas of the dog. He got up a patent vertical-acting garden gate; and as Bridget and her beau were cooing over it, and he reached over to say good-by, it raised up and hoisted him up about four feet, and waved him round, and neighbor Tomkin's bull-hound came along and took a steak out of his better leg.

He got up a weeding-machine that chopped off all the asters; and put a bug-killer on the rose-bushes, and turned them all yellow and blue in blotches. He attached an upward feed-pump to the kitchen range, and that filled our tank and made it run over, and then worked backwards and put the fire out.

One morning we couldn't get the shutters open, because Jim had attached a new-fangled shutter-catch that wedged the whole frame in tighter than the devil's grip on a dead backman. When I went away on business, Jim