

CURIOUS WILLS.

Some, who in life would not have given a cup of water, by their wills leave enormous sums to charities, to secure for themselves a kind of posthumous admiration. Others allow not their presentment to sleep with them in the grave, but leave behind them wills which excite the bitterest feelings and animosities among their surviving relatives. Some wills are remarkable for their conciseness and perspicuity; others for their unprecedented shapes and curious contents. One man provides for a college, another a cat, one gives a legacy to provide bread and herrings to the poor in Lent, and kid gloves to the minister; while others provide for bull-baiting the welfare of maid servants and the promotion of matrimony. John Hodge has kept his name out of oblivion by giving twenty shillings a year to a poor man to go about the parish church of Trysall during sermon time to keep people awake, and dogs out of the church.

Henry Greene, of Melbourne, Derbyshire, gave his property for providing green waist-coats for four poor women every year, such waist-coats to be lined with galloon lace. In the same neighborhood, and inspired by similar feeling, Thomas Gray provided gray-waist-coats and gray coats. John Nicholson, stationer, of London was so attached to his family name that the bulk of his property was given in charity for the support and maintenance of such poor persons in England as should appear to be of the name of Nicholson.

David Martinet, of Calcutta, while giving directions to his executor, says: "As to this fulsome carcase, having already seen enough of worldly pomp, I desire nothing relative to it to be done only by its being stowed away in my old green chest to save expenses." He then bequeathed to one man all the debts he owed, and to another his sincerity.

A Lancashire gentleman in the last century, having given his body to the worms of the family vault, bequeathed an ounce of modesty to the authors of the London Journal and Free Britain, giving as his reasons for the smallness of the legacy, that he was convinced that "an ounce will be found more than they will ever make use of."

Another testator, after having stated at great length in his will the number of obligations he was under, bequeathed to his benefactor ten thousand—here the leaf turned over, and the legate turned to the other side, found the legacy was ten thousand thanks.

A testator, who evidently intended to thwart his relations, and to be a benefactor to the lawyers, gave a certain person "as many acres of land as shall be found equal to the arena enclosed by the centre of oscillation of the earth in a revolution round the sun, 21,600 semi-diameters of the earth from it."

An uncle left in his will eleven silver spoons to his nephew adding: "If I have not left him the dozen, he knows the reason." The fact was the nephew had some little time before stolen the twelfth spoon from his relative.

Sir Joseph Jeykell left his fortune to pay the national debt. When Lord Mansfield heard of this he said: "Sir Joseph was a very good lawyer, but his bequest was a very foolish one; he might as well have attempted to stop the middle arch of Blackfriars Bridge with his full-bottomed wig."

Lord Pembroke gave "nothing to Lord Say, which legacy I gave him because I know he will bestow it on the poor;" and then, after giving other equally peculiar legacies, he finished with "Item. I give up the ghost."

Dean Swift's character is exemplified in his will. Among other things he bequeathed to Mr. John Gratton, of Clonmethan, a silver box, "in which I desire the said John to keep the tobacco he usually chews, called pigtail."

The celebrated Sarah, Dutchess of Marlborough, left Pitt £10,000 for "the noble defense he had made for the support of the laws of England, and to prevent the ruin of his country." A somewhat similar bequest was not long ago made by Mr. Disraeli.

Bacon left a will appointing six executors, but no property except his name and memory, which he bequeathed to "men's charitable speeches, to foreign nations, and the next ages."

Lord Clarendon had no executor to leave his daughter but his executor's kindness, and Lord Nelson left neither a will of real or personal estate behind him, although he bequeathed his adopted daughter to the beneficence of his country.

Milton's will was unimpeachable—that is, by word of mouth—he being blind at the time he made it. Shakespeare's was made in regular form; so was Byron's.

Chatterton's will was a strange one, consisting of a mixture of levity, bitter satire and actual despair, announcing a purpose of self-destruction. Others wrote their will in verse, and as a specimen, we will give that of William Jacket of the parish of Islington, which was proved in 1787, when no witnesses were required to a will of personal estate:

I give and bequeath, When I'm laid underneath, To my two loving sisters so dear, The whole of my store, Which God's goodness has granted me here, And that none may prevent, This my will and intent, On occasion the best of raw ricket. With a solemn appeal, I confirm, sign and seal, This, the act and deed of Will Jacket. Some wills contain a sort of autobiography of the testator, as well as his thoughts and opinions. Such was

the will of Napoleon, which gave a handsome legacy to the wretch Canuon, "who had as much right to assassinate that oligarchist, the Duke of Wellington, as the latter had to send me to perish on the rock of St. Helena."

Such also was Sir William Petty's which states with a certain amount of self-pride, that "at the full age of fifteen, I had obtained the Latin, French and Greek tongues, and at twenty years of age, had gotten up three score pounds with as much mathematics, as any of my age were known to have."

AFRAID HE MIGHT BE DEAD.—Scene at the counting room of a morning newspaper. Enter, a man of Teutonic tendencies, considerable the worse for last night's spree. Teuton (To a man at the desk)—"If you please, sir, I want de labor mit dis morning. One vot hash de names of te beebles vot kills cholera all de vile."

He was handed a paper, and after looking it over in a confused way, said: "Will you pe so good ash to read de names vot don't have de cholera any more too soon just now, and see if Carl Geisenkoopenoffen hash got 'em?"

The clerk very obligingly read the list, the Teuton listening with trembling attention, wiping the perspiration from his brow meanwhile, in great excitement. When the list was completed, the name of Carl Geisen—well, no matter about the whole name, it wasn't there.—The Teuton's face brightened up, and he exclaimed: "You don't find 'em?"

Clerk—"No such name there, sir." Teuton (Seizing him warmly by the hand)—"This ish nice—this ish some fun; dat ish my names. I pin trunk ash never vas, and, py tam, I vas afraid I vas gone ted mit cholera, and didn't know it. Mine Cot! I vos seart."

HOW VERY NATURAL.—An old gentleman farmer, who had two or three very pretty daughters, was so very anxious about his charge that he would not permit them to keep the company of young men. However, they adopted the following expedient to enjoy the company of their lovers, without the knowledge of their father. After the old man had retired to rest, the girls would hang a sheet out of the window, which was quite a distance from the house, and the beau would seize hold of the sheet, and with the assistance of his lady love, who tugged lustily at the sheet above, would thus gain entrance. But it so happened one evening the girls hung out the sheet too early, for the old gentleman, by some ill wind, was blown round the corner, and spying the sheet, could not conjecture the meaning of its being there. He took hold and endeavored to pull it down. The girls supposing it to be one of their beaux, began to hoist, and did not discover their mistake until the head of the old man was level with the window sill, when one of them exclaimed, "O Lord, it's his dad!" and letting go their hold, souse came the old man on the hard stones and ground below, dislocating one of his shoulders, which convinced him that his efforts to make old maid's of his daughters was not a matter so easily accomplished; and withdrawing all opposition to their keeping company, he was soon a father-in-law.

A DISTINCTION WITH A DIFFERENCE.—The New Haven Register says that one afternoon during the recent "heated term," a gentleman on Church street taking compassion on the hard working clerks of the Post Office, suggested to them that a pitcher of lemonade or something of that sort would not be amiss, and like sensible fellows as they are, they cordially assented. According to Austin A. Ing was commissioned to concoct the beverage and it was done in Kitty's artistic style. A dusky son of the South was commissioned to place the vessel within reach of the thirsty throats so anxiously expecting its arrival, and about that time Mr. Mailhouse, the well known dispenser of toys, etc., received what he regarded as a very generous gift from an unknown patron, and with a few lucky friends, proceeded to "punish it" without ceremony, but with many benisons on the head of the generous unknown. In the meantime a search had been instituted for the missing pitcher, and as a last resort the colored gentleman was called up to give an account of himself.

"Where did you take that pitcher?" "Took it to the mail house, sah?" "What the—did you take it to the Mail house for?" "Why, sah, down souf, we always call de post office de mail house. Same ting sah?"

A strange rumor comes from Rome to the effect that a conspiracy to poison the Emperor of the French at Vichy was discovered before he left that place. The poison was to have been administered in a potion which the Emperor was accustomed to drink after his bath.

After all that has been written on the subject the peach crop in New York and New Jersey is very good—some papers say large. Apples are also much better everywhere than has been reported.

A notorious counterfeit, named P. C. Cartney, with a large lot of his bogus stuff, tools, counterfeit plates of \$20 compound interest notes, &c., has been captured in southern Illinois.

FARM, GARDEN & KITCHEN

Statistics. Artichoke; an ounce of seed will produce 600 plants.

Asparagus; one ounce will be sufficient for 1,000 plants.

Beans, English Dwarf; one quart of seed will be required for every sixty feet of row.

Beans, Kidney Dwarf; one quart of seed will be required for 350 to 400 hills, or from 230 to 560 feet of row.

Beans, Pole or Running; one quart of Lima, or large running beans will plant about 300 hills, or 350 feet of row.

Beet; one ounce may be allotted for every perch, or pole.

Borecole, or Kale, an ounce will produce 1,000 plants.

Broccoli; one ounce is sufficient for 1,000 plants.

Cauliflower; an ounce of this seed will produce 4,000 plants.

Cabbage; one ounce will produce 4,000 plants.

Carboun Art choke; an ounce will produce 600 plants.

Carrot; half an ounce may be allotted for every pole.

Celery; an ounce of seed will produce 10,000 plants.

Corn Salad, or Lettuce; one ounce of seed will sow about two poles of ground.

Cucumber; one ounce of seed is sufficient for 200 hills.

Egg Plant; an ounce of seed will produce 4,000 plants.

Endive, or Succory; an ounce will produce 5,000 plants.

Leek; one ounce of seed may be allotted for 3,000 plants.

Lettuce; an ounce will produce, say 10,000 plants.

Melon; one ounce of seed will produce from 120 to 150 hills.

Melon, water; one ounce will plant from 40 to 50 hills.

Parsley; two ounces may be allowed for three perches.

Parsnip; two ounces may be allotted for three perches.

Pepper; one ounce of seed will produce 3,000 plants.

Peas; one quart will plant 150 to 160 feet of row.

Potatoes; from twelve to sixteen bushels may be allotted for an acre.

Potatoes, Sweet; half a peck of seed, properly managed, will produce 15 bushels.

Pumpkins; one quart of field pumpkin seed, will plant from 500 to 600 hills, and one ounce of the finest kinds will plant from 50 to 80 hills.

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Bradford, June 14, 1866.

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