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By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Francis D. Sanford, late of Carroll county, deceased, and an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, executor of said Francis D Sanford, will offer at Public Sale, at the late residence of the deceased, in the City of Westminster, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1902,

at 9 o'clock, A. M., the following household effects, goods and chattels, consisting in part of

FOUR BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING,

Feather Beds, Pillows, Mattresses, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Extension and other Tables, Writing Desk, Rocking and other Chairs, Lounge, Clocks, Refrigerator, Cupboard, Looking Glasses, Book Case and lot of Books,

CARPETS, MATTINGS AND RUGS,

Buffet, Sink, Chest, Rosewood Stand, Walnut Stand, Parlor Ornaments, Pictures, Lamps,

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SUIT, SILVER, CHINA AND GLASSWARE,

Queens and Tinware, Spoons, Knives, Forks, Dishes, Oil, Cook and other Stoves, Wheelbarrow, and a large and varied assortment of household and kitchen furniture. Also a complete outfit of

EXTENSION AND OTHER LADDERS,

Cripplings, Brushes, Kettles, Paints, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Also on the same day the undersigned, executor aforesaid, will sell at public sale, in the City of Westminster, in front of the Farmers' and Mechanics National Bank, at 3 o'clock, P. M., the following Investment Securities, Bank Stocks, &c.

Two $1000 United States 3 per cent. Registered Bonds.

One $1000 4 per cent. United Railway and Electric Company Bond.

Five $1000 Woodbury Cotton Duck Bonds

Five Shares of Stock of the Westminster Gas Light Company.

One Share of Stock of the Merchants' National Bank of Baltimore.

Ten Shares of Stock of the National Bank of Baltimore.

One Hundred and Seventy five Shares of Stock of the National Mechanics Bank of Baltimore.

Seventeen Shares of Stock of the First National Bank of Westminster.

Seventy-five and one-third Shares of Stock of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; on all sums over $5.00 a credit of 6 months will be given, secured by the notes of the purchasers, with approved security and bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchasers. No property to be removed until settled for.

WM. A. CUNNINGHAM, Executor.

J. Thos. Roop, auct.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Md., letters of administration on the estate of

LLOYD SELLMAN,

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 16th day January, 1903, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 16th day of June, 1902. HARRY E. ECKER, Administrator.

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HOPE.

Hope is the star immortal
That cheers the traveler's night,
Hope is the golden portal
From loneliness to light.

Hope is the guiding finger
That points our way along;
Hope is the wandering minstrel
That thrills the world with song.

Hope is the guardian angel
That soothes our earthly woes;
Hope is the bud that blossoms
Amid the arctic snows.

—Mary R. Diefendorf in Christian Work.

A WAR-TIME FOURTH OF JULY.

BY LEIGH YOUNG.

From the Independent.

It was in the border States that the troublous times of the early sixties fell the hardest. In the North and in the South the people were a unit against the common enemy; but in Kentucky and Tennessee the question was, "Who is the common enemy?"

United in the South by blood, early association and the common interest of slavery, and united to the North by a love and devotion to the old flag, and the feeling, which lying in abeyance from environment and worldly interest, still cropped up in the Scotch-Irish element by which Kentucky and Tennessee were largely settled, that no man had a right to regard a fellowman, whatever his color might be, as a chattel to be bought and sold, the people in the Debatable Land, which was neither North nor South, were sore bested and in a straight between two.

One by one the Southern States dropped off like beads from a broken string, the border people looking on with fear and apprehension. Happily Kentucky, by the timely counsel and wise policy of her great son, John J. Crittenden, kept her integrity. But Tennessee, in spite of the strenuous opposition of the eastern part of the State, passed her ordinance of secession in June of '61. Then a hegira began to take place, the people of East Tennessee pouring like a flood through the southern gateway of the Alleghanies, Cumberland Gap.

Between East Tennessee and Kentucky stretches a mighty mountain wall, lying all along the eastern border of Kentucky. Through the impenetrable barrier of the Cumberland Mountains, with their steep slopes, their narrow gorges, their inaccessible hills and wall-like ridges, there is one depression in the great wall. One rocky way between north and south, known to the long, thin line of pioneer travelers, who made their way weary through it, as "The Wilderness Road," or "The Kaintuck Hog Road." And it was through this rocky defile, seventeen hundred feet high and half a mile across from crest to crest, with the pinnacles on either side soaring up thousands of feet above, that the loyal hearts and true of East Tennessee, denied the easy and natural way up over the western border by the Southern troops which were massing along that line, poured like a flood in those early war days.

No one in the border-land had any heart for festivities in those times, when half of our sons, brothers, fathers and lovers had gone off to join Humphrey Marshall's forces in southern Kentucky, and the other half had flocked to Nelson's side at Camp Dick Robinson. So the Fourth of July was unmarked by the usual fire-crackers and cannon, whereby we were wont to express our patriotism in the little Kentucky town of D.; and we were all quietly pursuing our accustomed occupations when, about ten o'clock on the morning of the Fourth, a negro came galloping into town, and awoke us up effectually by reporting that a body of East Tennesseeans from Cumberland Gap were marching toward town on their way to join the Federal camp beyond. The news spread like wild-fire. Some tossed their heads scornfully and scowled, and others rejoiced. While we were standing on the street discussing the strange tidings, a gentleman came riding up and said that the soldiers were starved, weary and footsore; that they were to be halted for a noonday's rest in the grounds of the great Seminary building, and all who felt disposed could bring any supplies which they could furnish at so short a notice, and give them dinner before they started again on their weary march to camp.

The word was enough to dissipate the groups of gossipers. The time was short, for it was then eleven, and they were to reach the town by twelve; but to work we went with a will; servants children and ladies, all were pressed into service, mixing bread, washing potatoes, grinding coffee, broiling ham, etc. At last, leaving the fire to do the rest, we flocked out to the highroad to see the incoming.

We children, whose ideas of soldiers were the pictures in the story-books of unbroken columns in all the pomp and circumstance of war, were bitterly disappointed at the long, thin, wavering line of weary and worn men who straggled along the highway, clad in homely home-spun coats of many colors, carrying their grandfathers' Revolutionary rifles, dilapidated shot-guns with primitive powder flask and shot-pouch; with worn-out shoes, or no shoes at all, limping painfully along.

But our elders, with deeper insight, saw the heroism at the heart of those gaunt and grizzled mountaineers, who had left home and made their way over that terrible road for the love of the flag and the country.

On they came, marching up the main street of the town amid the loud huzzas of the people who, thronging the roadside and sitting on the fence-rails, watched the strange procession. As the column reached the center of the town some one at the head, in a quavering tone, started a rude but rhythmical song; one voice after another joined in, until down the long line rolled the rugged tune. The words of the song itself I have tried in vain to learn; but the refrain to every verse, which we easily caught, was:

"With my knapsack on my back,
My gun upon my shoulder,
I'll march along through Cumberland Gap
To be a Union soldier."

So singing they marched on through the town to the grounds where they were to take their rest. There they stacked their rusty old guns, and threw themselves, with a weary sigh, down in the grateful shade of the giant trees with which the inclosure was filled.

We would not let them move, but brought to them the smoking potatoes cooked in their jackets (for there had not been time for anything else), the crisp bacon, the corn bread, and the smoking coffee creamed and sugared, and enjoyed to the full their appreciation of the homely but toothsome viands.

For some time the ladies of the town had been preparing a flag for our own home guards; but while the soldiers were still eating their dinner some of the patriotic woman put their heads together, and determined that it would be a better thing to give the banner to this little troop, the first soldiers of the great army with which we had come in personal contact.

So a messenger was dispatched for the precious piece of bunting, and to my great amazement I was told that I had been selected to present the flag to the soldiers, in the name of the ladies of D. To say I was appalled was to put it mildly; I was filled with consternation and begged off. I was a child of twelve years, and the idea of facing the crowd with which the grounds were filled was terrifying beyond description. But I was told that on my grandfather's account, who had rendered distinguished service to the country, the banner would be doubly prized as coming from one of his family.

So I was forced to submit, and was coached, in the few minutes we had, by one of the gentlemen in a little speech.

When the viands had all been consumed, "Attention" was called, and the soldiers grouped themselves in front of the high steps that led up to the building, while the towns-people were gathered on the wide veranda and the steps. I stood halfway up the flight, a gentleman at my side steadying the flagstaff, upon which I rested my hand.

Just as he unfurled the flag a little breeze caught it and the rich folds streamed out; I, a fair-haired child, stood just beneath, and seemingly wreathed in the red, white and blue. A great shout arose from the soldiers, which was caught up by the towns-people, until the air rang with cheers.

When, finally, every breath was hushed and all turned and looked at me, while the captain of the little company advanced to the step below the one on which I was standing, a horrible stage fright seized me, and not one word of the speech which I had so carefully been taught could I recall. The only words that came into my mind were from Longfellow's "Hymn of the Moravian Nuns," which had been one of the "pieces" I had recited at school. And as I put the flagstaff into the hands that was outstretched to receive it, I could only repeat the poem, which I did, saying, while the silence reigned supreme:

"Take thy banner! May it wave
Proudly o'er the good and brave;
When the battle's distant wail
Breaks the sabbath of our vale,
When the clarion's music thrills
To the hearts of these lone hills,
When the spear in conflict shakes,
And the strong lance, shivering, breaks.

"Take thy banner! and, beneath
The battle clouds encircling wreath,
Guard it, till our homes are free!
Guard it! God will prosper thee!
In the dark and and trying hour,
In the breaking forth of power,
In the rush of steeds and men,
His right hand will shield thee then.

"Take thy banner! But when night
Closes round the ghastly fight,
If the vanquished warrior bow,
Spare him! By thy holy vow,
By our prayers and many tears,
By the mercy that endears,
Spare him! he our love hath shared!
Spare him! as thou wouldst be spared!

"Take thy banner! and if e'er
Thou shouldst press the soldier's bier,
And the muffled drum should beat
To the tread of mournful feet,
Then this crimson flag shall be,
Martial cloak and shroud for thee."

The large, bony hand of the mountaineer shook so, as he grasped the heavy flagstaff, that he could scarcely hold it; and he tried once, twice, three times, to speak, but only succeeded in uttering an inarticulate sound, while his rugged old face worked painfully.

Just then some one from below, seeing the cause of the silence, struck up the familiar strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Instantly every voice joined in, and the welkin rang with the sound, which was prolonged until the line was formed and the Tennesseeans, cheered and invigorated, with hand-clasps and God-speeds, disappeared in a cloud of dust on their march to the Kentucky River.

We never saw the little band again; but we heard afterword that the captain had fallen with his face to the foe, leading a forlorn hope at Antietam.

This was my first war recollection; and there were many more to follow; for through all those four terrible years my life lay on the Border-land; but that July day is a memory picture that will never be effaced as long as life shall last.

What She Needed.

"I don't know what to do about my daughter, Lucy," said a perplexed mother, who had come to an outspoken, but kindly old physician for advice. "She seems so listless, and does not seem to have any interest in life, and she's so irritable at times. I don't think that she has exercise enough, and I want to know what you think about my sending her to a gymnasium or to a dancing school. She's tired of her bicycle, and the lawn tennis season is past. What would you advise?"

"How old is she?" asked the doctor.

"Nearly 19."

"Can she cook?"

"Oh, no; she knows nothing about cooking."

"Can she sweep?"

"No; my maid does all the sweeping."

"Does she take care of her own room, and make her own bed?"

"No; I do that. Her room is next to mine, and I've always attended to that."

"Does she have any part whatever in the household duties?"

"No; I cannot say that she has."

"No duties, no responsibilities, no sense of obligation, no part in the work to be done in every household?"

"Well, no."

"Then, madam," said the doctor, frankly, "your daughter has no need of a gymnasium in which to expend her pent-up energies. I don't wonder that she is irritable and unhappy."

"What would you advise?" asked the mother, weakly.

"I would advise you to make her feel that she has a part and a place in your home life; that its duties must be borne by all the members of the family in common, and that she must do her part toward contributing to the general comfort of the home. A girl of her age, with no home duties, no responsibilities, no interest in her home, needs more than a gymnasium or a dancing school to make her helpful and happy."

The Books Which Helped Lincoln.

From Success.

It is frequently said that the young people of today read too many books. It is not difficult to believe this when one remembers what strong types of intellectual greatness have been developed through the thorough study of a very few of the masterpieces of literature.

Lincoln, in his boyhood, had access to four books—the Bible, "Pilgrim's Progress," "Burns's Poems" and "Weems's Life of Washington." He so memorized many of the chapters of the Bible that subsequently he seldom made at the bar or on the "stump" a speech in which he did not quote from it. He early learned in his professional life that to a public speaker the Bible is the most useful of books.

Burns developed his fancy and imagination; Bunyan taught him how to use figurative language, and Weems inspired him with the noble spirit of Washington. Foreign readers of his Gettysburg speech and his second inaugural address asked, "Whence got this man his style, seeing he knows nothing of literature?"

He got it from the English Bible and from Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," two books which represent the rhythm, the idiom, the majesty and the power of the English language.

White Chick—My mother had four legs. Black Chick—Get out! White Chick—Yes; my mother was an incubator.

Blobbs—What a silent, taciturn fellow Gotrox is. Slobbs—Yes; he believes in letting his money do the talking.

Halton—What is the difference between a physician and a medical expert? Steele—About $48 every visit.

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