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ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF TWO

Valuable Farms
AND A
WOOD LOT
Near Westminster, Carroll County, Md., and also Public Sale of a
Small Property
ADJOINING THE FARMS.

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in two mortgages from Joseph A. Miller and wife to Amanda Magee, the one dated September 4, 1900, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber J. H. B. No. 44, folio 267, &c., and the other dated September 10, 1901, and recorded among said mortgage records in liber J. H. B. No. 45, folio 506, &c., both of which said mortgages were duly assigned to the undersigned, I will sell at Public Sale, on the first hereinafter mentioned property, on

WEDNESDAY, 23rd DAY OF AUGUST, 1905, at 1.30 o'clock, P. M., all those three parcels of land mentioned and described in said mortgages, to-wit:

First.—All that farm or parcel of land, containing

140 ACRES MORE OR LESS,

improved by a comfortable two-story Brick Dwelling, with basement; Bank Barn, Wagonshed and Corn-crib attached; Dairy, Hog House and other necessary outbuildings; land under a high state of cultivation, well watered by running streams, fine spring of water near house and running water at the barn. There is also a good limestone quarry and fruit of all kinds on the premises. There are about 30 acres of the property in fine oak, hickory and chestnut timber. This property is known as the "Home Farm" of the late John H. Miller and is situate in Carroll county, about four miles from the railroad in Westminster and about a mile from the Littlestown turnpike road and adjoins the land of the Maus estate, Ephraim Bachman, William Bish and others.

Second.—All that desirable little farm, containing

19 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 13 PERCHES

of land, more or less. This property was formerly known as the Everhart property and is improved by a good two-story Frame Weatherboarded Dwelling House, with basement; Washhouse, Smokehouse, Bank Barn with Wagonshed attached; Hogpen and other necessary outbuildings, well and pump of water at the house and at the barn, choice fruit on the premises; about one-half acre is in hickory and oak wood. This property adjoins the first above mentioned property, the lands of Jonas Bachman and others and is situate on the Wisner Mill and Bachman's Mill roads.

Third.—A Wood Lot, containing

4½ ACRES AND 14 SQUARE PERCHES,

more or less, subject to a wagon road for use of lot holders as mentioned in deed from Peter D. Masenheimer, trustee, to John H. Miller, dated June 30, 1885, and recorded in liber G. A. M. No. 63, folio 166, &c. This lot is well covered with Oak, Hickory and Chestnut Timber. It is situate on Pine Hill near the road leading from Union Mills to the Bachman's Mill road and adjoins the lands of Jonas Lippy, Chas. Moul, Conrad Warehime and others.

The sale of the above mentioned properties offers an excellent opportunity to persons wishing to purchase good farms and a wood lot.

Terms of Sale.—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, and bearing interest from day of sale; or the whole of the purchase money may be paid in cash on the ratification of the sale.

JOSHUA F. MAGEE,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Jno. Milton Reifsnider, Solicitor.
F. A. Crawford, Auctioneer.

At the same time and place the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, all that desirable little property adjoining the said "Home Farm," containing

16 ACRES AND 6 PERCHES, more or less, improved by a two-story log Dwelling, with basement, Log Barn, Hog-pen, Spring-house and other necessary outbuildings. About 2½ acres are fine Meadow Land, and balance of property is under good state of cultivation; fine lot of apple, pear, peach and plum trees on the premises, and never failing spring near dwelling.

Terms of Sale.—$150 cash, on day of sale. Liberal terms as to balance will be made known on day of sale.

jy 28 4t JOSEPH A. MILLER.

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEES' SALE OF A

Desirable Property

In Gamber, Carroll County, Md., suitable for Dwelling, Hotel or Saloon.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from James S. Grimes and Ida Grimes, his wife, to George Brehm and Henry A. Brehm, co-partners trading as George Brehm and Son, bearing date July 7, 1902, and recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber J. H. B. No. 46, folio 552 &c., and duly assigned to the undersigned, I will sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 1905,

at 2.30 o'clock, P. M., all that valuable property in and by said mortgage described and conveyed, containing

FOUR ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

The improvements thereon consist of a large 2½ story Frame Dwelling and Storeroom combined, Stable and other necessary outbuildings; pump and well of good water at the dwelling. There is also a fine orchard of all kinds of fruit on the premises.

This property is situate in the village of Gamber, Carroll county, Md., at the intersection of the Finksburg pike and the Nicodemus road, about 4 miles from Finksburg Station, Western Md. R. R.

This sale offers an exceptional opportunity to any one wishing to open a store, hotel or saloon in a good community.

TERMS OF SALE.—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 deferred payments to be securred by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, and bearing interest from day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

JNO. MILTON REIFSNIDER,
Assignee of Mortgagees.
Samuel Regester,
Jno. Milton Reifsnider, Solicitors.
Elias N. Davis, auct. jy 21 4t

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A VERY

DESIRABLE PROPERTY,

Near Tannery Station, about half a mile North of W. M. R. R., in Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 4220 Equity on the 14th day of July, 1905, in which cause James E. Lowe et al. are plaintiffs and Alfred Lowe et al. are defendants, the undersigned, trustees appointed by said decree, will offer at Public Sale, on the property herein described, on

SATURDAY, THE 19th OF AUGUST, 1905,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that parcel of land of which Nicholas Lowe died seized and possessed, situate on the Gorsuch county road, half a mile North of Gorsuch switch, containing

21 ACRES, 3 ROODS and 39 PERCHES

of Land, more or less, and adjoins the lands of George Kress, John P. Loveall and Louis Green, Sr. This property is not improved by any buildings, but is in a high state of cultivation and among the best producing land in Carroll county. On this property there are several good springs of water.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof; one-third in one year and one-third in two years from the day of sale, with interest from day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved security, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

JAMES E LOWE,
ALFRED LOWE,
Ivan L. Hoff, Attorney. Trustees.
John Reaver, Auct. jy 21 5t

FOR SALE.

A property of 22 acres, good buildings, good water, near Store and Mill, one mile southeast of Westminster, on Western Maryland Railroad. For terms and further particulars address,

J. UTTERBAUGH,
jy 21 3t* Westminster, Md., Carrier 3.

CHARLES H. MEDDERS, M. D., LL. B.,
1609 MADISON AVE., BALTIMORE,
Eye, Ear and Throat Specialist. Can be consulted SATURDAYS, at 98 East Main street, Westminster, Md.
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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, two bills were passed, one proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State, the other proposing an amendment to Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State, which said bills are in the words following, to wit:

CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT to amend Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of this State and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland* (three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring), That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters hereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in place and stead of Section 1 of said Article 1.

SECTION 1. All elections by the people shall be by ballot. Every male citizen of the United States, whether native born or naturalized, of the age of 21 years or upwards, who has resided in this State for one year and in the Legislative district of Baltimore city or in the county in which he may offer to vote for six months next preceding the election, and who moreover is duly registered as a qualified voter, as provided in this Article, shall be entitled to vote in the ward or election district in which he resides at all elections hereafter to be held in this State; and in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of Representatives in Congress, Senators, Delegates or other officers, then, to entitle a person to vote for such officer, he must have been a resident of that part of the county or city which shall form a part of the electoral district in which he offers to vote for six months next preceding the election, but a person who shall have acquired a residence in such county or city, entitling him to vote at any such election, shall be entitled to vote in the election district from which he removed until he shall have acquired a residence in the part of the county or city to which he has removed. Every such male citizen of the United States having the above-prescribed qualifications of age and residence shall be entitled to be registered so as to become a qualified voter if he be—

First—A person able to read any section of the Constitution of this State submitted to him by the officers of registration and to give a reasonable explanation of the same; or if unable to read such section is able to understand and give a reasonable explanation thereof when read to him by the registration officers; or

Second—A person who on the first day of January, 1869, or prior thereto, was entitled to vote under the laws of this State or of any other State or of the United States wherein he then resided; or

Third—Any male lineal descendant of such last-mentioned person who may be twenty-one (21) years of age or over in the year 1906.

No person not thus qualified by coming under some one of the above descriptions shall be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter, nor be entitled to vote.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing section hereby proposed as amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next general election for members of the General Assembly to be held in this State submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of the direction contained in Article XIV of the Constitution, and at said election the vote on said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be written or printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment," or "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as the voters shall elect: and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote on said proposed amendment as directed by the said XIVth Article of the Constitution.

This is to certify that this engrossed document proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the original of which was passed by the Senate by yeas and nays, more than three-fifths of all members elected voting in the affirmative, on March 3, 1904.

SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
ROBERT MOSS,
Secretary of the Senate.

This is to certify that this engrossed document proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the original of which was passed by the House of Delegates by yeas and nays, more than three-fifths of all the members elected voting in the affirmative, on March 10, 1904.

GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
BENJAMIN L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

CHAPTER 97.

AN ACT to amend Section 34 of Article 3 of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland* (three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses concurring), That the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section 34 of Article 3 of said Constitution.

SECTION 34. No debt shall be hereafter contracted by the General Assembly unless such debt shall be authorized by a law providing for the collection of an annual tax or taxes sufficient to pay the interest on such debt as it falls due, and also to discharge the principal thereof within fifteen years from the time of contracting the same, and the taxes laid for this purpose shall not be repealed or applied to any other object until the said debt and interest thereon shall be fully discharged. The credit of the State shall not in any manner be given or loaned to, or in aid of any individual association or corporation; nor shall the General Assembly have the power in any mode to involve the State in the construction of works of internal improvement, nor in granting any aid thereto which shall involve the faith or credit of the State; nor make any appropriation therefor, except in aid of the construction of works of internal improvement in the counties of St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert, which had no direct advantage from such works as have been heretofore aided by the State; and provided that such aid, advances or appropriations shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and they shall not use or appropriate the proceeds of the internal improvement companies, or of the State tax now levied or which may hereafter be levied to pay off the public debt, to any other purpose until the interest and debt are fully paid, or the sinking fund shall be equal to the amount of the outstanding debt; but the General Assembly may, without laying a tax, borrow an amount never to exceed fifty thousand dollars to meet temporary deficiencies in the treasury, and may contract debts to any amount that may be necessary for the defense of the State.

But nothing in this section or in this Constitution contained shall deprive the General Assembly of the power to apportion amongst and to appropriate to the city of Baltimore and the several counties of the State out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum of money not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars each year, to be expended only in the construction and maintenance of public roads and highways under and in accordance with such regulations as the General Assembly may from time to time prescribe.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution shall be, at the next general election held in this state, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election the vote on said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot shall be printed the words: "For Constitutional Amendment" and "Against Constitutional Amendment," as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said fourteenth article of the Constitution.

This is to certify that this engrossed document proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the original of which was passed by the Senate by yeas and nays, more than three-fifths of all the members elected voting in the affirmative, on March 2, 1904.

SPENCER C. JONES,
President of the Senate.
ROBERT MOSS,
Secretary of the Senate.

This is to certify that this engrossed document proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, the original of which was passed by the House of Delegates by yeas and nays, more than three-fifths of all the members elected voting in the affirmative, on March 10, 1904.

GEORGE Y. EVERHART,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
BENJAMIN L. SMITH,
Chief Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN WARFIELD, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and of the mandate of the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that a copy of each of said bills proposing said amendments to said Articles 1 and 3 of the Constitution of the State be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State, where so many may be published, and in any county where not more than one newspaper may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers in the city of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next general election, which said election will be held on the 7th day of November, 1905, at which election the said proposed amendments shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this 27th day of July, 1905.

EDWIN WARFIELD,
Governor of Maryland.
By the Governor:
OSWALD TILGHMAN,
Secretary of State.
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TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

I take pleasure in announcing that The Westminster Nursery, conducting its business on the Gorsuch road three-quarters of a mile from the corporate limits of the City of Westminster, Md., on the farm formerly owned by Wm. Struth, is now prepared to supply the trade with all stock furnished by a first-class nursery. All my stock is strictly true to label, clean and healthy.

The Nursery Packing Grounds have an ample supply of water on tap, which enables me to do packing for the proper preservation of the stock.

I was formerly a member of the firm composed of C. A. and J. E. Stoner, trading as "The Battlefield Nurseries," at Gettysburg, Pa., and will supply my trade also from my undivided one-half interest in the growing trees that belonged to the "Battlefield Nurseries," at the time of my retirement therefrom, May 17, 1905.

I shall pay strict and careful attention to the business and trade of a wholesale and retail grower of Select Nursery Stock. All my trees will be fumigated. My specialties are Strawberry, Raspberry and Asparagus Plants, Carolina Poplar, and the Breeding of S. C. White Leghorn and B. Plymouth Rock Poultry.

I invite the general public to trade with me. Your patronage is respectfully solicited and the best efforts will be made to please. All inquiries promptly answered; low prices extended; catalogue free.

Choice kind of Strawberry Plants supplied also, for Sept 1st planting.

J. E. STONER,
Sole Proprietor of The Westminster Nursery.
R. F. D. No. 3, Westminster, Md.
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jy 21 3m.

LIST OF ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION OF CARROLL COUNTY, IN THE PLACE OF THOSE HERETOFORE APPOINTED WHO HAVE SINCE BEEN EXCUSED, OR FOUND DISQUALIFIED.

By virtue of and in accordance with Section 10, of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, as amended by Chapter 464 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, 1900, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County has appointed the following named person as Clerk of Elections, for Carroll County, in the place of the party heretofore appointed who has since been excused, or found disqualified; those under the heading "Democrats" being intended to represent the Democratic party and those under the heading "Republican" being intended to represent the Republican party.

DEMOCRAT.

Thomas H. Koontz, Clerk, in Election district No. 9, in the place of Edgar E. Picket, resigned.

JOHN M. ROBERTS, President;
HENRY S. MUSSELMAN,
J. THOMAS ROOP,
Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County.
Test. Samuel J. Stone, Clerk. jy 21 3t

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN Organs.

I have for sale four good Organs, taken in exchange on Pianos. Three of them are practically new and are of the latest styles, with mirrors in tops. They will be sold as special bargains and on reasonable terms.

JOHN T. ROYER,
jy 14 3t* Westminster, Md.

LOST OR MISLAID, POLICY No. 39,555 issued by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the life of Jesse Baile. The finder will please return it to the undersigned. Application has been made for the issuing of a duplicate.

JESSE BAILE,
jy 7 6t Medford, Carroll County, Md.

GUY W. STEELE,
LAWYER,
No. 21 Court St, Westminster
au 19-9

Certificate Reextending Charter.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., June 24th, 1905.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, Md.," located in the Town of Westminster, in the County of Carroll and State of Maryland, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882, as amended by the Act, approved April 12th, 1902.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster," located in the Town of Westminster, in the County of Carroll and State of Md., is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association: namely, until close of business on June 24th, 1925.

Seal of the COMPTROLLER of the Currency Treasury Department.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office, this Twenty-fourth day of June, 1905.

WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.
CHARTER NO. 1526. EXTENSION NO. 881.
ju 30 6t

EMORY GROVE CAMP.

OPENS JULY 25. CLOSES AUGUST 10.

Preaching SUNDAY, JULY 30th, by
REV. GROSS ALEXANDER, D. D.,
of Louisville, Ky., who is a most gifted speaker, and expounder of the Scriptures.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th.

REV. GEORGE E. REED, D. D.,
President of Dickinson College.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.
NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION.
jy 28 2t

THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY

begs to announce that it has abolished the charges for "Inquiry" and "Appointment" calls. Hereafter, in all cases where the rate is 15 cents or more, a call for a

PARTICULAR PERSON

will not be charged for unless the desired person is obtained.

Calls to points where the rate is 15 cents or more, may be

REVERSED

that is, charged to the person called for, when requested at the time making the call.

Further information will be cheerfully furnished at the Company's office.

Contract Office,
ju 14 4t Westminster.

Commissioners Notice.

HEREAFTER, and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster EVERY MONDAY for the transaction of business.

By order, FRANCIS L. HANN,
iy 2 tf Clerk.

PAUL REESE,
ARCHITECT,
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ap 28 3m Westminster, Md.

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DR. W. J. SELBY, formerly of this city, has opened a Dental Office at the property recently purchased by him from Mr. Leander Gladhill, adjacent to Westminster, and will practice Dentistry on the premises named, on

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Teeth extracted positively without pain.

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mh 31 tf H. D. STONER, Gen'l. Agent.

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LEAVIN' THE LITTLE ONES.

It ain't so much in the goin'
Where Time no longer runs,
From the reapin' an' the sowin'—
It's leavin' the little ones!

(Preach it an' teach it,
As much as you may,
It's a mighty hard world
On the homeless to-day.)

It ain't so much in the sleepin'
Where the lonesome snow falls deep;
But when you are gone from the light o' the dawn,
Where will the little ones sleep?

(Preach it an' teach it
As much as you may,
It's a cheerless, cold world
To the homeless to-day.)

It's these little fellows around you
That give to the Dark its alarms:
What neck will lean low in that day when you go
To the clasp of the loved little arms?

(Preach it an' teach it
From Winter to May:
It's a sunless, sad world
To the homeless to-day.)

Ah, me! for Life's cares an' its crosses
They are bitter the many or few;
But there's recompense sweet for all losses
In the little arms clingin' to you.

(But preach and teach it
Till time has grown gray:
It's a mighty hard world
On the homeless to-day.)

—F. L. Stanton, in the Atlanta Constitution.

Converting a Parent.

BY MARION DANA.

From the Boston Globe.

Ten miles of electric railway separated Arthur Brent from Alice Lathrop and—happiness.

They had been engaged with the full consent of Mr. Lathrop, cashier of the San Baratos bank, until the project of connecting the town with Park hotel had arisen, and on this project had their happiness been wrecked.

Lathrop had never believed in the Park hotel scheme, and he had been so lacking in public spirit as to rejoice openly when it failed to draw the expected patronage from California tourists, who declined, in this day and age of progress, to make the 1000-foot grade on the backs of patient but not over-rapid burros.

It was at this juncture that Arthur Brent, superintendent and manager of the municipal electric light plant, had suggested the electric road to the mountain peak, and had tried to incorporate a company to install the road.

The matter had come before the directors of the San Baratos bank, and the loan had been secured in the face of its cashier's most strenuous objections, which added fresh fuel to his anger against the young man.

And the engagement had been broken off, for Alice was the only daughter of her father, and he was a widower.

Brent, certain of her love, threw himself body and soul into the new project, and now the great day had come—the car was to make its trial trip up the incline, with half a dozen prominent citizens, including Mr. Hall, president of the bank, and the mayor, as Arthur's guests.

All the town was at the foot of the incline to see the start—all save Alice and her father. Grieving that she could not accept her lover's invitation to share in his hour of triumph, she stood in the vine-bowered windows of her own room watching through a pair of strong field glasses.

And all the while, in the narrow bank, Henry Lathrop bent over his papers and scowled, because of a town gone mad over a foolish fancy of a foolish youth.

But the car made its trip without incident and plunged down for another load. Back and forth it ran like a merry shuttle, each time taking a fresh party of merrymakers to the mountain's summit.

And on each trip Arthur stood at the right hand of his motorman, with a keen eye on the roadbed, the brakes, the slightest variation in the schedule time of their running.

At 4 o'clock he announced that the car was now starting on its last trip until after dinner, but by this time the major part of San Baratos' population had already reached the hotel.

At 4 o'clock Henry Lathrop sat alone in the bank, looking over some papers. He was also the last to leave, as well as the first to arrive. This was not entirely a matter of habit and sentiment, but of necessity, for he alone, beside Mr. Hall, the president, knew the combination of the great vault.

The vault now stood open, for he had just entered it in search of the papers. The blue curtains, with their bands of bright gold, had been pulled down promptly at 3 o'clock, but Mr. Lathrop suddenly realized that a shadow heavier than that cast by the curtains had come between him and the light.

Very stealthily the door had been opened and as quickly and stealthily closed. Toward the absorbed cashier, two stooping forms had crept on noiseless shoes until they rose suddenly in front of the low screen that separated them from the cashier.

Then as Lathrop looked up, one of the men raised a heavy stick and struck sharply, fiercely over the screen.

At 4 o'clock Alice Lathrop stood on the upper step of the porch, looking anxiously down the tree-lined avenue. It had been a long, hard day for the girl, and her father's suggestion to join her on a horseback ride at 4 o'clock had promised the only relief in the dragging hours.

They were to ride over to San Gabriel and have dinner and already the Chinese man-of-all-work had tied her father's horse and her own pony to the post, and had seated himself patiently on the block to await the coming of his master.

Alice could not understand the delay. Her father was the soul of punctuality. She was not alarmed, only vexed. She glanced at her wrist, where a tiny watch was inset in her bracelet. Four fifteen, said the little timepiece. She sprang to her pony's back and Ching Lee woke up.

"Give me King's bridle," she said, imperiously, "and I will lead him down to the bank. No doubt some silly men are keeping father, and the sight of the horses will drive them away."

She dismounted at the bank, surprised at the silence and the fact that no group of man stood talking on the steps. Then she tied her horses to the post and ran lightly up the steps.

A strange silence brooded over the empty rooms.

"Father! Father!" she called cheerily, but with an odd feeling in her heart. It was so quiet! Perhaps he had gone into Mr. Hall's private room.

Then suddenly she caught sight of the broken screen. She sprang forward. The chair at her father's desk was overturned, and there, almost at her feet, lay a piece of his watch chain.

She bent over it and something caught her eye which made her turn white to the lips. A pool of blood! And from the pool ran a trail of drops, straight to the door of the vault!

All memory of the day's unhappiness faded at the sight of it, and the old love, the first love, that of a child for father, welled up in her heart. She flung herself upon the mighty steel door, but there was no answer to her cry.

Out in the street, a man lounging on the postoffice steps head the cry and came running toward the bank. In the doorway he met Alice, her eyes wide and horror-stricken.

"Stand aside," she cried. "I am going for Mr. Hall. No one else can open the big door, and father's—in there."

She flung herself on the back of her sure-footed mountain pony, and as she clattered down the street, men—the few left in the town on this memorable afternoon—came running toward the bank, so quickly had her alarm been echoed by the lounger on the postoffice steps.

And high above her, safe in the Park hotel, sat Mr. Hall, chatting with Arthur. If they only knew, she thought, how quickly the little electric car could bring aid to her father.

Perhaps it was already too late. She struck the willing pony a vicious cut and, in surprise, he darted up the old burro trail to the Park hotel. The grade was terrific, and the pony began to falter, but Alice showed no mercy.

On and on they went, now and then stumbling, the pony panting, his sides foaming and his eyes bloodshot. Half way up the grade and still the pony held a pace that spoke well for his powers of endurance. Three-quarters, then a mile from the hotel and the pony staggered and fell.

She patted his head, even in her despair, and cried "Good boy," as she sped up the trail, which now followed closely the electric roadbed.

But before she had covered a rod the dull whirr of oncoming wheels made her stop and stare up the grade. The single car of the San Baratos & Park Mountain railway company was plunging toward her.

Arthur stood beside his motorman, and behind him, in the doorway, stood Mr. Hall. They had been inspecting the car in the shed at the head of the grade, and Arthur, recognizing her figure through the glasses, had realized with love's quick intuition that something was wrong.

The car stopped with a jerk which almost precipitated Mr. Hall through the door.

As she sprang upon the car, Alice panted out the story of her father's incarceration, with its pitifully imaginary details, and Mr. Hall turned white and dizzy—not for the possibilities of loss to the bank, but at thought of his old and tried, if whimsical, friend, slowly suffocating in the steel vault.

"Take the rear brake, Jim," said Arthur. "I'll tend to this," and as the motorman started for the rear of the car, Arthur, with set face and firm hand, took control of the car.

Mr. Hall clutched the window ledge nervously as the car jumped and jolted in rounding a curve, but Alice sat with straining eyes, her one solace the dangerous swiftness of their descent.

Half a mile below was the steepest grade on the little line. There the track dipped sharply and near the bottom swerved abruptly. Arthur who had let the car run beyond prupent limits, tightened the brakes just before the car reached the drop.

Tighter and tighter he wound the chain, and for a moment the check on the wheels held the car from any increase in speed. Arthur shouted for Jim, but already the motorman had prepared for the drop and was tightening his brake.

Then there came a sharp crack of breaking metal and the car seemed to fall forward. The momentum, started by the mad flight on the lesser grade, was too much even for brake chains.

The car bounded forward as through space, struck the curve, and then with one awful jolt and sway fastened itself back on the rails.

Mr. Hall had sprung to his feet, terror stricken, as the car made its leap. Now he sank back trembling in his seat, shamed by the calmness of Alice. Her faith in Arthur was unlimited.

The remaining distance, three and a half miles, was over straight, smooth track. Into the town they dashed, breaking all the elaborate rules and regulations formulated by the town council to govern the speed of the new electric line. As they turned into the main street they could see the restless crowd around the bank door.

The crowd parted as Mr. Hall sprang from the car to the pavement and sped up the bank steps. At his heels were Alice and Arthur.

As Mr. Hall turned the combination an ominous silence fell upon the watchers. At last the bank president's hand fell from the knob to the handle below it. One pull and the door sprang back.

And as the door unclosed, something fell out from the darkness within, something that had been huddled up against the pittiless barrier. With a cry of anguish Alice fell beside the motionless figure, but Arthur's hands drew her gently away.

"Let the doctor come first, Alice," he whispered, and led her gently away.

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"Skull not fractured," said the doctor briefly. "Badly bruised and suffered more from asphyxiation than from the blow. Ten minutes more and he'd been dead."

Three days later the bank thieves were captured by the sheriff's posse, and it was Alice who suggested that Arthur carry the news to her father.

The old cashier, looking pathetically absurd in his turban of bandages, shook hands warmly with Arthur and stroked his whiskers with satisfaction as he heard of the capture.

"I hope they get the maximum penalty. God, to leave a man to smother slowly in that black vault! Ten minutes more the doctor tells me, young man, and it would have been all over for Henry Lathrop."

Arthur did not answer. The old cashier looked dreamily through his vine-draped window. How sweet and cool was the air that drifted through nature's delicate green screen!

"Arthur you can ask the little girl to name the day. I don' believe the road will ever pay, or the hotel for that matter, either, but you know how to act in an emergency—"

"But it was Alice who rode up, you must remember, Mr. Lathrop, interrupted Arthur, unwilling to see the bravery of his sweetheart forgotten.

"Yes, but precious little good would her pony ride have done if you hadn't let Hall drop down in your dinky little car. Don't say any more, young man. I know when I'm beaten. Now go hunt up the little girl. I'll be bound she's not far from the other side of the door."

Regard for His Word.

A story is told of a gentleman who visited President Lincoln, and was in the habit of making promises more freely than he kept them. In order to induce one of Mr. Lincoln's boys to sit on his lap, the gentleman offered to give him a charm which he wore on his watch chain. The boy climbed into his lap. Finally the gentleman rose to go, when Mr. Lincoln said to him:

"Are you not going to keep your promise to my boy?"

"What promise?" asked the visitor.

"You said you would give him that charm."

"Oh, I could not," said the visitor. "It is not only valuable, but I prize it as an heirloom."

"Give it to him," said Mr. Lincoln, sternly. "I should not want him to know that I entertained one who had no regard for his word."

The gentleman colored, undid the charm, handed it to the boy, and went away with a lesson which he was not likely soon to forget, and which others may profit by learning.

Mrs. Wanterknowe—I should like to know, Mr. W., why you are so cross when I ask questions. Surely you don't think I have idle curiosity?

"Great Scott, no! Yours is the most perniciously active, wide awake, sleepless, energetic curiosity it was ever my fate to encounter."

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Charles—"Your uncle is a very religious man, I understand?"

Henry—"O, yes indeed! He positively hates everybody who belongs to any other church that his own."

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Etiquette of Calls.

Every one is aware that a married woman when paying a formal call on another married couple leaves two of her husbands cards in the hall when coming in or going out.

But every one does not know that when a hostess is a widow only one card should be left.

Punctilious people always call at a house from whence they have received an invitation, and this whether it has been declined or accepted. But with the one exception of returning a first call, which should be done as reasonably soon as possible, the question as to what time should elapse between social visits is one that must be left to the good taste and good sense of the caller.

Many people with a large and increasing circle keep a book in which they note the date of their calls, and in this connection it should be stated that it is a compliment to call on the right day—that is, when the hostess is known to be at home to her friends.

It used to be considered the right thing for a formal visit only to last about a qtarter of an hour. It not infrequently happens that an idle woman will arrive early and stay late if she happens to be amused and if she has nowhere else to go. Such behavior is particularly inconsiderate when the drawing room of her hostess happens to be a small one and when other visitors are many.

In the country long calls are, of course, permissible, but not in a town.

Again, it is not good taste to make appointments to meet a friend at another friend's house, and yet this is frequently done to the natural annoyance of the hostess, who feels that her reception room is being used much as might be a station waiting room.—New York American.

An Old Cure for Ivy Poison.

From Field and Stream.

This is the season when the person who takes woods rambles is very likely to suffer for days thereafter with swollen wrists and itching hands, sometimes suffering real agony, from ivy poison. Poison oak and ivy are much like the copperhead snakes in the hills in that both seem to try hard to torture human beings with their poison, and will do so if they come too close, especially in the spring. A physician once told us that there was nothing that would cure ivy poison quickly, but that doctoring it and letting it alone took about equal time, so he advised washing the parts affected quite often, and letting it take its course. Now, the cure consists in a very simple adherence to two things: Preventing the spreading of the poison and drying it up quickly. Its spread can only be prevented by washing frequently with hot water; its cure by anointing the affected parts with tincture grindella, procurable in any drug store, as soon as the skin has been dried. Every camp outfit should contain a four-ounce bottle of grindella. Its cure is very rapid, and it soon stops the almost unbearable itching by which ivy poison is first noticed. This remedy is a very old one, but it is not known as well as it should be.

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"Pa," said the farmer's boy who had been studying astronomy at college, "have you heard about Mars changing color?

"Gosh, no!" exclaimed the old man, in startled tones. "She hadn't changed color when I saw her out in the barnyard five minutes ago."

"Well, my friends, I never pay my old debts. I forget them." "And your new ones?" "Oh, I let them get old."

We wish we were young enough to wish we were older.

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