

A Fortune for Science.

The full text of the will of the late Alfred Noble, the distinguished chemist and inventor of dynamite, has now been made public. With the exception of a few private bequests, his fortune, estimated at \$10,000,000, has been bequeathed for the advancement of science throughout the world, or, in the testator's words, it is to constitute a fund, the income of which shall be distributed yearly among those who "during the preceding year shall have rendered the most eminent services to humanity." The income is to be divided into five equal prizes, to be respectively awarded to the four persons who shall have made the most important discovery in the domain of physics, of chemistry and of medicine, and who shall have produced the greatest work, in an ideal sense, in the domain of letters, and to the person who shall have exerted the greatest or the best action for the fraternity of peoples, for the suppression or diminution of permanent armies, and for the formation or spreading of peace congresses. As these prizes will amount to \$600,000 a year each, they are, without doubt, the largest of their kind that were ever established, and offer great encouragement to discoverers, scientists, inventors, authors and philanthropists in many fields of human research and activity. It seems strange, however, that the inventor of explosives which figure so much in modern warfare should desire to have the fortune that he thus made devoted to the bringing about of universal peace. His offer is open to the whole world, and it would not be surprising if some of the students and scholars of our own country would find wealth and fame from this generous offer.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Misfit Geography.

One of the English papers published in Paris gave its readers on December 26 this important piece of information: "The charter of Greater New York was signed to-day. The enlarged municipality comprises Brooklyn and other adjacent boroughs within the City of New York. The new city will have a population of 3,000,000. It does not include New Jersey, for the reason that it lies in another state." The last sentence throws several floods of light on a mystery hitherto wrapped in gloomy darkness. Now at last we can understand why New Jersey is not to form a part of the great metropolis. It lies in another state! But what state?—New York Times.

How John Hay Got His Start.

Ex-Archbishop General Williams, of Kansas, lived at Quincy, Ill., in his boyhood. At Warsaw, in the next county on the north, lived John Hay, afterward President Lincoln's private secretary and now slated by Mr. McKinley, it is said, to succeed Mr. Bayard as the American Minister at the court of St. James. Mr. Hay was a country poet in those days—the "Unlettered Bard" he subscribed himself. He wrote a quality of poetry that made Mr. Williams tired, and his rural airs and manners were simply killing to the practical Quincy boy.

"I'll drive that fellow off the river," Mr. Williams declared one day, and so he did.

Mr. Williams got himself together one day and wrote the rottenest sort of alleged verses. These he signed "The Unlettered Bard" and caused them to be printed on coarse brown wrapping paper such as grocers used in those days. Then he stole up to Warsaw, and in the dead of night he posted the "Unlettered Bard's" verses all over town.

This took the conceit out of Hay in an hour. A stern resolve came into his face, and the next week he left town, going to Springfield, where Lincoln took him into his law office, and afterward installed him in the White House as his private secretary.

"Whatever John Hay is or will be," Mr. Williams once said to a reporter for the "Star," "I made him. If I had not caused him to see himself as others saw him he would never have left Warsaw, and leaving Warsaw is what gave him his start."—Kansas City Star.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The more some men fail the more they think they've succeeded.

The average woman's idea of economy is never to throw away sour milk.

If a woman can't glorify strength in a man she will glorify his weakness.

Women are like some kind of vitals—the more we love them the less they agree with us.

There's nothing so aggravating as a man with irregular habits, unless it's a woman with regular ones.

A man is a good deal more apt to take his wife to a French ball than to take the woman he intends to marry.

—New York Press.

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PROBATE DOCKET

List of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Curators who are required by law to exhibit their accounts on the day and date below named, at the February Term 1897, of said court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Jackson, Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, commencing on Monday, February 8th, 1897.

MONDAY, 1ST DAY—FEBRUARY 8, 1897.

Adams John M., guardian of Robert L. Stevenson, insane.
Allen Thomas A., administrator of William J. Slinkard, deceased.
Allen Thomas A., guardian of William M. Slinkard.
Ahrens Frederick, guardian of Henry C. Ahrens heirs.
Amelunke Henry M., guardian of Otto H. Amelunke, a minor.
Brühl Joseph C., administrator of Jacob Brühl, deceased.
Bennett James E., Jr., administrator of John Hitt, deceased.
Bruns William, executor of Caroline Witzel, deceased.
Baker John F., administrator of Thelmeus T. Jones, deceased.
Creath Franklin, guardian of George W. Crader heirs.

TUESDAY, 2ND DAY—FEBRUARY 9, 1897.

Cotner Alfred, guardian of Elam W. Cotner, a minor.
Clippard Frank B., administrator of Mary C. Hartle, deceased.
Daume C. F. W., guardian of his own minor children.
Dalton Lawson L., administrator of Jonathan Dalton, deceased.
English Oliver C., executor of Thomas W. English, deceased.
Hart Belle, administratrix of William K. Hart, deceased.
Hatcher Julia A., guardian of William N. Hatcher heirs.
Hinkle Jacob L., administrator of Hart & Hinkle.
Hitt William L., guardian of Annie E. Hitt, a minor.
Horrell John A., guardian of H. W. Howard heirs.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DAY—FEBRUARY 10, 1897.

Hahn Henry W., administrator of Dr. C. H. Roberts, deceased.
Keller Frederick, guardian of Reinhold Roebel, a minor.
Klaproth William F., guardian of Edna C. Summers, a minor.
Klaus Louis, guardian of his own minor children.
Limbaugh Jefferson W., Cora Buckemann.
Lehner Peter, administrator of Leopold Lichtenegger, deceased.
Limbaugh, Jefferson W., administrator of Frederick Beckemann, deceased.
Lichtenegger Joseph, guardian of Leopold Etlinger, a minor.
Lichtenegger Joseph, administrator of Frank Leimer, deceased.
LaCroix Jacob, guardian of his own minor children.
Miller James H., guardian of John Layton heirs.
Miller William H., administrator of James W. Cannon, deceased.
Miller William H., guardian of Julius Williams, a minor.
Miller William H., executor of Russell M. Hendricks, deceased.
Miller William H., guardian of Albert T. Summers, a minor.

THURSDAY, 4TH DAY—FEBRUARY 11, 1897.

Meyer Frederick B., guardian of Henry Maevers heirs.
McLane Marion, guardian of William T. Ruff heirs.
Miller Mollie C., guardian of Jesse D. Miller heirs.
Mack Charles H., guardian of his own children.
Moll John, guardian of Lulu C. Moll.
McFadden William, guardian of Forrest Alligood.
McLain George P., guardian of William V. Thompson, a minor.
Mogler Frank, guardian Anna and Eva Hoeckele.
Nagel August, administrator of Christopher Bloss, deceased.
Reed Milton H., administrator of Isaac N. Query, deceased.
Ruehling Frank, administrator of Leopold Etlinger, deceased.
Rabich Herman, guardian of Lulu Griffith, a minor.
Ruff George W., administrator of Robert Baldrige, deceased.
Schaefer William B., guardian of James C. Cotner heirs.
Seibert David B., guardian of Annie Engelhardt, a minor.

FRIDAY, 5TH DAY—FEBRUARY 12, 1897.

Sander Caroline, administratrix of Herman Sander, deceased.
Sawyer Robert M., guardian of William B. Colyer heirs.
Sawyer Robert M., administrator of William B. Colyer, deceased.
Seabough Francis M., guardian of Herman Lange, a minor.
Sander William G., guardian of Henry and August Gross, minors.
Sander William G., guardian of Bertha Sebastian, a minor.
Stevenson A. K., guardian of Clark and Harlan C. Ried, minors.
Schlueter Andrew H., guardian of C. P. Fulerwider heirs.
Siewing Henry F., executor of Antonette Zoellner, deceased.
Stevenson A. K., executor of Amanda J. Shoultz, deceased.
Summers Emmett A., guardian of minor heirs of M. M. and L. V. Williams.

TORRENT L. N., guardian of Charles E. Hope, a minor.
Thompson Joseph M., administrator of James N. Thompson, deceased.
Thompson and Bonney, administrators of D. C. Thompson, deceased.
Thompson D. C., administrator of J. C. Thompson & Son.

SATURDAY, 6TH DAY—FEBRUARY 13, 1897.

Ulrich Charles, administrator of Henry Detjen, deceased.
Voges August, guardian of August and Henry Hoffmeister, minors.
Wessell Henry, guardian of August Wessell, insane.
Wills Columbus A., guardian of William A. Miller heirs.
Wiley Elizabeth C., guardian of

Martha E. Shorter, a minor.
Webb Rebecca A., guardian of Wm. Webb heirs.
Williams Harrison R., guardian of Irene B. Williams, a minor.
Waddle Jacob, administrator of Reuben R. Kynion, deceased.
Attest: JOSEPH KOEHLER, Judge of Probate.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

Whereas, Nelson B. Henry and Lucretia T. Henry, by their certain deed of Trust, dated the eighteenth day of February, 1892, and recorded in the recorder's office of Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, in Deed Book "P" at pages three hundred and forty (340) to three hundred and forty-four (344) conveyed to Sebastian Albert as trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Out Lot number thirty-seven (37) to the City of Cape Girardeau containing forty (40) acres and being in United States Survey number two thousand one hundred and ninety-nine (2199).

Which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain note or obligation in said deed described: and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the monthly instalments specified in said note or obligation and there is an amount in excess of six months instalments due and unpaid thereon by reason whereof the whole of said note or obligation has become due and is unpaid.

And whereas said Sebastian Albert is now dead, and by reason thereof the powers in him vested by said deed of trust, by the terms of said deed of trust, become vested in me, the undersigned Sheriff of said county.

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, I will, on

Friday, the Twelfth Day of February, A. D., 1897,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east door of the court house in the city of Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said deed of trust, the above described real estate, except the two following described parts thereof hitherto released from said deed of trust, to-wit:

Beginning where the South line of Out Lot No. 37 crosses the West line of Henderson Avenue, thence running N. 8 degrees E. along the West line of Henderson Avenue 120 feet, thence N. 82 degrees W. 180 feet, thence S. 8 degrees W. 120 feet to the line between Out Lots No. 37 and No. 29 and thence S. 82 degrees E. along the line between said Out Lots 180 feet to the place of beginning, containing about one-half acre; and also beginning at a point where the South line of Out Lot No. 37 crosses the East line of Henderson Avenue, thence running S. 90 degrees E. along the South line of Out Lot No. 37, thence northwardly 200 feet parallel with Henderson Avenue, thence 200 feet westwardly parallel with the South line of Out Lot No. 37 to the East line of Henderson Avenue and thence southwardly 200 feet along the East line of Henderson Avenue to the beginning point.

JOHN H. JENKINS, Sheriff and Trustee.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

Whereas, Chas. Bode (a widower) of the county of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, by his certain deed of trust, dated the twelfth day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-two and recorded in book Q at page three hundred and eighty-three (383) of the Recorder's office of Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Cape Girardeau and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The east-half of lot number twenty-three (23), in range E in the city of Cape Girardeau, bounded as follows: Commencing on the northeast corner of said lot number twenty-three (23), thence west with Bellview street ninety (90) feet, thence south one hundred and twelve (112) feet, thence east ninety (90) feet to an alley, thence north with said alley one hundred and twelve (112) feet to the place of beginning.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of the promissory note fully described in said deed of trust.

And whereas said note has long since become due and payable according to the true tenor, date and effect of said note and remains unpaid.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and by virtue of the authority in me vested and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, will on

Tuesday, the Ninth Day of February, A. D. 1897,

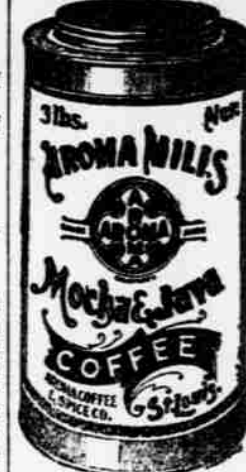
Between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the court house door in the city of Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau county, and State of Missouri, proceed to sell the said described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand to satisfy said note and interest, together with the costs and expenses of executing this deed of trust.

WILLIAM C. BERGMANN, Trustee.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the St. Louis, Kennett & Southern Railroad Company is hereby called to be held at the office of the Company in Cape Girardeau on Saturday, March 13th, 1897, for the purpose of submitting to said Stockholders whether or not contract for lease of the Kennett & Osceola Railroad to this Company shall be ratified. Also for the purpose of considering, approving and ratifying a mortgage for the guarantee of eighty (80) bonds of one thousand (1,000) dollars each of the said Kennett & Osceola Railroad, and for such further business as may properly come before said meeting.

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