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Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and seventy four and made between the said Daniel Sullivan, of the one part and Daniel Wood, of Calais, in the State of Maine, in the United States of America, millwright, of the other part, which said mortgage is registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, etc., in and for the county of Westmorland, in Libro M 3 by the number 33,054, folio 74 on August 29th A. D 1874, there will for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment of the same be sold at Public Auction in front of the Court House, at Dorchester in the said County of Westmorland, on

THURSDAY, FIRST DAY JUNE,

next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the lands and premises mentioned in the said Indenture of Mortgage, Namely:

All that certain piece or parce of land lying and being in the Parish of Dorchester and County of Westmorland, bounded as follows: On the west by the Memramcook River, on the south by lands of the late Sir A. J. Smith, on the east by the rear line and on the north by lands formerly in possession of David H. Calhoun and now in possession of T. B. Calhoun and brothers.

Also another piece of land also lying and being in the parish of Dorchester, aforesaid and bounded as follows: On the north by lands of Samuel Coffee, on the east by the public highway on the south by lands in possession of Richard Warren and on the west by the rear line. And all other lands of the said Daniel Sullivan, wheresoever situate and howsoever bounded, together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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GENERAL NEWS

—The deepest English colliery at present is Moss colliery, near Ashton-under-Lyne, which is sunk 2,820 feet.

—A vast national grog-shop, is what the Chicago fair has been called in the Presbyterian general assembly at Washington. Ministers, like other people, sometimes slop over.

—The New York authorities have broken up a green goods gang and found evidence of the receipt by the swindlers of $40.185 from Canada. There are a lot of fools in Canada who would like to be knaves.

—The Prince of Wales has formally expressed his regret that Mr. Gladstone should have been hooted at while in his company. The Prince has cause to deprecate public discourtesy towards public men He had onions thrown at himself by Corkonian home rulers.

—The King and Queen of Greece live in very simple style, cheerfully adapting their expenses to the impecunicus plight of the country, and his majesty often boards the tram (street car) when he wants to run down to the port (the famous Pirœus) at Athens.

—In the stomach of a pike caught by Uriah Chapman at English, Ind., a leather pocketbook, it is said, was found. The purse contained a small pencil and a letter addressed to a resident of Alton, Ind., written by his sister, of St. Louis.

—While the Western movement of population in the United States for the century aggregates 505 miles, the extreme Northern and Southern variation is a little under 22 miles, and the finishing point of the line is only some six miles south of the starting point.

—The Jews are now to be expelled from the Asiatic provinces of the Russian Empire. Every power from Assyria to Spain that persistently persecuted the Jew has been smashed out of existence or has fallen into decay. If history continues to repeat itself Russia's turn will come.

—Joseph Cook says: I am no fanatic, I hope, as to Sunday; but I look abroad over the map of popular freedom in the world, and it does not seem to me accidental that Switzerland, Scotland, England and the United States, the countries which best observe Sunday, constitute almost the entire map of safe popular, government.

—Church property at Toronto is exempt from taxation, but the Jarvis Street Baptist congregation do not believe in this principle and insist upon paying their share of the taxes on the church property. Last year they paid $1,300. The city authorities say if all the churches paid taxes the rate of taxation would be reduced several mills on the dollar.

—They are discussing a queer bill to deal with drunkards in Michigan. It provides that the man who gets drunk and is arrested for that offence may either pay the ordinary fine and be locked up if he cannot pay it, or give a satisfactory bond that he will go to some good place where men are treated for the liquor habit and be cured of his disease. If a man says he wants to be cured, but is too poor to foot the bill, then the expense may be paid by the county.

WOMEN'S COLUMN.

Conducted by the Ladies of the Sackville W. C. T. U.

It is with keen regret that we announce a necessary change in Miss Willard's plans for the summer. She had fully expected to return in May in time for the Woman's Congresses and to take part in many other important congresses connected with the Columbian Exposition. Miss Willard writes concerning this: 'In the sense of an opportunity for expression and influence, this is the greatest disappointment of my life, but in another sense I believe that great good will come of the totality of my efforts from this period of enforced quiet. I shall expect to be with you in good time for our World's and National conventions in October, meanwhile you may think of me as keeping so far as possible in quiet country places, dictating, if I am able, a part of every day and spending much time in the open air. With God's blessing on these efforts of recuperation, I hope to return to you as well as usual.' As is well known, Miss Willard's health has not been up to grade for a year or more, but the exaggerated accounts of her present condition as found in some of the daily papers should not for a moment be credited. It is time that we gave our great leader a rest, and it delights her associates in office to know that Lady Henry Somerset and Miss Gordon will accompany her to the Engadine in Switzerland where the warmest summer months will be past. The National union has twice voted her a year's vacation; let us see that she has half of it now and send her no letters except an occasional note of loving good will. Absolutely necessary business letters should be addressed to Mrs. Hannah Whitall Smith or Miss Anna Gordon, 57 Gordon Square, London, N. W., England. With hope strong in our hearts and words of cheer on our lips, let us go forward believing that our beloved chieftain will be spared to us many years.

"Lady Henry Somerset victorious" were the words of a welcome cablegram from Miss Willard last Thursday. Then we knew that the important election in the annual convention, or council, of the British Women's Temperance Association had resulted in the retention of Lady Henry Somerset as president. As our readers know, Lady Henry has had opposers in her ranks this past year, because of her liberal generalship. The conservative element wished to confine the association to the narrow policy of one plank, temperance, throwing out all correlated interests, such as suffrage, labor, etc., even refusing to pass resolutions of sympathy with such reforms, thus showing their dislike to the "do-everything policy of the American union." Hence the reelection of Lady Henry Somerset means not only a personal victory for a gifted and magnetic leader, but the focusing of many aggressive reforms by the British Women's Temperance Association, of which temperance, of course, will ever be the goal.

From a most interesting description of the Woman's Building at the World's Fair published in the Boston Herald, we take the following extract, which will be of interest to all W. C. T. U. workers.

One of the most interesting of booths is that which is given up to Miss Anna Gordon, the faithful private secretary of Francis Willard. This booth has just one thing in it. And that is a very large wooden ball. The ball is covered with the cards of 4,000,000 of children under 12 years of age, who have promised never to "touch, taste or handle alcohol in any form." The cards are red, white and blue, and the ball, when it is set revolving, looks like an Edison electric exhibit, so swiftly do the colors flash and gleam. Mrs. Barker of South Dakota collected personally 7000 of these pledges from children, and the ladies of Nebraska sent 70,000 signed by children.

A Test for Office-holders.

The *Presbyterian* falls into line in the support of President Cleveland, at one point at least. It says: "We hope the report is true that President Cleveland is raising a temperance test for office holding. It is something new to hear of a high official enquiring of an applicant for appointment: 'Does he drink?' Sobriety is a standard of fitness for public duty which politicians may not like, as there will be no place in such a case for some of them, and of their friends; but it would meet the hearty endorsement of the best classes of society throughout the land. The fact is, the more we look into the question, the more reason is there why the principle of personal abstinence from all intoxicants should be applied to governmental positions as well as in business pursuits. Experience shows that the temperate man, other things being equal, does better work, and is more reliable. In commercial life the qualified workman who does not drink is preferred to the one who does. Railroad companies will not now permit any of their employees to drink during business hours. Temperance employees command a premium in all responsible situations in trade; why not, then, in administration circles?"

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Where common people stand and note their richer neighbor's shine;
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His title is the Prince of Hope—the man who always smiles.

Though he never limned a landscape he's an artist in his way;
He's a picture fair of joyousness in a frame that's always gay;
His life's a useful sermon, and he's preaching all the while,
And he's better off than governors—the man who always smiles.

He's one of life's physicians without antidotes or pills;
His cures are freely given to all men's current ills;
He's a missionary worker, leaving out the heathen isles,
And he's aiming straight for heaven—the man who always smiles.

—Fred E. Smith.

112 1-2 Miles an Hour.

Engine 999 of the New York Central Makes a Mile in Thirty-two Seconds.

BUFFALO, May 11.—The New York Central's new engine, No. 999, which is to be exhibited at the world's fair, has made a record of 112½ miles an hour. On Tuesday the Empire State express, drawn by this marvellous machine, made 102 miles an hour a great record in itself, but Engineer Charles Hogan said she was not feeling well that day and could do better. After a night's rest here she was brought out yesterday and sent down to Syracuse for another trial. The Empire State express arrived in Syracuse on time, and No. 999 was coupled on and the train left Syracuse on time. Hogan let her out a few times on the way to Rochester, but he did not want to get ahead of his schedule, and he brought her into the Rochester depot on time.

The test of speed was to come between Rochester and this city. Soon after leaving Rochester Hogan slowed her down a little, for he intended to make up the time at the western end of the stretch. Passing Batavia the train was rushing along at an easy gait a mile a minute. Then Hogan let her out. The speed increased as the engine flew along, and just before reaching Crittenden, the record of Tuesday of a mile in 35 seconds was equalled But this was exceeded just this side of that station, when the new world's record of a mile in 32 seconds was made. This is equivalent to 112½ miles an hour. A speed nearly as great was kept up until Fork Station was reached, and then Hogan slowed her down and allowed her to enter Buffalo at her customary speed, arriving on time.

The passengers on board said that the train flew along with the same steadiness that would have accompanied a slower rate of speed. There was no unusual swaying or jolting, and only persons who were looking out for manifestations of extraordinary speed would have noticed that the clickety-click of the rails sounded like the roar of musketry and the telegraph poles along the track seemed like pickets in a fence.

The Most Powerful Ship.

[Boston Herald.]

We have heard the question propounded several times of late as to which is the most powerful of all the warships that participated in the Columbian naval review. If power be measured by the judicious combination of battery, protection, speed and manœuvring ability, there can be no doubt that the British flagship Blake was decidedly the most powerful. The heaviest guns, it is true, were the four 10-inch rifles carried by the United States double-turret monitor Miantonomoh, but the latter is a slow, coast-defence vessel, unable to fight her guns in a seaway. Besides, she has no other weapons save a few small pieces in her secondary battery, and although a simultaneous discharge from all her guns will throw more metal than a similar discharged from the two 9½-inch and the ten 6-inch rifles of the Blake, the latter can throw considerably more metal in a given time than the Miantonomoh, as her guns can be loaded and trained with greater rapidity.

The only other vessels in the fleet which could be at all compared with the Blake were the British armored cruiser Australia, the Brazilian battleship Aquidaban and the Russian armored cruiser Dimitri Donskoi. But all of these were much smaller, and none of them was so swift or so well protected, while both the Aquidaban and the Dimitri Donskoi had inferior batteries. The Australia's battery was equal in number and quantity of guns to the Blake's but this factor of efficiency was offset by relative short comings in speed and protection.

There was not a single vessel in the American fleet that could wage a fair contest with the Blake. She was superior to every one.

Captain John R. Hire, of schooner "Lillian," says: 'I was suffering with inflammation of the chest, brought on by exposure at sea. Took a good supply of Puttner's Emulsion, which perfectly cured me. It has given me a new set of lungs.'

The St. John *Telegraph* says the manufacture of Portland cement would be a profitable industry there, as the clay and limestone of that vicinity are of the finest quality for the purpose.

AGRICULTURE.

—The farmer who is wise will make his plans to provide for his poultry next winter by growing beets, onions, potatoes, fruit, clover, and a lot of mixed grain to be fed without threshing. We have been learning the value of clover the past few years and to-day it cannot be left out of the account. From the farm a larger proportion of the food supply should be produced because in this way the cost of production is measurably reduced and profits materially increased.

The Hog Industry.

To the Editor of THE EMPIRE.

Sir,—We are indebted to you in the past for the publicity you have given to our views on the hog question in its various phases, and we again ask for space for the same purpose.

We think it will be conceded that the question of farmers raising hogs is of equal importance with the raising and feeding of cattle. Agriculturists know full well that unless they produce and feed cattle fit for export they cannot obtain the highest prices. This rule has not been applied to hogs near by so strict as to cattle, but every year brings us nearer to a close discrimination. We have pointed out forcibly and frequently in the press that the day is past for consumers eating fat pork; every day makes this more apparent. We do probably the largest business in the Dominion with consumers direct in our retail store, where we find it simply impossible to sell fat bacon and hams. It is not so absolutely impossible to sell this discription in England, but we have to take a reduced price varying from ½ to 1c per lb. on the live hogs. At the present time a large proportion of the hogs arriving, though of desirable weights, have been fed so liberally that they are entirely unsuitable for the English or retail trade; hence they are made into a second-class article, which sells at a low figure. We are informed that this has arisen from two or three causes—the abundant supply of food, a scarcity of store hogs, and last, but not least, the fact that many drovers have contracted the hogs at high prices and the market having declined they have induced the farmers to keep them on for a while.

We again press upon all concerned that to attain the highest price they must produce the animal wanted, a long lean pig, fairly fatted, weighing from 160 to 220 pounds alive. We are not asking the farmers to do anything against their own interest; so far from that it has been shown at our experimental stations in Canada and at similar institutions in the United States that it takes less food to make a pound of pork before the animal reaches 200 pounds than after. We are quite aware that this is not the generally received opinion but facts are stubborn things, and those farmers who have adopted the plan of selling off their hogs at about 180 pounds and having others to replace them have told us that they are well satisfied with the result.

Hoping that this will receive the attention of farmers, we are Yours etc.,

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