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IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT of the County of Prince Edward, on the 28th day of January 1901:

A. R. Hurd, styled surviving trustee in a deed of trust E. W. Hubard dated 18th February 1871, ... Plaintiff,
Against
James L. White, A. R. Venable, Jr., Florida F. Fitzgerald in her own right and as executrix of J. P. Fitzgerald dec'd., Annie L. McKinney in her own right and as administratrix of P. W. McKinney, dec'd, R. C. McKinney, Frankie I. McKinney, an infant under twenty-one years of age, J. W. Gills, Ellen V. Carter, Lelia W. Smith, Bessie Cunningham, Ann Henry Gills, William J. Gills, Charles McKinney, Branch McKinney, Lulie McKinney, Lottie McKinney, Frank McKinney and A. D. Watkins, administrator of S. B. McKinney, deceased, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject a tract of land lying on Willis' river, in the county of Buckingham, containing eight hundred (800) acres, to the payment of the balance of the purchase money due thereon by J. P. Fitzgerald, Jos. W. Gills, P. W. McKinney, S. B. McKinney, James L. White and A. R. Venable, Jr., evidenced by their three bonds each for the sum of $750 dated 19th December, 1880, with interest from date and payable respectively one, two and three years from date.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Charles McKinney, Branch McKinney, Lulie McKinney and R. C. McKinney, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Farmville HERALD and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this county on the 1st day of the next term of the County Court.

A copy—Teste:
WOODSON VENABLE, Clerk.
T. E. Watkins and W. & W. feb 1—4t.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, Washington, D. C., January 18, 1901.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Farmville," in the Town of Farmville, in the County of Prince Edward and State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now THEREFORE I, Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Farmville," in the Town of Farmville, in the County of Prince Edward, and State of Virginia, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this eighteenth day of January, 1901.

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A fierce range war has been prevailing in Northwest Wyoming between the sheep and cattle men. In one day the cattlemen drove the sheep over a precipice and killed 2,000 of them.

Had to Conquer or Die.
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A colored citizen of Memphis, Tenn., has contributed $1,000 for the entertainment of the Confederate veterans at their annual reunion in May next.

He made his money in Memphis and wants to help his city entertain. That's the proper spirit. He says of the old veterans: "No persons on earth are more disposed to help the former slaves than are the veterans of the Confederacy, those old men who yet remember the negro in slavery."

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CAPTURING MONKEYS.

The Manner in Which the Brazilian Negro Takes Advantage of Jocko's Appetite.

Once, while I was a cabin boy on a merchant ship, we stopped for several days at Rio Janeiro, which gave me a splendid chance to look around that very interesting South American city. But, being a true American boy, I didn't think anything there was as good as my home in New York, except the monkeys and the parrots. About a dozen peddlers swarmed about the wharfs selling monkeys and parrots to the many travelers who came and went from that port. They had so many young monkeys and sold them so cheaply (I paid 25 cents for a little monkey and five cents for a young parrot) that my curiosity made me ask: "Do they raise them?" which question greatly amused a dark-skinned old Brazilian who spoke very good English. He then told me how these people got the immense number of monkeys they brought to the wharfs.

The natives make a fermented liquid, one of the ingredients of which is sour milk from cocoanuts, of which the monkeys are very fond. They take this beer to parts of the forest frequented by monkeys and set it on the ground in big calabashes, as the vessels are called, and then hide. As soon as the monkey sees and tastes this enticing liquid he utters loud cries of joy, calling his companions. Then they begin a "jamboree," the

CATCHING MR. MONK.

beasts showing all signs of exhilaration.

While the animals are having a good time the dark-skinned natives appear. Some of the monkeys escape, but the others are too joyful to mistrust anything, and appear to take the negroes for larger species of their own family. The negroes catch one or two and begin to pet them and lead them away. The monkeys take the hands of other monkeys and form a line of ten or a dozen monkeys, being led by a negro. They are led in this manner some distance away, where the negroes have been hiding and have cages awaiting them, always on the outer edge of a negro village.

For two or three days a little of the liquid is given the monkeys to reconcile them by degrees to their captivity. The men feed and tame them and take them down into the city and to the wharfs to sell them, and, as the Brazilian lives in a land where food and drink are easily found, he lives very cheaply, so by selling a monkey for 25 cents he makes a handsome profit.

He has even less trouble catching parrots in many traps and raising them, so he can be said to live a lazy man's life.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

This Cat Was Intelligent.
Cats are not usually given credit for as high an order of intelligence as that of a dog, yet they sometimes show wonderful cleverness. In Brighton, England, is a cat that holds a fire-brigade medal. After its mistress had retired one evening, the cat went to her door and scratched to be let in. So soon as the door was opened, the cat immediately turned and walked downstairs. Her mistress knew that the cat wished her to follow, and upon doing so she discovered that a tablecloth in the sitting room had caught fire from some sparks in the grate. The engine came and extinguished the flames, and the fire department presented the medal which the cat now wears around its neck.

His Patience Was Exhausted.
Little four-year-old Willie had been told repeatedly that he must never ask for anything at the table, but should wait patiently till he was served. One day while dining at a neighbor's with his mother the little fellow was accidentally overlooked. Patience finally ceased to be a virtue, and in an audible whisper he said: "Mamma, do little boys go to Heaven when they starve to death?"

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WARS AGAINST BEARS.

"Old Grizzly," a California Character Has Killed Nearly Five Thousand in Revenge.

"Old Grizzly, of Tuolumne county, Cal., is so called because in 45 years he has killed 4,983 grizzly bears, and for the further reason that he was sworn to make the number 10,000 before he dies.

Thomas F. Page was one of a backwoods family of 17 children. He says that he was born "no account." Drinking, lying, fighting, cursing and carousing, he used to go to San Francisco when gold dust was the medium of exchange. There one day he fell in love with a daughter of a prominent merchant and she looked with favor on him. She wished to reform him. They

OLD GRIZZLY AT WORK.

were married and she went with him to his mountain home.

A daughter was born to them, but there was no change in the father. Periodically he rode to the village of Columbia and drank himself into a stupor, in which condition he would come home, mauldin.

One morning his wife was not at the door to meet him on his return from town. He did not hear the baby. The door of the cabin was open, too. He crept to the black opening, and, peeping in, saw his wife on the floor, with the figure of a man sitting beside her. In a blind rage he raised his rifle and fired at the figure. With a hoarse growl of rage a big grizzly bear dashed at him. Twice more the repeating rifle awoke the echoes, and the great carcass rolled over prostrate.

"Is that you, Tommie? Oh, Tommie—"

And the voice of his wife was still. Only fragments of bone and flesh showed where death had come to the baby.

It was then that fate exacted the great reckoning of Thomas Page. He buried his dead and left the haunts of men. He made a vow never to speak again to a fellow man. He swore to avenge himself by devoting his life toward exterminating the grizzly bear. In the mountains for more than 45 years he has been on the trail of the great creatures and he has been a nemesis that few have escaped.

A WYOMING ROMANCE.

Wealthy Ranchman Gave a $10,000 Wedding Present to His Eloping Daughter.

W. C. McDonald, a wealthy ranchman whose cattle feed on a thousand hills, and whose great stone house is located 25 miles from Cheyenne, Wyo., followed hard and fast on special trains last week to intercept his daughter Anna, who had eloped with Walter Hartwell, a drug clerk at Van Tassels, the little town near McDonald's ranch. The old man had two big revolvers strapped to his waist, and he told every conductor and brakeman and engineer

AFTER THE ELOPERS.

and fireman on each and every train on which he rode of the many things he was going to do to Walter when he caught him.

But when the old man reached Omaha his anger had cooled, and he fell on the hotel clerk's neck and said: "Say, pard, I was mad. Yes, I was. And I was a-going to fill that tenderfoot full of plaintive holes. Yes, I were. But, say, pard, it's all over now. I jest want my little Anna. I'm a poor old lone fool dad, and I want my little girl, and I want to take her back home with me, and if she wants to bring that pill-mixin' dude back with her, why, all right. I guess I can stand it if she can. And, say, I've changed my mind about a-shootin' of him. Yes, I have, pard. Instead of that I'm a-going to give 'em $10,000 for a weddin' present. And there's more where that came from, pard. Just so's I get my little Annie, pard, I won't have to look at him, anyhow, and if the Injuns don't steal him he can roost around the ranch and get his three square meals a day all of his sweet life. All I wants is my little girl, pard; that's all."

BUILDING GOOD ROADS.

Excellent Object Lessons Given Annually by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The good roads question is to-day the subject of a vast agitation, begun first by wheelmen, taken up by the government, and now a matter of legislative consideration the country over. As a result, ten states have exhibits at the present universal exposition in Paris illustrating how perfect roads ought to be built. This from a country that still has, in part, the worst roads in the world, is rather daring, but it is also an indication of what is being done. The ten states in question know what they are talking about. They had the worst roads, and now they have (or, at least, they are constructing) the best.

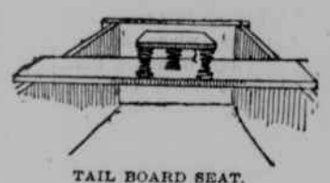
It will be a matter of news to many to learn that the United States government has gone into the road question in the most energetic and thorough manner imaginable, and having through the department of agriculture, studied what constitutes a good road and why good roads are needed, has gone to work to spread the information and teach the people. It has experiment stations in every state in the union, where lessons in roadmaking are taught. Hundreds of pamphlets showing just how a good road is constructed and how it may be preserved have been published by the government, and may be had for the asking. Object lessons in road building are given annually in every state in the union, when in some worst sections a quarter or half, or even a mile, of excellent roadway is constructed, and the people shown how and why it ought to be done. These object lessons, begun in 1894, have done more than anything else to start the great movement which is now furthering the construction of perfect roads the land over.

The government, in these exhibitions, ordinarily constructs three specimen roads—a modern macadam, a sand and an ordinary dirt road. When these roads are completed, a heavy farm wagon, loaded with produce, is drawn over each of them, and the amount of force required to haul it is determined by the use of a trackometer. This instrument is so constructed as to acurately register every pound the horses pull at every stage of the haul in plain view of those in its vicinity. It is made clear by these experiments that a team harnessed in the ordinary way is subject, under the best conditions, to a continuous jerking motion, which must, on even the smoothest country road, greatly increase its fatigue. On a dirt road in bad condition this jerking becomes a succession of heavy blows transmitted to the team by means of a collar. They are cruelly painful, bruising the shoulders, harassing and torturing the animals, constantly lessening their value as well as directly decreasing the amount of the load that it is possible to haul.

A TAIL-BOARD SEAT.

It Can Be Made and Adjusted in a Few Moments and Costs But a Few Cents.

Take one of the rear endboards, or "tailboards," as they are often called, and fit a cleat to one end of it, as


TAIL BOARD SEAT.

shown in the cut. A small hole and wire nail will keep the board from shiping at the other end. Five chair or sofa springs nailed to the middle, with a short board nailed above them, will make a very comfortable seat, and one that will not be in the way when it is desired to use the board as "tailboard."—N. Y. Tribune.

Cement Floors for Dairies.

In the creamery and in the dairy the old wooden floor should give way to the cement floor of the best quality. The movement in this direction is already on and the cement floor has become very general. Especially in the creameries is this the case. The wooden floor absorbed moisture and odors and gave out the latter again reenforced. The wooden floor has been found impossible to keep clean. It is so constantly wet that it has no chance to be purified by the air. The same is largely true of the floor in the private dairy. In the largest milk selling establishments in Chicago the cement floor is considered an essential, as a large quantity of water is daily used in flooding the floors to insure cleanliness. In the long run the cement floor is cheapest, for it will outlive several wood floors that are daily soaked with water.—Farmers' Review.

Science of Seed Sowing.

It should not be forgotten in sowing vegetable seeds, and, for the matter of that, all seeds, that they must have air, moisture and darkness in order to sprout properly. If sown deeper than they desire they rot; if too shallow, the light is too intense or they do not get moisture enough. As a rule they should be as near the surface as possible, with the rather dry earth packed around them as firmly as possible. The surface earth should be rather dry or it will not powder well—and this is important in connection with air. There is no air in a soil pressed when wet—but the more dry earth is pressed and pounded the finer and more porous it becomes. There is a great art in getting seed to grow properly—and yet the art is very simple when the principles are understood. — Meehan's Monthly.