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WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Bicycle and Davy Burns' Cottage. Change of the Chinese Minister. The Siberian Commission.

[Special Correspondence.]

While much is unjustly laid at the door of the bicycle, it has been indirectly the cause of the downfall and disappearance of one of Washington's most historic homes, the cottage of old "Davy" Burns, whom George Washington immortalized as "that obstinate Scotchman Davy Burns."

The old man owned a farm embracing the land now occupied by the White House, treasury, state, war and navy departments and stretching from the Potomac to what is now New York avenue. The story goes that the first president tried to persuade the old Scotchman to donate half of his farm as a site for the capital of the new nation, explaining again and again to him the enormously increased value the remaining portion of his land would have.

Until recently, just south of the new Corcoran art gallery, below the mall, stood the identical cottage in which old Davy lived and died. It was inclosed in ample grounds, and today the old gates and watchman's lodge guard the entrance to the once beautiful gardens and the driveway leading to the then considered magnificent Van Ness mansion, the home of Davy Burns' only child, Marcia, who became the wife of John P. Van Ness, a handsome young member of congress, who afterward was mayor of Washington.

Wealth did not change old Davy, and he lived on contentedly in his little one story cottage, satisfied to watch with grim pride the great men and jeweled dames who drove by in their carriages to his daughter's sumptuous entertainments in the big mansion just across the garden.

Today Davy Burns' cottage is no more, having been ruthlessly demolished to make way for the bicycle club that has taken the old grounds and transformed them into a racing track. The heavy old trees have fallen, and the old fashioned flowers that had for half a century run riot in the neglected garden have been uprooted and cast out. The once fine home of Marcia Van Ness, under whose hospitable roof such famous guests as Jefferson, Hamilton, Burr, Thomas Moore, as well as the Taylors, Carrolls and Calverts, were entertained, is left dismantled, open to the elements, the prey of ruin and decay, too soon to share the fate of old Davy's cottage. Already the once famous Italian marble mantels and rich carvings have disappeared, and the tentacles mansion, with its weather stained walls, looks sadly down upon the unsentimental wheelmen, who scorch over the track beneath without a thought of the stories of long vanished years the old house could tell.

The Chinese Minister's Change. Much to the surprise of every one, the new Chinese minister has given up the famous home of the legation on Fourteenth street, with its magnificent hall and balconies affording an unsurpassed view of the city, in favor of the Schneider mansion, a handsome modern white marble residence of moderate size at the intersection of New Hampshire avenue and Q street.

While the house boasts an ornamental porte cochere, after the style of the British legation, it cannot compare in point of elegance or size with the former home of the Celestial potentates. It is said that the owner, Mr. Frank Schneider, who is a successful architect and builder, has agreed to add several sleeping apartments, but how this is to be done none can tell, as the lot is already crowded, the stable belonging to the house being snuggled up to the eastern side under the same roof with the kitchen and back buildings.

The Siberian Commission. The secret commission sent abroad by the department of agriculture to investigate the possibility of Siberia as the wheat growing rival of the western states is composed of two of the experts of the department, and they have full power to extend the investigation as far as they think necessary. They are to spy out the land and be able to report on its fruitfulness.

The commissioners are to report the exact situation. This country has built up quite a trade in breadstuffs with Japan and China in the last few years. This trade would be instantly lost if the Siberian territory can raise wheat, because the eastern terminus of the new railroad will not be far from the Chinese coast. It will also be so near Japan that competition on the part of the United States would be absolutely out of the question.

An Amusing Story. In Washington boarding houses one meets every day men and women whose histories recall the old stormy war times or the still more remote days when the republic was young. Some

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NAMES OF DISHES.

The sandwich is called for the Earl of Sandwich.

Mulligatawny is from an East Indian word meaning pepper water.

Waffle is from wafel, a word of Teutonic origin meaning honeycomb.

Humpty is from humphina, the North American Indian word for parched corn.

Gooseberry fool is a corruption of gooseberry fowl, milled or pressed gooseberries.

Forecment is a corruption of forcement, from the French farce, stuffing—i. e., meat for stuffing.

Blanquette means literally white food; hence chocolate blanquette is something of a misnomer.

Succotash is a dish borrowed from the Narragansett Indians and called by them "sick-quash."

Charlotte is a corruption of the old English word charlyt, which means a dish of custard, and charlotte russe is Russian charlotte.

Gumbo is simply okra soup, gumbo being the name by which okra is often known in the south. Chicken gumbo is soup of okra and chicken.

Macaroni is taken from a Greek derivation which means "the blessed dead," in allusion to the ancient custom of eating it at feasts for the dead.

Sally Lunn was a josty cook who, at the close of the eighteenth century, used to cry the tea bread which bears her name about the streets of Bath, England.

COIN CURIOS.

Rome's first coins were of brass and weighed 3,000 grains.

The first Roman to have his face represented on a coin was Julius Caesar.

Pulcheria, empress of the Eastern empire, was the first woman to have her face pictured on a coin.

Two thousand four hundred and fifty-three years B. C. China had iron coins in the shape of daggers.

The very first attempt to represent a face on a coin was that made by Archelaus of Macedonia, B. C. 400.

Simon Maccabaeus in the year 148 B. C. struck the first regular Hebrew coins of which we have authentic record.

The heaviest gold coin minted by the ancient Romans was the aureus, worth about \$5.00 in United States money.

Roman coins of the very earliest dates were all inscribed with the figure of an ox on one side and a wreath on the other.

The mite, mentioned in the Scriptures, was a Greek coin which circulated freely in Rome and in Palestine. It weighed about 18 grains.

The St. Patrick halfpenny, an Irish coin, has upon its face a representation of the saint in the act of expelling the serpents from Ireland.

BUSINESS MAXIMS.

Action is really the life of business.

Always keep your designs and business from the knowledge of others.

Difficulties, like thieves, often disappear at a glance. Therefore always face a difficulty.

The man who borrows money and then borrows trouble is in a bad way sure enough.

In buying, carefully study the wants of your trade, and buy with that end always in view.

Be polite, prompt, decisive, civil and obliging to all your customers and see that your clerks are likewise.

Use every means to hold on to your home trade. Great bargains can only be secured by being on the spot.

Be courteous. Drop your best friend if he shows lack of honesty and integrity. Avoid litigation as much as possible, for lawyers and costs eat up the principal.

Misrepresentation of anything never pays, and when you tell your customers that your goods are superior to those of your competitor, when you know the same to be false, you are simply putting in the wedge that will ultimately drive your trade away.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

made), to the undersigned trustees to secure a certain bond or obligation of Mary Bolling to The Iron Belt Building and Loan Association of Roanoke, Virginia, and default having been made therein and being directed by the said beneficiary so to do, the undersigned trustees will on 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897, at 12.15 o'clock p. m., proceed to sell in front of the court house in Roanoke City, Virginia, at public auction, to the highest bidder, a certain lot of land, with a desirable dwelling house and other improvements thereon, situated on Patton street, in the city of Roanoke, Va., and fronting on that street 50 feet, and extending back of that width 114 feet to an alley; being known, according to the map No. 4, of section 3, according to the map of the Rogers, Fairfax & Houston addition to the city of Roanoke, Virginia.

TERMS—Cash.—There is due on said bond \$636.68, as of August 31st, 1897.

H. S. TROUT, C. A. McHUGH, Trustees.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate.—By virtue of a deed of trust dated 15th of November, 1890, and duly recorded in the office of the clerk of the hustings court of the city of Roanoke, Va., in deed book 67, page 430, whereby James H. Graybill and J. M. Gibson conveyed the real estate hereinafter referred to, and more fully described in the said deed to which reference is hereby made), to the undersigned trustees, to secure a certain bond or obligation of said J. H. Graybill and J. M. Gibson to The Iron Belt Building and Loan Association, of Roanoke, Va., and default having been made therein and being directed by said beneficiary so to do, the undersigned trustees will on SATURDAY, 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897, at 12 o'clock p. m., proceed to sell on the premises in Roanoke, City, Va., at public auction, to the highest bidder, a certain lot of land with a desirable dwelling house and other improvements thereon, beginning at a point on the south side of Gilmer street, in the city of Roanoke, Va., 300 feet west of Twelfth (or Seventh) street, and measuring in front on said Gilmer street 25 feet, and extending back of that width 100 feet more or less to an alley. Same being a part of lands conveyed to said Graybill and Gibson by G. C. Moomaw, on June 21, 1890.

TERMS—Cash. There is due on said bond \$687.44, as of August 31st, 1897.

H. S. TROUT, Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE land on south side of Roanoke river, opposite the city of Roanoke.—As special commissioners of the hustings court for the city of Roanoke, and acting under a decree of said court in the suit of Lucinda Howbert's executor vs. E. H. Stewart and others, the undersigned will offer for sale by public auction on the 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the courthouse of said city, the tract of land formerly belonging to Lucinda Howbert, deceased, lying on the south side of Roanoke river and adjoining the land of the South Roanoke Land Company and others. This tract consists of 51 63-100 acres of land, less 3-37 acres conveyed to the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company as a part of its belt line. For a description of said land by metes and bounds, reference is made to a deed executed on the 31st of December, 1890, by the said Lucinda Howbert to E. H. Stewart and others, of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Roanoke county.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money will be required in cash and for the residue bonds for equal portions, bearing interest from date and payable in one and two years. The title of the land will be retained until all of the purchase money is paid.

S. GRIFFIN, Commissioner.

The bond required by the decree has been executed. S. S. BROOKE, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree entered by the corporation court for the city of Roanoke, Virginia, on the 3rd day of August, 1897, in vacation, in the chancery cause therein pending, styled New York National Building and Loan Association vs. Jane Donaldson et als., the undersigned commissioner named in said decree will on MONDAY, the 21st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1897, at 12 o'clock p. m., in front of the courthouse in said city, proceed to sell to the highest bidder at public auction, that certain parcel of land lying in said city and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Henry street 47.5 feet south of Kirk avenue, thence with the west line of Henry street in a southerly direction 52.5 feet to the middle of an alley, thence in a westerly direction with the center line of said alley 120 feet to a point, thence in a northerly direction 52.5 feet to a point, thence in an easterly direction 120 feet to the place of beginning.

TERMS—Cash.

THOS. W. MILLER, Special Commissioner.

Jno. E. Peck, auctioneer. I hereby certify that Thos. W. Miller, commissioner, has executed the bond (with approved security) as required by the above mentioned decree.

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