

ARTHUR'S WILL.

Last Testament of the Late President Offered for Probate—His Estate Worth \$150,000.

New York, Dec. 4.—The will of the late President Chester A. Arthur was offered for probate today in the court of surrogate special term, before Judge Sawyer.

Mr. J. H. Murphy of this county has just returned from away up in Kansas and Illinois, whither he went asking alms for the drought sufferers in Wisconsin.

A Bright Particular Star—Red Star Cough Cure. No opiate. No poisons. 25 cents.

LAND CONFISCATION. Questions for Labor Agitators to Consider and Answer.

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THE FIRE RECORD.

A Prisoner in the Mount Pleasant Jail Attempts to Burn His Way Out and Comes Near Perishing.

The Central City Hotel of Waco with Several Smaller Buildings Destroyed. The Loss \$225,000.

Mount Pleasant Jail on Fire. Special to the Gazette. MOUNT PLEASANT, TEX., Dec. 4.—This evening about 4:30 o'clock the jail was discovered to be on fire and everybody rushed for the building with ladders and buckets.

A \$225,000 Fire at Waco. Special to the Gazette. WACO, TEX., Dec. 4.—Soon after 10 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in a mattress factory in Mrs. Heisterly's building, 125 Bridge street.

Like the jail, the court-house is situated that the north wind blew the smoke and flames directly toward it, and it took for a while like the court-house would be burned.

The people who live on Bridge street and around the plaza on the east side, commenced moving out, and the scene became a description; floats, drags and wagons were used in moving goods and chattels away from the smoke, and where they expected the flames to spread.

A rough estimate places the loss at between \$200,000 and \$225,000. His honor, Mayor Sturgis, is the highest authority on the subject of the loss.

Greenville, Miss., Dec. 4.—One hundred and seventy-two bales of cotton, and a box car of the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas road burned here yesterday. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

At Decatur. Special to the Gazette. DECATUR, TEX., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Dr. R. M. Moore, in west part of the city, occupied by Mr. Joy, burned this morning.

LIQUOR IN VERMONT.

Where Prohibition Laws are Very Strict, and Evasion Very Easy.

Little Advance Made.—The Teetotalers Writing to Talk but not to Act.

New York Herald Special from Providence, R. I. The startling story of how the anti-liquor laws are evaded in the state of Maine, despite the constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale of alcoholic drinks, as related to the Herald of Sunday last, is repeated with variations when the workings of the code in Vermont is considered.

In Maine the problem of "how not to do it" has been thoroughly solved in a most practical manner, and the findings of the Vermont commission are in the main confirmed. The actual results, as indicated by the experience of nearly forty years of prohibitory legislation, show that public sentiment alone will not enforce the statute, and that it is only by small, real communities that the law obtains recognition.

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There is generally a sign at the door announcing that oysters or "lunch" may be obtained within. There is a front porch, with a table or two, and a sign in the window, with a bottle of catsup or pepper-sauce.

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A DIVINE'S CASUISTRY.

How Dr. Talmage took sides Against the Deity.

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While it is true that no newspaper has ever been guilty of doubting the truth of any incident related by a clergyman, yet the New York Sun was naturally anxious to hear all it could regarding this unnatural fire, even to the amount of fire insurance there may possibly have been upon the building.

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