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50 styles in Brussels Carpets, all new patterns and excellent quality.

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Remember we carry a complete line of Underwear, Shirts, Overalls, Working and Cord Pants, Hosiery, Trunks, Telescopes, Umbrellas, and you can depend on saving from 5 to 10 per cent by dealing with us.

march 31-1900-1y-6 STOUFFER & ENSOR, New Windsor, Md.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Western Maryland Railroad Company.
Office of Secretary, Baltimore, Md.
September 17th, 1900.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Maryland Railroad Company for the election of Five (5) Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, Hillen Station, Baltimore, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 1900, at 12 o'clock, M.

sep-15-5t J. T. M. BARNES, Secretary.

PRIVATE SALE.

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sept-15-2t LEWIS J. LITTLE.

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NOTICE OF THE TIME AND

W. W. Hinkle, in Tarrett.

District No. 6 at the Firemen's Hall in Manchester.

District No. 7, 1st Precinct, at Albaugh's Building, Court street, in Westminster.

District No. 7, 2nd Precinct, at store of Wm. T. Wilson, West Main street, in Westminster.

District No. 8 at the Enterprise Hall in Hampstead.

District No. 9 at the house of John T. Ingles, in Taylorsville.

District No. 10 at the house of Mrs. Lynn, in Middleburg.

District No. 11 at Old Bank Building, Main street, New Windsor.

District No. 12 at Firemen's Building, in Union Bridge.

District No. 13 at the warehouse occupied by Oscar M. Spurrier, in Mt. Airy.

JOHN M. ROBERTS, President;
H. S. MUSSELMAN,
CHARLES E. NOODEMUS,
Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County.

Test:—SAMUEL J. STONE, Clerk.

sept-15-5t

BEAUTIFUL FARM FOR SALE CHEAP.

The residence of the late Wm. Fenby, known as the Friendship Farm, containing 148 Acres, with improvements, situated on the new turnpike, 2 miles south of Westminster, will be for sale for the next three weeks. For terms apply to the present owner,

FRANKLIN P. FENBY
sept-22-3t Lamotte, Md.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Stockholders of The Westminster Savings Bank are hereby notified, that the regular annual meeting for the election of seven Directors of The Westminster Savings Bank, to manage its concerns and affairs for the ensuing year, will be held on

SATURDAY, October 6th, A. D. 1900,

between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M., at the office and place of business of the said The Westminster Savings Bank, in Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland.

E. O. GRIMES, President.
THOS. E. REESE, TREASURER.
sept-22-3t

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

Office Westminster Water Company,
Westminster, Md., Sept. 19th, 1900.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of this company, in view of the fact that considerable wastage of water occurs because of defective spigots, washers, &c., the secretary was directed to advise all patrons of the company that hereafter it will repair all such and similar leaks without cost to the landlord or tenant. It was further resolved that hereafter said company will extend its connection to the curb of any and all new consumers without charge. Patrons are requested to advise the office of the existence of any leaks.

sept-22-3t A. H. HUBER Sec.

NO. 3824 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Karl E. Katz, mortgagee, by Ivan L. Hoff, attorney and agent named in mortgage, vs.
Levi A. Miller and Lillie E. Miller, his wife.

Ordered this 25th day of September, A. D. 1900, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of October, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
sept-22-3t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

NO. 3813 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity. Ex-parte.

In the matter of the trust estate of Edward A. Zile, David H. Zile, Trustee.

Ordered this 21st day of September, 1900, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity, that the sale made and reported in the above entitled cause by David H. Zile, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of October next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day or October next. The report states the amount of sale of real estate to be $4800.00

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
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sept-22-3t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

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Select Poetry.

A SCHOOL IDYL.

Ram it in, cram it in;
Children's heads are hollow,
Slam it in, jam it in,
Still there's more to follow—
Hygiene and history,
Astronomic mystery,
Algebra, histology,
Latin, etymology,
Botany, geometry,
Greek and trigonometry.
Ram it in, cram it in;
Children's heads are hollow.

Rap it in, tap it in;
What are the teachers paid for?
Bang it in, slam it in;
What are children made for?
Ancient archaeology,
Aryan philology,
Prosody, zoology,
Physics, clinictology,
Calculus and mathematics,
Rhetoric and hydrostatics.
Hoax it in, coax it in;
Children's heads are hollow.

Scold it in, mold it in;
All that they can swallow,
Fold it in, mold it in;
Still there's more to follow,
Faces pinched, and sad, and pale,
Tell the same undying tale—
Tell of moments robbed from sleep,
Meals untasted, studies deep,
Those who've passed the furnace through,
With aching brow, will tell to you
How the teacher crammed it in,
Rammed it in, jammed it in,
Crunched it in, punched it in,
Rubbed it in, clubbed it in,
Pressed it in, caressed it in,
Rapped it in and slapped it in,—
When their heads were hollow.

Select Story.

HER LOVE CROWNED.

From the New York News.

He was tall and strongly built. His features were cast in the regular mold, yet no one thought of saying he was handsome. "Not bad looking," accompanied by a shrug of the shoulders, was generally the acme of of praise awarded Justin Seymour.

He had fine, dark eyes—eyes which looked at you half searchingly, half suspiciously—eyes which told you in a glance that he had little faith in his fellow men. But no cynical light gleamed in those eyes now, for they rested on the earnest face of Myra Blaine.

Myra's earnestness was too much for him—his cynicism vanished before it. She talked to him as no one had talked to him before; she cast some influence over him—an influence he tried to resist at first, but seemingly he yielded to it now, for every morning found him sitting here in this pleasant room, where Myra came with her handiwork.

"Justin Seymour has considerable of his Satanic Majesty in his composition, but I believe, my dear Myra, that is always an attraction for your sex. He has been deceived and disappointed until he hasn't any faith left, but he's a very good sort of fellow, for all that."

This was what Philip Aymer, Myra's intended husband, said to her the day be brought Justin Seymour with him on a visit to her father's house. And instantly her pure heart went out in pity to this strong man, who was, she thought, so much in need of a helping hand.

Ah, dangerous pity! Myra's embroidery lay in her lap. She had not set a stitch in it for the last fifteen minutes. Her great, earnest violet eyes were raised to Justin Seymour's dark ones, as she sat talking to him.

A footstep sounded in the hallway without, and Justin Seymour rose and abruptly quitted the room as Philip Aymer sauntered in.

What meant Justin Seymour's sudden departure when Philip entered? This same thing had happened before, but Philip noticed it now for the first time. He looked over at Myra. With cheek aglow her head was bent over her embroidery, nor did she raise her eyes to see who entered.

He crossed over to the window and looked out for several moments, and still Myra did not raise her eyes to look at him.

"Myra," he said, suddenly turning from the window, "you are getting interested in Mr. Seymour, or he is getting interested in you—which is it?"

"Perhaps we are getting interested in each other," said Myra, smiling.

"Myra, you should not get interested in Justin Seymour. He is not a good man—he had led a hard life—"

"Oh, Philip, for shame! to speak of your friend in such a manner! Do you forget, sir, that you have left this man, who is so very bad—who has led such an awful life—and me to entertain each other every day since you came here?" cried, Myra indignantly.

Philip Aymer's face turned scarlet. He crossed over to Myra's side.

"Myra," he said, putting his arm about her.

"Don't touch me, don't! I cannot bear it!" said Myra, drawing from him, and frightened at her own words, she covered her face with her hands.

"So it has come to this!" thought Philip, every vestige of color leaving his face.

They were engaged to be married. Their parents had managed the engagement for them while they were too young to do it themselves. But Philip was very well satisfied with the parental arrangement, not that he was desperately in love with Myra, but he liked her, and she possessed a fortune—and money was Philip Aymer's god.

And Myra was willing to please her parents. Philip was handsome, she liked him, but love she knew nothing about until—until just now, when Philip put his arm about her, and she knew just as surely as she did in the days that followed that she loved Justin Seymour.

"Myra, I think your conduct needs an explanation."

"Yes, it does," said Myra, quickly, her hands dropping from her face. "I never understood my own heart till to-day. Philip, I do not love you; I can never be your wife."

"You do not love me, but you love Justin Seymour—a man who never cares for anybody but himself—a rover on the face of the earth; he is here to-day, and away to-morrow, having faith in no one, caring for no one but himself."

"Philip!" came reproachfully from Myra's lips, but he turned away with a frown, left the room and went in search of Justin Seymour.

It was evening the same day.

"Miss Blaine, I am going away tomorrow morning, too early to see you so I will say good-bye now."

The book Myra had been reading fell from her hands, her heart seemed to rise to her throat and suffocate her as Justin Seymour hurriedly entered the room and, making his way over to her side, uttered the above words.

It was true, then, what Philip had said. This man would never care anything for her; he was here to-day and away tomorrow.

Myra struggled for composure.

"This is quite unexpected, Mr. Seymour. I hope we haven't failed to make your visit here a pleasant one?" said Myra, looking straight before her.

"Miss Blaine, if it will give you any pleasure to know it, I am leaving your happy home a far better man than I was when I entered it."

Myra looked up quickly and met the dark eyes of Justin Seymour fixed tenderly upon her.

"Oh, I am so glad Mr. Seymour!" she cried in her old, impulsive, earnest manner, and laying her hand upon his arm, she continued: "I may never again see you in this world, Mr. Seymour, but you will live so that I shall meet you there—" she was going to add, "where we will know no more parting."

"Good-bye, Myra," was all the answer he made her.

His voice was husky. For a moment he held her hand in his, and the next Myra was alone.

Myra sat in a dazed state where he left her. Again she heard him call her Myra, again she felt his hand trembling like a leaf. And this man cared nothing for her.

A year passed away. Myra Blaine was visiting an aunt in a distant village.

It was Sunday, and she sat in the village church by her aunt's side, sat electrified, listening to that rich, powerful voice that led the village choir. Surely, there was but one owner for that voice.

"Who is it that leads the singing, aunt?" Said Myra, carelessly, after services, as she walked across the church-yard with her aunt.

"It is Mr. Seymour. Do you like his singing?"

"I think I know Mr. Seymour," said Myra, instead of answering her aunt's question. "Has he lived here long?"

"This is his native place. He was away from here qute a while, though. He must have sowed his wild oats while he was away, for since he came back he is a changed man. There is his mother's grave."

Myra paused before the headstone monument which her aunt pointed out, on which was inscribed that simple, but most beautiful of all names, "My Mother."

"I will remain here a little while, aunt," said Myra, and her aunt left her.

How long she stood there leaning against the railing she did not know. She was roused by the sound of a footstep on the gravel walk near her. She was not in the least surprised, but he drew back as if doubting his eyesight. Myra held out her hand.

"Mr. Seymour, this is indeed a strange meeting."

"Mrs. Aymer," was all he said, as he took her proffered hand.

"My name is not Mrs. Aymer; I am still Myra Blaine," said Myra, smiling.

"You are not Mrs. Aymer!" cried Justin, his eyes beaming with delight. "Before I bade you good-bye that evening a year ago Philip told me that you were to be his wife in a few weeks."

"Philip Aymer told an untruth. I was nothing to him that night. The engagement between him and me was broken that morning," said Myra, with downcast eyes and blushing cheeks.

He took courage from the expression of her face. Her hand was still in his, and he put his arm about her now.

"Myra, here at my mother's grave let me tell you that it was because I loved you that I left you so abruptly that evening. I could not stay to see you his wife."

"And it was because I loved you a year ago that I refused to marry him, said Myra, softly.

And at last her pure love was crowned with happiness.

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