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MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF A
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NEAR WESTMINSTER, MD.

BY virtue of the power contained in the mortgage from George W. Long and Caroline C. Long, his wife, to the Westminster Savings Bank, dated November 8th, 1894, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in liber B. F. C. No. 36, folio 30, &c., the undersigned, attorney or agent therein named, will sell at Public Sale, at the Court House Door in Westminster Md. on

MONDAY, the 6TH DAY of FEBRUARY, A. D., 1899, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all the land by said mortgage conveyed.

1st. A parcel of land containing

56 ACRES, 2 ROODS and 12 PERCHES, more or less. The improvements thereon are a Log Dwelling House, Stable, Hog House, Hennery, Dairy and other outbuildings; water convenient to the buildings. There is due proportion of wood and meadow land. This property is on the county road leading from the Tannery Station, Western Maryland Railroad, to Hampstead, is in Hampstead district, Carroll county, Md., about ¾ mile from Tannery Station, adjoins the land of Lewis Green, Miles Long and others, and is known as the Lovell property.

2nd. A wood lot containing

6 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 16 PERCHES. This lot is about one-half mile north of the above property and adjoins the land of John Reindollar and others.

3rd. A parcel of land containing

18 ACRES and 35 PERCHES, more or less. There is a large frame barnack on this parcel. The land is chiefly in thriving young timber. It is on the road leading from Carrollton Station to the turnpike road. It is in Woolery's district, Carroll county, adjoins the farm of the late William Long, and is well located. All the above described properties are conveniently located to markets, schools, churches &c; all the above property is within three miles from Westminster.

Terms of Sale, Cash; or credit terms will be given as follows: One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof, one-third in 6, and the other one-third in 12 months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

A cash deposit of $100 on the first parcel and $50 on the second parcel will be required to be made on the day of sale.

This property is offered with the concurrence of the parties concerned.

CHARLES T. REIFSNIDER,
Attorney or Agent named in Mortgage.
Wm. T. Wilson, Auct. ja-14-ts

TRUSTEES' SALE
OF A
DESIRABLE FARM,
AND SEVERAL LOTS OF LAND,
Situate in Carroll and Frederick Counties, Maryland.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 3686 Equity, in which Rufus Wood is complainant, and Susie S. Shriner, widow, et al. are defendants, the undersigned trustee will offer at Public Sale, on the farm of the late Jasper C. Shriner, near Linwood, in Carroll county, Md., at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, A. D. 1899, the following Real Estate:

1st. The Farm of the late Jasper C. Shriner, containing

122 ACRES and 102 SQUARE PERCHES of Land, more or less, situate in Carroll county, Md., near Linwood, on the Western Md. Railroad. It is a Limestone Farm and is of the best and richest land in this county. It is well watered and all of it is arable and situated within a half mile of the railroad. The improvements are in good condition and consist of a large Brick House, of about 14 rooms, with open fireplaces in all but two of them. In the basement are several cellars and washrooms. A dairy is in the yard, and a well at the kitchen door. There is a large Bank Barn, 50x76 feet, with a dairy attached to it and running water in its yard, all necessary out-buildings, such as Barracks, Wagon and Carriage Houses, &c., on this property. There is also a large Hennery with enclosed poultry yards. The Tenant House is a Frame Building of 8 rooms, conveniently located near the mansion house. Good Apple and Pear Orchards.

N. B.—The above described property will be sold subject to a charge of Two Thousand Dollars, the interest on which is payable to Elizabeth R. Buckey, as will fully appear by reference to the last will and testament of Jacob Shriner, deceased, duly admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court of said Carroll county, and recorded among its will records in liber H. H. H. No. 3, folio 463, &c.

2nd. Also at the same time and place, a small lot containing about

ONE AND A HALF ACRES OF LAND, more or less, called the "King Lot." It adjoins the above described farm and its improvements consist of a small house and necessary out-buildings:

3rd. At the same time and place will be also sold, an undivided half interest in a Wood Lot containing

SIX AND A HALF ACRES, more or less. This lot lies in Frederick county, Md., about 3¼ miles from Linwood, and adjoins the lands of the widow of William Zumbrum, deceased, and the lands of Alfred Bankert.

4th. Also at 10 o'clock, in the morning of the said TUESDAY, the 21st day of February, near Winfield, in said Carroll county, will be sold an undivided half interest in a Wood Lot containing

15¼ ACRES OF LAND, more or less. This lot adjoins the lands of the late Dr. Crawford. The sale will take place on the said lot.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money shall be paid by the purchaser or purchasers to the undersigned trustee, on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the Court; the residue shall be paid in two equal payments, the one to be paid in one year, and the other in two years from the day of sale, with interest, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved of by the said trustee.

THEODORE F. ENGLAR,
Guy W. Steele, Solicitor. Trustee.
J. Thomas Roop and F. A. Crawford, Auctioneers.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All creditors of the said Jasper C. Shriner, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the said Circuit Court for Carroll County, within two months from the 21st day of February, A. D. 1899.

THEODORE F. ENGLAR,
jan-28-ts Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

JAMES FRANCIS,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 23rd day of August, 1899, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of January, 1899.

ELIZABETH FRANCIS,
jan-28-4t Administratrix.

Dr. J. W. Helm, Surgeon Dentist,
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## Select Poetry.

### SEND THEM TO BED WITH A KISS.

O mothers, so weary, discouraged,
Worn out with the cares of the day,
You often grow cross and impatient,
Complain of the noise and the play;
For the day brings so many vexations,
So many things going amiss;
But, mothers, whatever may vex you,
Send the children to bed with a kiss!

The dear little feet wander often,
Perhaps from the pathway of right,
The dear little hands find new mischief
To try you from morning till night,
But think of the desolate mothers
Who'd give all the world for your bliss,
And, as thanks for your infinite blessings,
Send the children to bed with a kiss!

For some day their noise will not vex you,
The silence will hurt you far more;
You will long for the sweet children's voices
For a sweet, childish face at the door;
And to press a child's face to your bosom,
You'd give all the world for just this;
For the comfort 'twill bring you in sorrow,
Send the children to bed with a kiss!

## Select Story.

### HER OBJECT LESSON.

From Sketch.

She was pretty, witty, sarcastic—her world had a wholesome dread of Mrs. Trelawney's tongue. She had just intimated a desire for an ice and her attendant satellites had disappeared at once, each eager to be foremost in the quest.

She had had a busy day, and it was pleasant and cool there behind the palm; she only wished that people would not whisper somewhere near. If only they were aware how much farther a whisper carried than an ordinary tone! And while she meditated an epigram on this subject she opened her eyes and looked round impatiently for the whisperers.

There was a particularly ineligible corner near Mrs. Trelawney's snug retreat—a three-cornered, low-backed seat, in the full glare of the light, and unpleasantly close to an intrusive and spiky cactus.

Hither had retreated a poor cousin of the hostess, a little girl of 17, underdressed and pale-faced, conspicuous only for a new and shining wedding ring. She had been alone most of the evening, and now it was she and her boy husband whose whispering had disturbed Mrs. Trelawney.

"Darling, are you enjoying yourself?" whispered the boy husband.

"So much, dear!" answered the little pale girl enthusiastically. "It's all so pretty and so amusing to watch; I've never seen anything so pretty in my life!"

"I've been helping Lady Lucy; she asked me to take some ladies down to supper," the boy husband went on, with a comical importance.

"You're sure you are not dull here all alone?"

"Dull? O, dear, no!" cried the little girl, opening wide eyes of amazement. "Oh, there's Lady Lucy looking at us, dear; I expect she wants you again."

The boy hurried off again, proud and elated, and his little wife sat smiling after him from the corner. Mrs. Trelawney looked sharply from one to the other. "I wonder how long that state of things will last?" she meditated cynically.

She knew a certain amount about the affairs of the foolish couple—Lady Lucy had confided various details in the course of her apology for their presence there at all. The boy was a journalist, with a microscopic income and limited talents, and the little wife was penniless; and they had a tiny flat somewhere in the east—some uncivilized locality, the bare thought of which sent a shudder through Lady Lucy. "In ten years' time," she said to herself, "what will have become of them?" And at that point she paused aghast.

It was exactly ten years since she herself, a girl of 17, had made a runaway love match with handsome Capt. Trelawney.

She sat curiously white and still, while that dead and half forgotten past flashed vividly before her. She would never have thought it possible then for her husband to be at his club while she amused herself successfully elsewhere—and now this was the normal state of things between them. There had been no quarrel, no dispute; they had simply drifted away from each other in those ten years of married life, until now they were comparative strangers. Neither could have told how or when the diversion began.

She looked at the uncomfortable corner again, and with new eyes. That pale little face was the happiest in the room—the only contented one in sight. And when the boy husband came near, always with a glance and smile in that direction, what a radiant look was floated back at him! They really seemed to be enjoying their evening.

Mrs. Trelawney reflected, and then, with an indescribable sensation, it occurred to her that she, the admired and petted society beauty, was actually envying that plain, badly-dressed, penniless little girl.

Mrs. Trelawaney breathed a long sigh of relief when the brougham door was shut upon her and she was on her way home. She had a long way to drive; plenty of time to follow out her present train of thought, and to be as unhappy as she pleased.

She told herself that she was a despicable little wretch, a mere society butterfly, and it was no wonder Horace was tired of her. If only Horace had been poor, so that he and she could have worked and struggled together! If only their one child had lived beyond boyhood! But that she could not bear to think of even now. If only all the last ten years could be lived over again, how differently she would use them!

Now it wos too late, and then she suddenly sat up straight, with fast-beating heart. It was not too late, it could not be too late. She would begin this night and try to restore something of the old loving relations of ten years ago. She would call for her husband now at the club; she remembered having done so once or twice in those bygone days, when something had prevented him from coming with her, to their mutual disappointment.

She gave the necessary order to her coachman and then sat tense and upright, her eyes bright, her cheeks flushed.

Ah, they were not far trom the club now—five minutes more, and her new life would have begun.

She had no idea what the time was, but it could not be so late, for the pavement was thronged with people—all going the same way, oddly, enough, as it occurred to her after a moment. There were so many of them that presently the carriage was blocked and obliged to go slowly; she beat her little hands on the seat in her impatience and looked out again.

"It's the club that is on fire, ma'am," a policeman said. Then, as she turned white, he added kindly: "Don't be frightened, ma'am they've got the fire well in hand by this time, and everyone is out."

"All safe?" Mrs. Trelawney gasped.

"Well, a few broken bones and such like," said the policeman, cheerfully, "Nothing to speak of, ma'am—only one gentleman killed. A sad business that."

"Who?"

"The gentlemen who did such great things out in Burmah a few years ago—Maj. Trelawney."

"My husband!"

Had they brought him—it—home? she wondered, with a long shudder. She was in the hall now, and some one was hurrying to meet her—the doctor. She was not surprised to see him there; in her dreamlike state nothing seemed strange any more.

"I have bad news for you, Mrs. Trelawney."

"I know—I know!" she answered, petulantly. In her unreasoning misery she was annoyed by his hushed tone. Her own voice was unnaturally shrill and strained, and the doctor raised his hand in protest.

"What heartless creatures these pretty women are!" he was thinking—an unconscious echo of the servant's opinion.

"I must beg of you to control yourself," he said, sternly. Everything depends on quiet. His life is hanging on a thread."

"His life? O God! Then he is not dead?"

She had brushed past the doctor, deaf to his remonstrances. With noiseless, flying feet she was up the staircase, and a moment later was kneeling by her husband's bedside.

The doctor, following rapidly, stood arrested at the door, looking in at the darkened room, the kneeling white figure, with clasped hands and large, fixed eyes, the swathed wreck of a man lying still on the bed.

One hand lay outside the coverlet. Her own stole out slowly, hungrily, toward it, as if her own daring scared her. She bowed her head over the bandaged hand at last and knelt motionless. The doctor, watching, and quite forgetting his scathing condemnation of a moment before, thought with a swift contempt of certain reports concerning the Trelawney's domestic happiness which had reached his ears.

Something came before his shrewd, keen eyes which blurred the picture before him. He turned aside for a moment and then was recalled by a swift, low cry: "Horace! O Horace!"

The doctor sprang forward and then drew back. The injured man's eyes had opened and were fixed on the shimmering white figure with an expression of mingled awe, unbelief, bliss.

"Clara!" said the faintest whisper in the world.

The doctor could scarcely hear it. He did not know that the old pet name had never been used for years.

### Saved.

"My reputation is gone forever!"

The new woman weather prophet wrung her hands in agony, as she gazed out of the widow at the early morning sky, and saw that the day was going to be bright and clear.

It seemed hard to be cast into oblivion in company with the great weather predictors of Hohokus and Yaphank just when success was within her grasp. For years she had studied the heavens, wrestled with weather maps, and poured over old almanacs, until at last she felt herself competent to represent the new woman among professional forecasters.

Her first prediction, although a correct one, brought her neither fame or wealth; but when she followed it up, a few days later, by forecasting an unexpected blizzard, she saw her name blazoned forth in the newspapers, and letters of congratulation poured in from all parts of the country. Flushed with success, she made a third guess, and predicted a storm—the most frightful one within the recollection of man. This forecast she had sent to all the papers, and when she woke up on the hateful morning and found that a calm, peaceful day was just dawning, she screamed forth in her agony.

"My reputation is gone forever!"

"What's the matter?" cried her husband, jumping out of bed and hurrying to her side.

"Look out in the street," she sobbed. You know I predicted the greatest storm of the century for to-day. I will be a laughing-stock."

"Perhaps it isn't as bad as that," he replied.

"Oh, yes, it is," she returned. "I sent the forecast to all the papers. You remember I gave you the letters to mail."

Her husband breathed a sigh of relief. He went to his coat pocket and fished out a bundle of letters.

"Forgive me, my dear," he pleaded. "I forgot to mail them."

### Something About the Chinch Bug.

The United States Department of Agriculture has in press and will soon issue Bulletin No. 15, Division of Entomology, entitled "The Chinch Bag." The chinch bug is one of the most destructive insects with which the American farmer has to contend, and the department receives many requests for information about it. This bulletin is intended to meet this demand, and gives many new facts concerning the life history and distribution of the species, and the whole subject of the practical handling of its diseases in order to assist in its destruction is treated at length. It says few insects have caused such pecuniary losses as the chinch bug, and no other insect native to the western hemisphere has spread its devastating hordes over a wider area of the country with more fatal effect to the staple grains of North America. It is widely distributed over the world and hibernates in the adult stage. It is of gregarious habits and migrates in spring, summer and autumn. The bulletin states that it would appear that this pest first made its presence known in this country in North Carolina in 1783, and mentions several serious outbreaks of the bug in the West, the estimated losses from its ravages from 1850 to 1887 reaching $267,000,000. It also says that it is believed that the losses up to 1898 amounted to fully $330,000,000.

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