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EXECUTORS' SALE OF A

GOOD FARM,

In Woolery's District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of George H. Barnes, late of Carroll county, Md., deceased and also an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, Executors therein named, will sell at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on the premises, situate on "The London Bridge County Road" leading from "The Nicodemus Road" at Wm. Shauck's to "The Bafflebolow Road," and about 2 miles from Gamber, Md., and adjoining the lands of George A. Barnes, Thomas J. Miller, Geo. T. Gorsuch and others, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 1904,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp, all that farm of which the said George H. Barnes died seized and possessed, containing

127 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 16 PERCHES

of Land, more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a comfortable 2½-story Log Weatherboarded Dwelling House of 7 rooms, a good Bank Barn, Barrack, Wagonshed, Carriageshed and Cornerib combined, Granary, Dairy, Smokehouse, Chickenhouse and other necessary outbuildings; a spring of good water near the dwelling and Well and pump at the barn; orchard of apple and other fruit trees on the premises. About 40 Acres of the farm are in good white oak, water oak and chestnut Timber. About 15 Acres are Meadow Land and the balance of the farm is in a good state of cultivation. It is convenient to churches, schools and stores and well worth the attention of persons desiring to purchase a farm. The property is now occupied by Mr. Thomas Jones, tenant.

Possession will be given April 1st, 1905. For fur her information call on the undersigned, George A. Barnes, adjoining the premises.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of purchase money to be paid to said executors on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by said court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one payable in six and the other payable in 12 months from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN T. BARNES,
GEORGE A. BARNES,
Executors.

John Milton Reifsnider, Attorney for Executors. Elias N. Davis, auct.
au 12 4t

GEORGE O. BRILHART, Solicitor.

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A

Valuable Farm,

At Greenmount Station, on the Baltimore and Harrisburg R. R., in Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage from Josias W. Dehoff and Susanna Dehoff, his wife, the undersigned assignee will sell at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, 6th OF SEPTEMBER, 1904,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., on the premises hereinafter described, all that tract or parcel of land, containing

159 ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

being the same tract or parcel of land that was conveyed and described in a deed of mortgage from Josias W. Dehoff and Susanna Dehoff, his wife, to Isaac S. Brilhart, bearing date April 1st, 1895, and recorded in liber B. F. C. No. 36, folio 377 etc., one of the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, Maryland, and also the same tract or parcel that is described in a deed from said Josias W. Dehoff et al. to William H. Menchey, bearing date April 1st, 1896, and recorded in Liber B. F. C. No 82, folio 231, one of the land records of Carroll county, Maryland, it being the same farm on which said William H. Menchey now resides.

This farm is located at Greenmount Station, adjoins the Baltimore and Harrisburg Rail Road, and is improved with a new and modern Two-story Brick Dwelling House, a new Bank Barn and other outbuildings. There is also an excellent supply of pure water. The land is in a high state of cultivation and produces abundantly, and about 20 Acres is covered with first-class Oak Timber. School and Churches are easily approached in five minutes walk.

This farm is very desirable for dairying purposes and deserves the attention and investigation of all who desire a home or investment.

TERMS.—One-third cash on day of sale or upon the ratification thereof, one-third in six months and the remaining one third in twelve months from day of sale, the purchaser giving his notes, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at option of buyer.

MARIA A. BRILHART,
au 12 4t Assignee of Mortgagee.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF A

VALUABLE FARM,

Between Manchester and Melrose, in Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of David S. Shafer, deceased, and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, executors of said last will and testament, will offer at Public Sale, on the farm and premises on which Harvey Rhoden now resides, situate on the west side of the turnpike leading from Manchester to Melrose, in Manchester district, on

THURSDAY, 1st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1904, at 1 o'clock, P. M., all that valuable farm adjoining Henry Yingling and William Hahn on the north, and Henry Black on the south, containing

81 ACRES OF LAND, more or less,

and improved by a 2½ story weatherboarded

DWELLING HOUSE,

a large Bank Barn, Wagon Shed and all other necessary outbuildings.

This is one of the best producing farms in Carroll county.

For information as to outlines of farm apply to Noah Shaffer, one of the executors, who lives on the adjoining farm.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the order of the Orphans' Court are:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid to the undersigned executors on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the court, and residue in two equal payments, the one payable in 6 and the other in 12 months from day of sale; credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

NOAH SHAFFER,
JONAS SHAFFER,
Executors.
Ivan L. Hoff, Attorney.
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NO. 4178 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Laura Frock, plaintiff, vs. Edmond L. Frock, defendant.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce A Vinculo Matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant.

1. The Bill states that the plaintiff and defendant were married in April, 1881, by Rev. J. C. Koiler, a clergyman of the Lutheran Church, at Hanover, Pa.

2. That in October, 1897, the defendant abandoned the plaintiff and her seven children without just cause or reason and that such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly ever since and is deliberate and final, and the separation beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

3. That the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon, this 16th day of August, A. D., 1904, ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity, that the plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 19th day of September, 1904, giving notice to the said defendant of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to appear in this court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 10th day of October, 1904, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

Ivan L. Hoff, Attorney for Plaintiff.
au 12 4t

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stotkholders of The Wakefield Mills and Lime Company of Carroll County, Maryland, that a meeting of said stockholders of said company will be held at the Banking House of William B. Thomas & Son, No. 83 East Main street, in the City of Westminster, Carroll county, Md., on

MONDAY, THE 5th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1904, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Seven Directors to manage the affairs of said company for the ensuing year; and for the purpose of taking such action in regard to the By-Laws of said company as the said stockholders may deem proper.

WILLIAM B. THOMAS, President.
W. FRANK THOMAS, Secretary. au 12 4t

POSTERS, Sale Bills, Cards, Tags, &c., done at short notice at this office.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF DESIRABLE

Building Lots and Dwelling,

In Westminster, Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Jesse Reifsnider, late of Carroll county, deceased, I will sell at Public sale, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1904,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the first mentioned premises, the following desirable real estate:

1st: A lot containing

ONE-HALF ACRE AND 12 SQUARE

Perches more or less, improved by a comfortable Stone Dwelling House and Stable. This property is known as "The Stone House Property," and is situate on Pennsylvania avenue, opposite "The Cranberry Valley Road."

2nd: A lot immediately adjoining the above mentioned property on the south, containing

2 ROODS AND 12 SQUARE PERCHES, more or less.

3rd: A parcel of land containing

3¼ ACRES AND 17 SQUARE PERCHES, more or less, and adjoining the 2nd mentioned parcel.

4th: Four lots adjoining, each fronting 60 feet on Pennsylvania avenue and running back to an alley, along the line of the property of The Theological Seminary.

The above mentioned five lots and parcels of land offer to those desiring to purchase some of the most desirable building sites in Westminster. The property will be offered as a whole and in lots as above mentioned and sold as may appear to the best advantage. A Plat and Certificate of Survey will be exhibited on the day of sale.

At the same time I will also sell a parcel of land containing

ONE ACRE, MORE OR LESS,

situate on Pennsylvania avenue, immediately opposite "The Stone House." This is also a most desirable lot for building purposes.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the court; one-third in six months and the other one-third in twelve 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; or the whole of the purchase money may be paid in cash, at the option of the purchaser.

JOHN L. REIFSNIDER,
Surviving Executor.
John Milton Reifsnider, Attorney.
au 26 4t

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE,

Near MARSTON, in Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity, wherein Josiah H. Cover and others are complainants and Anna Margaret Cover and another are defendants, and known as No. 4176 Equity, the undersigned trustees appointed by said decree will offer at Public sale, on the "Snader Farm," on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1904,

at one o'clock, P. M., all the following Real Estate of which Peter H. Cover died seized and possessed:

(1.) All that tract of land containing

101 ACRES, 2 ROODS AND 16 PERCHES

of land, more or less, situated on the road from New Windsor to Sams Creek, about two and one-half miles from New Windsor and adjoining the Home Farm of Peter H. Cover, deceased. This farm is improved by a Two and a-half story Brick and Weatherboarded Dwelling House, in good condition, and a Brick Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, Dairy, Hay Barrack and all necessary outbuildings. There is an excellent supply of water on the place and water is piped to the barn.

A due proportion of the land is in TIMBER and the rest is under a good state of cultivation. There is an Apple Orchard on the place and the fencing is in good condition.

This property is convenient to churches, schools and stores and is known as the "Snader Farm," having been obtained by Peter H. Cover from John T. Snader and wife.

(2.) A lot of land in Marston, containing about ONE-HALF AN ACRE OF LAND and improved by a Two and One-Half Story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, Blacksmith Shop, Stable and other outbuildings. There is a well of good water on the place. This property lies two and three-quarter miles from New Windsor, Maryland, and is one of the most valuable BLACKSMITH STANDS in the county.

(3.) A lot of land at Marston, containing about ONE-QUARTER OF AN ACRE OF LAND and improved by a Two and One-Half Story Frame Dwelling House, Stable and other necessary outbuildings. This is also a desirable property.

(4.) A wood lot containing 5 ACRES AND THREE PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, situated near Dennings, Carroll county, on road to Westminster. There is valuable timber on this property, consisting mainly of oak. It is one of the Abner Baile wood lots. This wood lot will be offered with the rest of the property on the "Snader Farm," and at the same time as the properties mentioned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third part of the purchase money on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one 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 trustees, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

For further information apply to the trustees or to solicitors.

JOSIAH H. COVER,
ALBERT V. COVER,
Trustees.
Bond & Parke, Solicitors.
F. A. Crawford, Auct. au 19 4t

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of The Wakefield Valley Railroad Company that a meeting of said stockholders of said company will be held at the Banking House of William B Thomas & Son, No. 83 East Main street, in the City of Westminster, Carroll county, Md., on

MONDAY, THE 5th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1904, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing Seven Directors to manage the affairs of said company for the ensuing year; and for the purpose of taking such action in regard to the By-Laws of said company as the said stockholders may deem proper.

ELIAS O. GRIMES, President.
W. FRANK THOMAS, Secretary. au 12 4t

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the premises on Pa. Avenue, Westminster, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 1904,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., a lot fronting 60 ft. on Pa. Ave., and running back 198 ft., to an alley. The improvements are a 2½-story Brick Dwelling House, Stable, with Carriage House attached; Smoke, Hen and Hog Houses, and Corn Crib. The house has been newly papered and is in first-class condition. City water.

TERMS.—One-half cash 6 months from day of sale, balance 1 year from day of sale, purchaser to give notes, bearing interest from day of sale.

au 12 4t* THEO. H. BIGGS.

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One thousand yards of good quality Outing, in light and dark stripes and plaids, worth 7c.

Special at 5c.

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Ten rolls of Half Wool Ingrain Carpet, very heavy and a beautiful assortment of patterns, in large and neat effects, worth 45c and 50c.

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Blanket Sale Continues.

We did not know that buying would be so earnest and persistent as it has proved to be. We have decided to continue this sale another week. Remember this is the last week of this sale at the

Reduced Prices.

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Men's Summer Suits.
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SOME BIG SPECIAL BARGAINS.

20 Short Pants Light Suits, 14 to 16 year sizes, sold $3 to $5, now	$1.50.
A lot 16 year sizes in Long Pants Suits, $7 Suits $3.50, $10 Suits	5.00.
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Remember everything in our Summer Stock must be sold. Prices cut so low you can't afford to miss chance to save money.
You will need some of Our stylish 50c Shirts, Nobby Ties, Hose, Belts, Underwear, &c.
Best Working Pants and Shirts.

oct 11 1y 7 SHARRER & GORSUCH, Westminster, Md.

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All Lawns and Organdies, up to 15c, in two to 10 yd. lengths, now 5 cents.
12½c Percale and Madras Remnants 8c a yard.
Calico Remnants 4 cents yd.
20, 25 and 35c Mercerized White Waist Goods now 16, 19 and 25c yard.
18c Mercerized Chambrey now 12½c.
Yard wide Unbleached Muslin 5c yard.
Misses' 13 and 25c Lace Hose now 9 and 19c.
Ladies' 25c Tan Lace Hose now 19c.
Ladies' $1.25 Percale Wrappers 98c.
Men's 50c Negligee Shirts 39c.
Table Oil Cloth 13½c yard.
Men's $2.25 Pat. Lea. Oxfords now $1.69.
Ladies' $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 Patent Leather Vici Kid Oxfords now 99c, $1.19, $1.50 and $1.99.
Men's $3.25 Tan Oxfords now $2.69.
Misses' and Children's patent Leather Vici and Tan Oxfords at similar reductions.
A lot of Ladies' $2.00 Fine Shoes at $1.39.
Men's 50c Working Shrts and Blouses now 45 cents.
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By order, FRANCIS L. HANN,
iy 2 tf Clerk.

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Oliver, Wiard and Vulcan Plow repairs, Hallock Potato Diggers, Land Rollers, both steel and wood drum, &c. We will have a full car load of the Scientific Feed Mills, also the celebrated Tornado Feed and Ensilage Cutters. If you need a wagon we would like to show you the Brown. It is a good one and we will make you a right price on it. We have a large lot of new crop Timothy Seed to arrive about August 25th, and would like you to call and see it. Our prices on it will be right.

Farmers who want to make GOOD BUTTER and get a good price should not forget that they cannot do it without a

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We will allow you a week's trial on them.
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ELI M. DUTTERER,
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Maryland and C. & P. Telephone.
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Hick's for September.

A secondary storm period, beginning the last two days in August, will last into the 1st and 2nd days of September, storms having moved into central to eastern parts by the 1st and 2nd. Higher barometer, westerly gales and change to much cooler will follow behind these disturbances.

The storm period beginning on the 4th and extending to the 10th promises to bring many prolonged and severe perturbations. The disturbances at this time will almost certainly be aggravated in character, and prolonged with possibly very slight intermission, into and through the reactionary storm period central on the 11th and 12th. The Moon being at new and in perigee on the 9th, and on the celestial equator on the 10th, the chances for prolonged and violent disturbances into the 11th and 12th are unusually great.

During the early stages of these general disturbances, an excessively heated term is sure to make its appearance over most parts of the country, provided that West India storms, with wide and deep barometric depressions do not come promptly out of the south seas, touching our gulf and south Atlantic States.

We predict that Wednesday the 7th to Saturday the 10th will bring a decided crisis, showing that equinoctial hurricanes of great extent and violence are near, if not sweeping our southern coasts, or that phenomenal heat over the interior, covering the greater part of the country will be culminating in low barometer, thunder storms and possible tornadoes in many places. We believe that the equatorial cyclones and hurricanes will delay their approach to our southern coasts long enough to cause a severe heated term during the first half of the month, or until severe storms on and touching the 11th and 12th. Earthquake and volcanic phenomena will be reported from various parts of the globe on about the 9th. If very low barometer and equinoctial hurricanes reach the southern coasts and states at this time, northerly currents will induce marked boreal conditions over western and central sections, bringing frosts to northwestern states not far from the 12th to 15th.

The next regular storm period extends from the 16th to 21st. All careful observing students of these forecasts may know what the real probabilities are for each September storm period, being well assured that at least one great equinoctial perturbation will rush up from the equator during this month and express itself in many storms and gales over land and sea.

Whatever character of storms are in progress during the period 16th to 21st, Sunday the 18th to Wednesday the 21st will bring the culminating crisis of the period.

If an equinoctial hurricane or cyclone, if in progress in the gulf, or adjacent waters, and does not reach the southern coasts before, it is almost certain to be felt in violent gales of high seas within 25 hours of noon on the 24th.

A regular Vulcan storm period is central on the 29th, extending from the 27th, two or three days into October. As we enter this period the barometer will fall, the temperature will again rise to quite warm, and scattering storms will be advancing eastward over the country about the 29th and 30th.

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BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

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If you have a gray-haired mother
In the old home far away,
Sit you down and write the letter
You put off from day to day.
Don't wait until her weary steps
Reach heaven's pearly gate,
But show her that you think of her
Before it is too late.

If you have a tender message
Or a loving word to say,
Don't wait till you forget it,
But whisper it today.
Who knows what bitter memories
May haunt you if you wait?
So make your loved one happy
Before it is too late.

The tender word unspoken,
The letters never sent,
The long-forgotten messages,
The wealth of love unspent—
For these some hearts are breaking,
For these some loved ones wait.
Show them that you care for them
Before it is too late.

—Geo. B. Griffith, in La Porte City Press.

WHEN JOE STRUCK OIL.

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It had been understood for a year or more that Joe Green, son of Farmer Green, was to marry Bessie Hurlburt, daughter of an adjoining farmer. There was not a cloud on the horizon until a young man named Harry Beechman came into the neighborhood to sell and to show farmers how to set up wire fencing. He secured board at Hurlburt's and at once became "struck" on Bessie. His admiration naturally pleased her, and when people began to hint that it was a case of love a new idea came into her father's head. He knew Joe to be an honest, hard working young man, and the question of money had never come up. If he married Bessie he would take her to his own house and provide for her as well as a farmer would be expected to. It was only after the wire fence man came and exhibited his "roll" and talked of stocks and bonds and bank accounts that Farmer Hurlburt realized what a good thing it would be to have a wealthy son-in-law.

Young Beechman encouraged the feeling in both father and mother, and his lavishness in buying presents for Bessie would have carried a less sensible girl off her feet. But when he began to court in earnest she began to draw away, and Joe Green had nothing to be jealous of. It was soon discovered, however, that he had a fight on hand. The spirit of avarice had been awakened in the souls of the parents, and it was not long before they had a good deal to say to Bessie and something as well to her lover.

"Look here, Joe," said Farmer Hurlburt, who prided himself on his plain speaking, "I have said that you were one of the best young fellows in this county, but you ain't just the match for Bessie. She's smart and good looking and one of the sort who ought to live in town and wear silks and satins instead of plodding away on a farm. I don't want to hurt your feelings, but I wish you'd look around for some other girl."

"You want her to marry the wire fence man, I take it," said Joe in reply.

"Yes Joe; I do. He's got money. He's making more of it. He'll be as rich as Vanderbilt in ten years more. He offered to lend me $50 the other day without security at all. He's not only in the wire fence business, but he's into windmills and drain pipe and patent farm gates. He's going into a speculation next week in which he will clear $3,000 or $4,000 in no time at all, and mebbe I'll go in with him. You ain't expecting to make a dollar extra this year, and so"——

"I'm looking for oil down along the creek," interrupted Joe.

"Can't be none there, Joe; can't be no oil in this county. I like you as a man, Joe, but being you haven't got money I shall have to ask you to stay away after this. It may take your appetite away for a few days, but you'll get over it in a week and shine up to one of Jim Gardner's girls."

Bessie was told at the same time that she would be expected to discourage Joe and encourage the other one, and though she promptly rebelled, her parents put the foot down in a most vigorous way. In a manner the field was left clear for the wire fence man.

Unfortunately for him, he was a boaster and braggart. He was making a few dollars, but could not count on anything permanent. He realized that if he got the farmer's daughter at all it would be through the aid of money, and he began to plan and scheme.

Circumstances aided him. One day he received a private and confidential letter from New York. An individual in that city had got possession of a bank note plate and was printing greenbacks by the tens of thousands. He was willing that others should share in his good luck. He was so willing that he would sell greenbacks for 10 cents on the dollar and warrant them to pass current anywhere. It was the old, old green goods game, and young Beechman bit.

In turn he became so generous hearted that he was willing to let Farmer Hurlburt in on the spec. Together they hoped to raise $500 in cash, and after some correspondence with the liberal minded man in New York it was decided that the wire fence man should make a little journey and bring back ten for one.

The farmer sold a horse, a cow and three hogs to make up his share of the money, and his prospective son-in-law started for the east. Joe and Bessie had not quarreled. He had ceased hoeing potatoes to dig holes along the creek and look for the black stuff that had made so many men rich. In a sense they were waiting for things to turn up.

"Sarah," said the farmer to his wife after Beechman had departed, "how would you like to have silk dresses all the rest of your life?"

"Don't scare a body to death father," she replied. "I know you and Harry are going to make millions of money, and I'm so nervous that I break dishes every time I clear the table off."

"Bessie," he continued as he turned to the daughter, "how would you like to ride out in a carriage drawn by four white horses and have so many diamonds on that you shone like the sun?"

"If Joe finds an oil well he may buy me a diamond ring," she quietly answered.

"Don't keep it up about Joe. He'll never find no oil wells, or, if he does, it will be after you are married and living in a palace and having forty servants to wait on you. Me and your mother have set out to get you a feller worth $1,000,000, and when you are receiving the president of the United States in your own castle you'll be glad you had such a father and mother."

A few days later Bessie set out to spend the afternoon with a neighbor. She had not been gone an hour when young Beechman returned from his journey. He carried a tin box under his arm, the key thereof in his pocket and exultation in his heart. Soon after his arrival the men went to the barn to count over their "ten to one." The box was unwrapped the key inserted and the packages taken out to be counted. Then there came an interval, during which time the wire fence man and the farmer looked into each other's pale faces and spoke no word. The "money" was green in color, but that was all. Young Beechman had been done up as thousands before had been done and had brought back only blanks.

They were still looking at each other and licking their dry lips when Joe and Bessie drove up to the gate. As she entered the house Joe hitched the horse and came out to the barn.

"I just wanted to say," he quietly observed, "that four days ago I found oil along the creek and that this afternoon Bessie and I went to Justice Jordan and got married."

In reply Farmer Hurlburt got up and took young Beechman by the collar and slammed him up against the fanning mill and then jammed him up against the granary door and then walloped him over the floor and ended by throwing him outdoors and sending a kick after him. Then he turned to the newly made husband and held out his hand and said:

"Joe Green, there's only one fool in the Hurlburt family, and that's me. Let's go in and have some cider and kiss the bride."

The Ferris Wheel at the World's Fair.

The great Expositions held during the last fifteen years have produced two marvelous examples of engineering and constructive ability. One of these, the Eiffel Tower, was designed and built by a Frenchman at Paris for the Exposition of 1879; the other, the Ferris Wheel, was designed and built by the late Geo. W. G. Ferris for the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, in 1893.

The problem of moving the Ferris Wheel from Chicago to St. Louis was stupendous—4,200 tons of material, including the 70-ton axle, besides engines, boilers and derricks and falsework, had to be transported. One hundred and seventy-five freight cars were required to move this material.

A brief resume of the dimensions and description of the Ferris Wheel may be interesting. The Wheel is built upon the bicycle principle, with immense tension spokes, 2 15-16 in. diam. The wheel is 250 ft. in diameter and stands 263 ft. high. In reality it is two wheels securely braced together. Between the outer rims of these wheels the eleven-ton cars are suspended on 6½ in. pins, 6 ft. long. These cars are 13 ft. wide, 26 ft. long, 9 ft. high and will carry 60 persons each. There are 36 of them, so the capacity of the wheel is 2,160 persons. At several times in its history the Wheel has been filled to its capacity. The axle of the Wheel is a solid steel forging, 32 in. in diameter and 45 ft. long.

To Can Beans.

String as for cooking, pack in jars and fill with cold water; put on rubber and lid and screw down as tight as you can with thumb and index finger. Then put cans in wash boiler, cover with cold water and boil three hours. Remove from fire, take cans out and screw lids tight as can be. These are ready to use on short notice by seasoning as beans are usually seasoned. They are very fine.

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