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**Catherine Spafford's Estate.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been appointed and qualified as administrator on the estate of Catherine Spafford, deceased, late of Wood county, Ohio. Dated at Perrysburg, this 22d day of September, A. D. 1855.  
[20w3] JULIUS BLINN.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**—By virtue of an execution delivered to me from the court of common pleas of Wood county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at the door of the court house in Perrysburg, on the 13th day of October, 1855, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. of said day, the east half of the north west quarter of section ten, in town three north, of range eleven east, in Wood county, Ohio, containing eighty acres, taken as the lands of John Eichelbarger in the suit of Henry Groves against said Eichelbarger and F. H. Ellsworth.

W. L. COOK, Sheriff.

S. JEFFERSON, Piffs Atty.  
Sept. 22, 1855.—19w5\$1.57

Captain William Allen, of the British navy, has published a book, advocating the conversion of the Arabian Desert into an ocean. The author believes that the great valley, extending from the southern depression of the Lebanon range to the head of the Gulf of Akaba, the eastern branch of the head of the Red Sea, has been once an ocean. It is, in many places, thirteen hundred feet below the level of the Mediterranean, and in it are situated the Dead Sea and the Sea of Tiberias. He believes that this ocean, being cut off from the Red Sea by the rise of the land at the southern extremity, and being only fed by the small streams, gradually became dried by solar evaporation. He proposes to cut a canal of adequate size from the head of the Gulf of Akaba to the Dead Sea, and another from the Mediterranean, near Mount Carmel, across the plain Esdraeion, to the fissure in the Mountain range of Lebanon. By this means the Mediterranean would rush in, with a fall of thirteen hundred feet, fill up the valley, and substitute an ocean of two thousand square miles in extent, for a barren, useless desert; thus making the navigation to India as short as the overland route, spreading fertility over a now arid country, and opening up the fertile regions of Palestine to settlement and cultivation. The conception is a magnificent one, but no sufficient survey has been made to determine its practicability or its cost.

**THE GRAVE OF FRANKLIN.**—Great and widespread as is the fame of the "Printer Philosopher" and proud as the people of Philadelphia are of their illustrious townsman, we doubt much if one in a hundred of the present generation of Philadelphia have ever seen his tomb. Thousands pass daily within a few feet of the spot where his ashes, and those of his wife, repose, without being conscious of the fact, or, if aware of it, unable to obtain a glimpse of the grave. The bones of the lightning-tamer lie within a very short distance of Arch street, in the northwest corner of Christ Church grave-yard, at Fifth and Arch streets. As is generally known, the spot is marked by a slab of marble, which is almost level with the earth, and which bears the simple inscription, "Benjamin and Deborah Franklin." If the wall at this point were removed, and a neat iron railing erected in its stead, every passerby would be afforded the gratification of seeing the grave; a gratification now very difficult to obtain. In a Philadelphia newspaper, published in December, 1774, we find the following notice of the death of Mrs. Franklin:—"On Monday, the nineteenth instant, died, at an advanced age, Mrs. Deborah Franklin, wife of Dr. Benjamin Franklin; and on the Thursday following, her remains were interred in the Christ Church burying ground." The announcement of the death and burial of Mrs. Franklin was as simple and unostentatious as the slab and its pithy inscription, which marks her final resting place.—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Squantum" is the name for a species of fun known only to the Nantucket folks. A party of ladies and gentlemen go to one of their famous watering places, where they fish, dig clams, talk, laugh, sing, dance, play, sail, bathe, eat, and have a good time generally. The food consists principally of chowder, baked clams and fun. No one is admitted to the sacred circle, who will take offence at a joke, and every one is expected to do his or her part towards creating a general laugh. Any man who speaks of business affairs (except matrimony,) is immediately reproved, and on a second offence publicly chastised. Care is thrown to the wind, politics discarded, war ignored, pride humbled, stations leveled, wealth scorned, virtue exalted, and—this is "squantum."

The first piece of artillery was invented by a German, soon after the invention of gunpowder, and artillery was first used by the Moors at Algeiras, in Spain, in the siege of 1341.