

THE SACRED BO TREE.

One of the Most Wonderful Natural Growths Ever Known.

In October, 1887, the sacred bo tree, at that time supposed to be the oldest living vegetable monument on the earth's surface, was uprooted and destroyed by a cyclone which swept over the island of Ceylon.

As soon as it was known throughout the island that the tree had been destroyed by the fury of the elements great crowds of mourners gathered around its "sacred remains" and held regular funeral services for two or three weeks.

So perished the sacred bo tree, one of the most wonderful natural growths known to the world—a tree which had been worshiped daily, one might almost say hourly, for 2,175 years.

THE CHOICE OF MATES.

Artificial Matrimonial Selection Has Given Poor Results.

No one knows what type will be the best for survival in an unknown future environment. We often see the extinction of families of parents whom any physician would have pronounced ideal, but their children lacked resistance to the invasion of pathogenic organisms or there was some other defect which made them easy targets for climatic causes of physical decay.

On the other hand, we quite often find that parents below par physically have fine families. The curious unions which take place must be the result of laws such as we find in every biologic phenomenon. Man has the same instinct found in lower animals to select a mate who is more or less different from himself.

Should like types mate, their common characteristics may be so exaggerated as to be harmful and the line perish. It is an instinct of those of great intelligence to marry those of less than the average, for the offspring revert to the better average. It is very evident that if we try to improve the race intellectually by the marriage of like types we will violate the natural law upon which our existence is based.

HIS "KINGSMAN."

The Silk Neckkerchief Worn by the London Costermonger.

Speaking of London costermongers, Mayhew says: "The man who does not wear his silk neckkerchief—his 'kingsman,' as it is called—is known to be in desperate circumstances." The neckkerchief is more prized than any other item of his attire and a coster's caste is at stake if his kingsman be not of the most approved pattern.

This habit is derived from the gypsies and doubtless dates from some long forgotten oriental custom. It is very curious that a taste for similar colors prevails among the Hindus, gypsies and costermongers. Red and yellow are the favorite colors and the oldest. Of these, the coster chooses his plush waistcoat and his kingsman, the gypsy his breeches and his wife her shawl and gown; the Hindoo his robe and turban. If a fight occurs, the favorite color of the victor of dress receives the greatest care. The pugilistic coster ties his kingsman round his waist or his leg, where, by the rule of the ring, it is comparatively safe.

The Origin of Grocers.

Grocer appears in Holinshed's Chronicle, 1580, as "grosser," and in other mediaeval records it is sometimes written "engrosser," and was applied to the spicers and peppers who were wholesale dealers in various spices—that is, who dealt in gross—in large quantities, as distinguished from "retailers," who were retail dealers. The Grocers' company first adopted the word grocer in 1373, when the spicers and peppers allied themselves into a single corporation.—London Express.

Bad Writer With a Good Memory.

Harvey Waters, an expert on patent cases, had occasion to write Rufus Choate on some important question, and when he received the reply was unable to read a word of it, so took the missive to Mr. Choate and asked him what he had written. Mr. Choate replied: "I never can read my writing after the ink is dry, but if you tell me what it is about I will tell you what I have written." And he did.

The Tables Turned.

The Editor (gloomily)—I must say you don't seem to realize how terrible it is to lose you. The Authoress (sweetly)—You mustn't take it too much to heart, my friend. Rejection does not necessarily imply lack of merit.—Judge.

Horrible.

St. Peter—You married for money, I believe? Fair Spirit—Yes. St. Peter—You may come in, but you will have to spend eternity with the man you married.

Suffering becomes beautiful when one bears great calamities with cheerfulness, not through insensibility, but through greatness of mind.—Aristotle.

Madame Herrmann.

Whenever Madame Herrmann, the talented queen of magic, the pupil and assistant of her late husband, Herrmann the great, whose equal as a magician the world has never known, the local spiritualistic mediums all get very nervous and take extra precautions against her paying them a visit. They well know that she has a way of very speedily getting acquainted with their methods by which they conduct their spooky manifestations and don't care to take any chances with her, for in a number of cities she has exposed these frauds and caused decided sensations. She with her company will appear at the Ridgeway Monday evening, Nov. 1st. An aged millionaire of Detroit a few years ago was being shamefully imposed upon by an alleged spiritualistic medium and his relatives implored Madame Herrmann to



attend one of his seances and if possible, expose his frauds and impostures. She did so with such good effect that when the fakir learned who the mysterious lady in black who had visited his seance was, he left town without waiting to find out whether she meant to expose him or not. In the presentation of her latest scenery Egyptian Soceeres, she well impersonates that soecry character. Her tricks and illusions are many and varied and include many of the masterpieces of her late husband whose able assistant she was for years. She is without question the most versatile and accomplished female magician in the world, and her appearance here should signalize a crowded house.

A Stevenson Story.

A book on Stevenson tells of a speech he made at a gathering of Scotchmen in Samoa. He said: "I cannot say why we are proud to be Scotchmen, but the fact remains that we are. It is not that our land is sunny like these tropical isles, and its climate is not even lovely. Scotland's history contains little that is not disgusting to people of humane feelings. That long brawl which is called Scottish history contains scarcely one object that Scots have patience with." The address drew tears to the eyes of a German who had gone to the meeting violently prejudiced against Stevenson. No sooner had the speaker finished than the meeting proceeded to clasp hands and sing "Auld Lang Syne."

Curious Titles.

The English reformers adopted some curious titles for their devotional and controversial works. "Matches Lighted at the Divine Fire," "The Gun of Penitence," "The Shop of the Spiritual Apothecary," "The Bank of Faith," "Sixpennyworth of Divine Spirit," "Some Fine Biscuits Baked in the Oven of Charity, Carefully Conserved For the Chickens of the Church," "The Sparrows of the Spirit" and "The Sweet Swallows of Salvation" are among the number.

Four Nations.

Practical idealism takes with the German chiefly the form of devotion to duty. In the Russian it is a readiness to sacrifice everything to his inward feeling. In the Anglo-Saxon it is the staking of the whole person for a concrete, palpable and distinctly fixed purpose. In the Frenchman it is a general idea which carries him away to great deeds.—Baron F. von Wrangell in Contemporary Review.

Success Easier Than Failure.

We say success is easier than failure; that a man who makes a success in life works less, worries less and has an easier time generally than the man who makes a failure and spends his time in telling how he is smarter than other people, but that "luck" has been against him.—Acheson Globe.

An Optimist.

"Oh, yes, he's quite an enthusiast. He goes in for things in real earnest." "Yes, if some one were to send him on a wild goose chase he'd speak of himself afterward as a sportsman."—Philadelphia Press.

Worse Than Lost.

"You lost your money in Wall street, did you?" "I wouldn't say I lost it," answered the precise though unworlly man. "The word 'lost' implies a remote possibility of its being found again."—Exchange.

Progressing.

"Don't you find it hard hustling for yourself?" "Yes," replied the ambitious young chap, "but it's not half so hard as hustling for other people."—Detroit Free Press.

Gratitude is a fine virtue, and yet it is wearisome when carried beyond due bounds.—Le Sage.

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PURE—WHOLESOME—RELIABLE. MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR DERIVED SOLELY FROM GRAPES, IN WHICH DELICIOUS FRUIT IT IS FORMED BY NATURE IN THE PRECISE COMPOSITION IN WHICH IT IS USED IN DR. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER.

Its superiority is unquestioned. Its fame world-wide. Its use a protection and a guarantee against alum food.

TURN THE CAN AROUND

and you will learn what is the "power behind the dough." In the high-class powders it is cream of tartar, extracted from clean, delicious grapes, and that is healthful. In the low-grade powders it is "phosphate alum," or "sodium aluminum sulphate," which is also alum, a mineral acid, and that makes the food unhealthful.

Of what use are twenty-five ounces for twenty-five cents, if eight of these ounces are alum?

Food baked with alum baking powders is found to contain a portion of the alum unchanged!

The continued use of alum made food impairs digestion, causing dyspepsia. When buying baking powder, examine the label and take only a brand whose label shows it to be free from alum.

AROUND THE COUNTY

HUBBARD ITEMS

The entertainment given by the school last Friday evening was a success, the net proceeds of the evening being \$36.10. This will be used to purchase pictures and for subscription to several magazines.

Messrs. Clark Taylor and Bert Windover have gone to the mountains on a hunting trip.

Mr. Towner from British Columbia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Neighbors.

Mr. P. R. Lair is stacking his grain that he did not get threshed.

Mr. Sam Lyons has been hauling his winter supply of coal from Okesdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydia Cochran are rejoicing over the arrival of a son in their home, born the 25th.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Rosalia Citizen.—The Spokane & Inland electric railroad will be completed into Rosalia within six months. The local committee has completed its labors and results is the announcement of such. Rosalia was the first town in the county to bid for the new road and it will be the first town in the county to get the new road.

Garfield Enterprise.—Some wheat has been sold in the vicinity of Elberton, to sheep men, for \$2 per acre, standing in the shock in the field.

Endicott Index.—Postmaster Logsdon received from the dead letter office a letter that had been mailed at Endicott and addressed to a person at Colfax. The letter remained at the office at Colfax and not being called for, was sent to the dead letter office, where it was opened. The letter contained seven cents and read as follows: "Please send me a bunch of firecrackers," and was not signed. The letter was then sent back to the Endicott postoffice, and if not called for in 30 days will be returned to the dead letter office.

Tekoa Blade.—Marshal J. E. Alexander while in Spokane recently purchased a thoroughbred bloodhound pup. It is Mr. Alexander's intention to train the dog thoroughly, and when this has been accomplished we betide the evil-doer who tries to commit any depredation in Tekoa or vicinity.

D. Howard Gwin, three times editor and owner of the Garfield Enterprise, has again disposed of the paper, this time to F. H. Michaelson, an enterprising man. Mr. Gwin will move to Lewiston, Idaho and devote his time to literary pursuits and a looking after his real estate holdings. He is author of the "Gold of Ophir" and has also written many short stories.

Palouse Baptist church.—The members of the First Baptist church have purchased a handsome pipe organ, which was put in place last Saturday. The instrument was purchased at Tacoma, and cost \$500. Its tones are clear and strong

and fill the large room with melody. It is also a handsome piece of furniture, and its purchase reflects credit on the congregation. The church has been entirely free from debt for some time, and had sufficient funds on hand to buy the organ.

Okesdale Tidings.—A business change of considerable importance to Okesdale, is the transfer of the Commercial hotel property which took place this week; Judge Wooler selling it to Mike McPhail of the Riverville country. With the building goes all the furniture and fixtures used for carrying on the business.

Thornton is to have a new bank, it will be known as the Bank of Thornton. The principal promoters and stockholders are H. W. Hanford, of the Commercial bank at Okesdale; A. P. Miller, a wealthy rancher living near Thornton, and Ralph Comegys, who will manage the business. Mr. Comegys was formerly cashier of the Commercial bank at Okesdale.

An Awful Cough Cured.

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia, which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat." writes Mrs. Ora Bussard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Elk Drug Store.

Cattle for Sale.

Cheap—Bunch of 27 head, consisting of cows, yearlings and spring calves; at the Isaac Knight ranch, Colfax.

On every tongue, Buck's Celery, Sarsaparilla and Dandelion. Without a peer as a blood purifier and system tonic. Try it today. Sold only at the Elk Drug Store.

New Silks, Ribbons, Laces and Belts at the New Store

Poultry supplies of all kinds at Moore's.

GOFF, INSURANCE.

Larue & O'Neal, Real Estate.

Stray Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that T. C. Elliott on the 1st day of Aug., 1905, took up and now keeps at his farm five miles SE of Almota, Wash, the following stray gelding: One horse, age 12 or 14 years, color bay, branded on right side, no ear marks, other identification marks, star with bar under on right shoulder. Little white in face and white hind feet, weight about 200 lbs. (Breechey.)

Said strays will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the place kept, as above specified, on Saturday, the 11th day of Nov., 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, unless the owner thereof, or his legal representative, shall appear prior to that time, and make out his title and pay all charges against said stray.

Date of first publication of this notice Oct. 27, 1905. H. H. WHEELER, Auditor of Whitman County.

By MAUD L. MASS, Deputy.

Card of Thanks.

To those friends who have kindly extended their assistance and sympathy during the late illness and death of our beloved wife and mother we extend our heartfelt thanks.

FRANK LANK, FRED LE DBETTER, M S DEB RAH LEDBETTER.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the ladies of Colfax who so kindly assisted my sister Miss Sarah Brown in her recent illness and death.

Mrs. A. LANEY, Pullman, Wash.

Livery stable to exchange for farm land. J. G. Elliot, Colfax, Wash.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the district court of the United States, for the district of Washington, eastern division, E. W. M. situated, in the matter of Wallace A. Moss and Ida B. Moss, bankrupts.

No. 468. In Re Wallace A. Moss and Ida B. Moss, bankrupts.

To the creditors of said Wallace A. Moss and Ida B. Moss, bankrupts, of Pullman, in Whitman county, in said district.

Notice is hereby given that at Spokane, in said district, on the 13th day of October, 1905, the Honorable Edward Whitson, judge of said court in bankruptcy, did adjudge and declare said Wallace A. Moss and Ida B. Moss, bankrupts, within the true intent and meaning of the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy, and did also appoint the undersigned, J. T. Brown, as special referee in bankruptcy in said case, and the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts will be held at my office in the Pioneer building, in the city of Colfax, in Whitman county, in said district, on the 6th day of November, 1905, at two (2) o'clock p. m. of said day, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the said bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting and referee.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1905 J. T. BROWN, Special Referee in Bankruptcy aforesaid.

Notice for Publication.

Charles Frank Crampton, Jr. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Walla Walla, Wash., September 23, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before William A. Inman, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Colfax, Wash., on November 13, 1905, viz: Anderson Cox, who made H. E. No. 8117 for the E 1/4 NW 1/4 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, T. 14 N., R. 40 E., W. 2 M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Arthur Cox, Sidney Scott, David Ryan, Elmer Dwyer, all of Hay, Washington.

J. L. MOHUNDRO, Register.

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J. L. MOHUNDRO, Register.

Application No. 2804.

Notice of Sale of School Lands.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of October, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on said day, at the door of the court house in Whitman county, Washington, the following described school land will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, to-wit:

The NE 1/4 of Sec. 26, Twp. 15, Range 41, E. W. M., 160 acres. Land appraised at \$1,500.00. Improvements appraised at \$3,297.00. The SW 1/4 of Sec. 26, Twp. 15, Range 41, E. W. M., 160 acres. Land appraised at \$1,500.00. Improvements appraised at \$3,000.00. The SW 1/4 of Sec. 26, Twp. 15, Range 41, E. W. M., 160 acres. Land appraised at \$1,500.00. Improvements appraised at \$3,000.00. The SE 1/4 of Sec. 26, Twp. 15, Range 41, E. W. M., 160 acres. Land appraised at \$1,500.00. Improvements appraised at \$3,000.00.

The above described school lands are offered for sale by virtue of an order of the Board of State Land Commissioners, made on the 14th day of Aug., 1905, duly certified to the auditor of said county auditor.

H. H. WHEELER, County Auditor. By MAUD L. MASS, Deputy. Dated at Colfax, Wash., this 23rd day of September, 1905.

Summons.

In the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for Whitman county, Chas. Nelson, plaintiff, vs. S. V. Jellum, defendant.

State of Washington, county of Whitman—ss. The state of Washington, to the said S. V. Jellum, defendant. You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for Whitman county, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed in the above entitled action, on or before a copy of your said answer on M. O. Reed the person whose name is subscribed to this summons, at his office in Colfax, Washington, within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of the date of the publication, and if you fail to appear and defend said action and answer the complaint of the plaintiff aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, judgment will be rendered against you, according to the demand of the said complaint.

The purpose of this action is to annul that certain contract entered into between yourself and Chas. Nelson and wife, Ella Nelson, and to foreclose all your right to said contract, ten (10) of Reaney's second addition to the town of Pullman, Washington.

M. O. REED, Plaintiff's Attorney. Postoffice address, Colfax, Washington.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued on the 15th day of Oct., 1905, of the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for the county of Whitman, holding at Colfax, in Whitman County, in said state, and to be delivered and delivered for a judgment rendered in said court on the 15th day of Oct., 1905, in favor of N. W. Metcree, plaintiff, and against Sarah H. Davis, Cora Davis, Lydia Davis, Rex Davis, Sidney Davis, Robert Davis, Harold Davis and Gussie Davis, defendants, for the sum of \$110.00, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section 29, Township 14, north of range 41, E. W. M., situated, lying and being in Whitman county, Washington. Which judgment was on the 15th day of October, 1905, assigned by said plaintiff to Heneria Stone.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 15th day of Nov., 1905, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house door, in Colfax in the county of Whitman, said state, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, in and to the above described real estate, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

JOSEPH CANUTT, Sheriff of Whitman County, Wash.

Notice to Creditors

In the superior court of the state of Washington, in and for the county of Whitman, in the matter of the estate of John Helm, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of John Helm, deceased, to the creditors of all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers within one year after the first publication of this notice, to-wit: Within one year after the 15th day of October, 1905, to the said court, to the office of John Pattison, in the city of Colfax, Washington, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1905. JOHN HELM, Executor of the last will of John Helm, deceased.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court for Whitman county, State of Washington, in the matter of the estate of Frances F. Purdy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me for allowance at my residence, 14 miles southeast from Sprague in Whitman county, Washington, or at the office of J. L. Melville in Sprague, Lincoln County, Washington, within twelve months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

Date of the first publication of this notice October 20th, 1905.

GEORGE W. PURDY, Administrator. Of the estate of Frances F. Purdy, deceased. JNO. L. MELVILLE, attorney for administrator.

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