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Administrator's Sale
—OF—
PERSONALTY!
In the Town of Denton, Md.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Caroline County, the undersigned will offer and expose at public sale at the late residence of Mrs. Mary A. G. Towers, deceased, on Fifth street in the town of Denton, Maryland, on

Monday, February 7th,

1910, beginning at ten o'clock, A. M., the following described personal property:

1 Set Parlor Furniture,
1 Set Dining-room Furniture,
1 Writing Desk,
1 Spear Heater,
4 Sets Bed-room Furniture,
Lot of Rockers,

and all the Household and Kitchen Furniture of which the said Mary A. G. Towers died possessed.

TERMS OF SALE:

Terms of sale are: All sums of or under $10, cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of 4 months will be given on notes with approved security, payable in bank.

LAWRENCE B. TOWERS,
Administrator of Mrs. Mary A. G. Towers, deceased.

FOR SALE.

127 acres of land, nearly all in wood and timber, some good saw timber. 1½ miles from Denton, and less than ½ mile from State road now under construction from Denton to Williston.

Also, 77 acres, nearly all set in fruit — apples, plums and peaches; ½ mile south of Denton; two tenant houses and a stable on this tract. The fruit trees are all at bearing age and all of choice varieties.

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Trustee's Sale
—OF—
ELEVEN ACRES

OF LAND IN THE EIGHTH ELECTION DISTRICT OF CAROLINE COUNTY, MD.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of court passed by the Orphans' Court of Caroline County, sitting in equity, on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1909, in a cause therein pending wherein B. Gootee Stevens is plaintiff and Charles F. Driggins et al. are defendants, the undersigned trustee, named in the decree to sell the real estate in said proceedings mentioned, will, on

Tuesday, February 8th,

1910, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m., offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door in the town of Denton, Maryland, all the following described pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Eighth Election District of Caroline County, Maryland, on the road leading from Bureau to Hutchinson's Cross Roads, commonly called and known as the Burnite Road.

Beginning for TRACT No. 1 at a stone set in the line of the Solomon W. Driggins land; running thence with B. Nursless' line to a stone set at a holly bush; thence running with the same land to a stone set in the line of the Charles Wagner land; thence with Charles Haines' line to a stone set in the Solomon W. Driggins line; thence with the same land to the place of beginning; containing

ONE ACRE OF LAND.

TRACT No. 2: All that part of a tract or parts of tracts and parcels of land called and known by the name of 'Goldsborough's Regulation," or by whatsoever name or names the same may be called, and situate, lying and being in the Third [now the Eighth] Election District of Caroline County, Maryland, and beginning for the same at a stone placed in the ground at the end of the fourth line of the tract of land known by the name of "Hale's Folly," formerly belonging to Charles Downes; thence with the said fourth line reversed south, twenty-seven degrees west, twelve perches to the end of the said fourth line; thence south, twenty-five degrees west, twelve and one-half perches to the edge of a new road; thence with the said road south, thirty-six and three-fourths degrees east, forty-seven perches; thence north, twenty-five degrees east, fifty-five and two-tenths perches; thence north, eighty-four degrees west, twenty-six and four-tenths perches; thence north, sixty-four and one-half degrees west, sixteen perches home to the place of beginning; containing the quantity of

TEN ACRES OF LAND,

more or less. It being the same land that was conveyed to Solomon W. Driggins by James Friend and wife, as will appear by reference to the Land Record Books for Caroline County.

The improvements on the above described property consist of a dwelling and necessary outbuildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale as prescribed by the Court are as follows: One-half cash on day of sale; the remaining one-half in six months, deferred payment to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the said trustee; or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Title papers at expense of purchaser.

ELMER W. DEEN,
F. P. Covey, Auctioneer. Trustee.

A reasonable loan may be obtained on same by applying to Elmer W. Deen.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
HOUSE AND LOT

NEAR HILLSBORO, CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND.

UNDER and by virtue of a degree of Court passed by the Orphans' Court of Caroline county, sitting in Equity, on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1909, in a cause therein pending wherein James M. Neighbors is plaintiff, and Sarah Mines et al. are defendants, the undersigned, trustee named in the decree to sell the real estate in said proceedings mentioned, will on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1910

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House in the town of Denton, Maryland, all the following described piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Sixth Election District of Caroline county, State of Maryland, and described as follows:

Beginning for the outlines thereof at a point on the division line between lot No. 5 and lot No. 3 as laid down on a plat of land sold off by Henry S. Fisher in Thomastown, near Hillsboro, and running thence from said point north eighty-seven degrees east, twelve perches to the Rochester land; thence with the same north two degrees west, thirteen and one-third perches to the Pollard lot; thence with the same south eighty-seven degrees west, twelve perches to an outlet; and thence with the same south two degrees east, thirteen and one-third perches to the place of beginning, being the same land and premises conveyed by Henry S. Fisher to John Mines, and supposed to contain about ONE ACRE OF LAND. Improvements consist of

A SMALL DWELLING.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash on day of sale. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

ELMER W. DEEN,
JAMES TEMPLE, Auct. Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
HOUSE & LOTS

The undersigned, as attorney, will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the court house, Denton, Maryland, between 2 and 4 o'clock, p.m., on

Tuesday, February 15th

1910, the following desirable property, fronting on First avenue, in Redden's Park, West Denton:

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—
THE DENTON NATIONAL BANK
AT DENTON,

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$110,033 26
Overdrafts, Secured and Unsecured	367 87
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	75,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	35,000 00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	14,500 00
Due from National Banks, not Reserve Agents	1,502 28
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	4,295 72
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	11,093 15
Checks and other cash items	6 77
Notes of other National Banks	13,060 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,557 68
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	$20,281 00
Legal Tender Notes	36 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	20,317 00
	755 00
Total	$287,488 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 75,000 00
Surplus Fund	100,000 00
Undivided Profits Less Expenses and taxes paid	17,829 75
National Bank Notes outstanding	75,000 00
Due to other National Banks	7,443 46
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	2,502 23
Individual Deposits subject to check	309,217 54
Certified checks	514 75
Total	$587,488 73

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Caroline:

I, Thomas C. West, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. C. WEST, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1910.

ALDA P. WHITBY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

HARVEY L. COOPER,
CHAS. W. HOBBS,
A. R. WRIGHT,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—
THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
AT DENTON,

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 31, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$163,991 47
Overdrafts, Secured and Unsecured	281 78
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	12,500 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	520 89
Bonds, Securities, etc	3,350 00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	14,954 34
Due from National Banks not Reserve Agents	3,595 74
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	6,060 84
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	25,836 02
Checks and other cash items	60 74
Notes of Other National Banks	600 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	226 59
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	$7,412 80
Legal-Tender Notes	2,510 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	9,922 80
	625 00
Total	$242,443 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	22,500 00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid	2,285 93
National Bank Notes Outstanding	12,500 00
Due to Other National Banks	5,436 82
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	134,807 51
Certified Checks	13 00
Bills payable, including Certificates of Deposit for money borrowed	15,000 00
Total	$242,443 26

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Caroline:

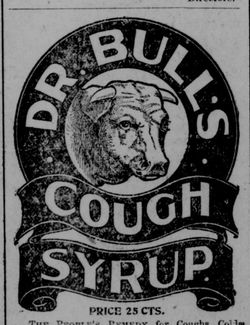
I, Thos. F. Johnson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. F. JOHNSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1910.

ALDA P. WHITBY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ALBERT G. TOWERS,
PAUL HOLSINGER,
JAMES H. NICHOLS,
Directors.



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FROM THE CABBY'S SEAT.

Tale of a Brief Wedding Trip With a Joke on the Groom.

By O. HENRY.

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The cabby has his point of view. It is more single minded perhaps than that of a follower of any other calling.

From the high, swaying seat of his hansom he looks upon his fellow men as nomadic particles of no account except when possessed of migratory desires. He is jehu, and you are goods in transit. Be you president or vagabond, to cabby you are only a fare.

He takes you up, cracks his whip, joggles your vertebrae and sets you down.

When time for payment arrives, if you exhibit a familiarity with legal rates you come to know what contempt is; if you find that you have left your pocketbook behind, you are made to realize the mildness of Dante's imagination.

It is not an extravagant theory that the cabby's singleness of purpose and concentrated view of life are the results of the hansom's peculiar construction.

The cock of the roost sits aloft like Jupiter on an unsharable seat, holding

"STEP IN, LADY," SAID JERRY.

your fate between two thongs of inconstant leather. Helpless, ridiculous, confined, bobbing like a toy mandarin, you sit like a rat in a trap—you, before whom butlers cringe on solid land—and must squeak upward through a slit in your peripatetic sarcophagus to make your feeble wishes known.

Then in a cab you are not even an occupant; you are contents. You are a cargo at sea, and the "cherub that sits up aloft" has Davy Jones' street and number by heart.

One night there were sounds of revelry in the big brick tenement house next door but one to McGary's family cafe. The sounds seemed to emanate from the apartments of the Walsh family.

The sidewalk was obstructed by an assortment of interested neighbors, who opened a lane from time to time for a hurrying messenger bearing from McGary's goods pertinent to festivity and diversion.

The sidewalk contingent was engaged in comment and discussion, from which it made no effort to eliminate the news that Norah Walsh was being married.

In the fullness of time there was an eruption of the merrymakers to the sidewalk. The uninvited guests enveloped and permeated them, and upon the night air rose joyous cries, congratulations, laughter and unclassified noises born of McGary's oblations to the hymeneal scene.

Close to the curb stood Jerry O'Donovan's cab. Nighthawk was Jerry called, but no more lustrous or cleaner hansom than his ever closed its doors upon point lace and November violets. And Jerry's horse—I am within bounds when I tell you that he was stuffed with oats until one of those old ladies who leave their dishes unwashed at home and go about having expressmen arrested would have smiled—yes, smiled—to see him.

Among the shifting, sonorous, pulsing crowd glimpses could be had of Jerry's high hat, battered by the winds and rains of many years; of his nose, like a carrot, battered by the frolicsome, athletic progeny of millionaires and by contumacious fares; of his brass buttoned green coat, admired in the vicinity of McGary's.

It was plain that Jerry had usurped the functions of his cab and was carrying a "load."

Indeed, the figure may be extended and he be likened to a bread wagon if we admit the testimony of a youthful spectator who was heard to remark, "Jerry has got a bun."

From somewhere among the throng in the street or else out of the thin stream of pedestrians a young woman tripped and stood by the cab. The professional hawk's eye of Jerry caught the movement. He made a lurch for the crib, overturning three or four onlookers and himself—no; he caught the cap of a water plug and kept his feet. Like a sailor shinning up the ratlines during a squall, Jerry mounted to his professional seat. Once he was there McGary's liquids were baffled. He seesawed on the mizzenmast of his craft as safe as a steeplejack rigged to the flagpole of a skyscraper.

"Step in, lady," said Jerry, gathering his lines.

The young woman stepped into the cab, the doors shut with a bang, Jerry's whip cracked in the air, the crowd in the gutter scattered, and the fine hansom dashed away crosstown.

When the oat spry horse had hedged a little his first spurt of speed Jerry broke the lid of his cab and called down through the aperture in the voice of a cracked megaphone trying to please:

"Where, now, will ye be drivin' to?"

"Anywhere you please," came up the answer, musical and contented.

"'Tis drivin' for pleasure she is," thought Jerry, and then he suggested as a matter of course:

"Take a thrip around in the park, lady. 'Twill be ilegant cool and fine."

"Just as you like," answered the fare pleasantly.

The cab headed for Fifth avenue and sped up that perfect street. Jerry bounced and swayed in his seat. The potent fluids of McGary were disquieted, and they sent new fumes to his head.

He sang an ancient song of Killinook and brandished his whip like a baton.

Inside the cab the fare sat up straight on the cushions, looking to right and left at the lights and houses. Even in the shadowed hansom her eyes shone like stars at twilight.

When they reached Fifty-ninth street Jerry's head was bobbing and his reins were slack. But his horse turned in through the park gate and began the old familiar nocturnal round.

And then the fare leaned back, entranced, and breathed deep the clean, wholesome odors of grass and leaf and bloom. And the wise beast in the shafts, knowing his ground, struck into his by the hour gait and kept to the right of the road.

Habit also struggled successfully against Jerry's increasing torpor. He raised the hatch of his storm tossed vessel and made the inquiry that cabbies do make in the park.

"Like shtop at the Cas-sino, lady? Gezzer r'freshm's, 'n lish'n the music. Ev'body shtops."

"I think that would be nice," said the fare.

They reined up with a plunge at the Casino entrance. The cab doors flew open.

The fare stepped directly upon the floor. At once she was caught in a web of ravishing music and dazzled by a panorama of lights and colors. Some one slipped a little square card into her hand on which was printed a number —34.

She looked around and saw her cab twenty yards away, already lining up in its place among the waiting mass of carriages, cabs and motorcars. And then a man who seemed to be all shirt front danced backward before her, and next she was seated at a little table by a railing over which climbed a jasmine vine.

There seemed to be a wordless invitation to purchase. She consulted a collection of small coins in a thin purse and received from them license to order a glass of beer.

There she sat, inhaling and absorbing it all, the new colored, new shaped life in a fairy palace in an enchanted wood.

At fifty tables sat princes and queens clad in all the silks and gems of the world. And now and then one of them would look curiously at Jerry's fare.

They saw a plain figure dressed in a pink silk of the kind that is tempered by the word "foulard" and a plain face that wore a look of love of life that the queens envied.

Twice the long hands of the clocks went round. Royalties thinned from their al fresco thrones and buzzed or clattered away in their vehicles of state.

The music retired into cases of wood and bags of leather and baize. Waiters removed cloths pointedly near the plain figure sitting almost alone.

Jerry's fare rose and held out her numbered card simply.

"Is there anything coming on the ticket?" she asked.

A waiter told her it was her cab check and that she should give it to the man at the entrance. This man took it and called the number. Only three hansoms stood in line. The driver of one of them went and routed out Jerry, asleep in his cab. He swore deeply, climbed to the captain's bridge and steered his craft to the pier. His fare entered, and the cab whirled into the cool fastnesses of the park along the shortest homeward cuts.

At the gate a glimmer of reason in the form of sudden suspicion seized upon Jerry's beclouded mind. One or two things occurred to him. He stopped his horse, raised the trap and dropped his phonographic voice like a lead plummet through the aperture:

"I want to see $4 before goin' any farther on th' thrip. Have ye got th' dough?"

"Four dollars!" laughed the fare softly. "Dear me, no! I've got only a few pennies and a dime or two."

Jerry shut down the trap and slashed his oat fed horse. The clatter of hoofs strangled but could not drown the sound of his profanity.

He shouted choking and gurgling curses at the starry heavens; he cut viciously with his whip at passing vehicles; he scattered fierce and ever

"I'VE GOT A FARE HERE THAT"—

changing oaths and imprecations along the streets, so that a late truck driver, crawling homeward, heard and was abashed. But he knew his recourse and made for it at a gallop.

NEXT SHE WAS SEATED AT A LITTLE TABLE.

At the house with the green lights beside the steps he pulled up. He flung wide the cab doors and tumbled heavily to the ground.

"Come on, you," he said roughly.

His fare came forth with the Casino dreamy smile still on her plain face.

Jerry took her by the arm and led her into the police station. A gray mustached sergeant looked keenly across the desk. He and the cabby were no strangers.

"Sargeant," began Jerry in his old raucous, martyred, thunderous tones of complaint, "I've got a fare here that"—

Jerry paused. He drew a knotted red hand across his brow. The fog set up by McGary was beginning to clear away.

"A fare, sargeant," he continued, with a grin, "that I want to introduce to ye. It's me wife that I married at ould man Walsh's this avening. And a devil of a time we had, 'tis thrue. Shake hands wid th' sargeant, Norah, and we'll be off to home."

Before stepping into the cab Norah sighed profoundly.

"I've had such a nice time, Jerry," said she.

MODERN CHAIRS.

Evolution of Our Seats With Arms and High Backs.

Chairs with high backs and arms, after coming into general use with the renaissance, began to be ornamented with an amount of carving and gilding that has hardly since been equaled, which came naturally from the artistic tastes of the period. Their size, form and the amount of decoration lavished on them indicated the rank, fortune, authority or social position of their possessors. Bishops and abbots had seats corresponding with their dignity, while those below them sat on stools or benches. Only the king and queen and persons of high rank could be seated on chairs with arms and backs in the time of Catherine de Medici, and her sons, courtiers and favorites sat about them on stools called taborets.

This manner of expressing difference of rank prevailed under Louis XIV. and his successors down to the French revolution. To the chairs elaborately carved succeeded the armchair, so called in these times, which, with unimportant variations, is much the same as in the reign of Louis XIV. Specimens of the stools used by the favorites and ladies of honor of the king and queen may still be seen in the royal palaces of France. They were changed into the modern parlor chair by simply adding a back, which has hardly made them more comfortable. —Westminster Gazette.

A KINGLY PICTURE.

Slovenly Figure Cut by Charles XII. of Sweden.

Distance lends enchantment to the imagination as well as to the actual vision. This is a fortunate circumstance, for the real truth about some of the heroes of history might to a person today bring disenchantment and even disgust. Charles XII. of Sweden may claim the world's admiration as a military genius, but from Mr. Morfill's description of the monarch, given in the "Story of Poland," that gentleman would be anything but an agreeable addition to society.

"He wears a black crape cravat, but the cape of the coat is always buttoned so closely that one cannot see it. His shirt and wristbands are always dirty. He wears no ruffles nor gloves, and his hands are commonly the same color as his wristbands, so you can hardly distinguish them. His hair is light brown, very short and never combed but with the fingers.

"He begins dinner with a big piece of bread and butter, having stuck his napkin under his chin. Between every two bits of meat he eats bread which he butters with his thumb. He is never more than a quarter of an hour at his meals, eats like a horse and never speaks a word."

A kingly picture, indeed, savoring of romance and knightly fashion!

Appreciated.

Tubb—Old boy, I want to congratulate you on your speech at the banquet last night. O'Sudds (after waiting a moment)—I know you do, pard, and you're awfully sorry you can't do it truthfully. I appreciate the effort, just the same. Nasty weather, isn't it?—Chicago Tribune.

A Misunderstanding.

"The management of one of the big opera houses in New York has to pay $2,000 a week for conductors."

"Does it pay the same rate for motormen?"—Judge.

Fame.

Little Willie—What is fame, pa?

Pa—Fame, my son, is a ladder with grease on each rung.—Chicago News.

The Abyssinian wife is the head of the house.

THE WEIGHT OF MONEY

Do You Think You Could Lift a Fortune In Silver Coins?

IF YOU DO YOU ARE MISTAKEN

Two Hundred Pounds of Quarters Would Give You Only $3,657, While the Same Weight of Gold Would Give $54,050—Weight of Paper Money

"I wish I had all the money I could lift!" How many of the thousands who make this get-rich-quick wish have any idea of the amount they would have if the wish should be granted. Few name the denomination of the money on which they desire to test their strength, perhaps believing that their lifting powers would make them wealthy no matter what kind of money they lifted.

If they were asked how much they could lift in silver or small bills the majority probably would name some fabulous sum which investigation would show several men could not budge. In gold or in paper money of large denominations the ordinary individual would be able to lift a fair sized fortune, but to win a million by lifting it in anything less than twenty dollar bills would need the strength of a veritable Sandow.

An official of the subtreasury who is interested in odd statistics in his department was asked how much money the average man could lift in the various denominations of gold, silver and paper.

"Well," he replied, "a man could make money on that proposition if he could get hold of paper money of large denominations, but on the smaller bills, silver and gold he would not be a millionaire by any means.

"The weight of money is very deceptive. For instance, a young man, a friend of mine, came in to see me one day with his fiancee. I was showing them through my department and asked my friend if he thought the young woman was worth her weight in gold. He did think so, most emphatically, and after ascertaining that her weight was one 107 pounds we figured that she would be worth in gold coin exactly $28,647. Her fiancee thought that would be pretty cheap.

"Perhaps more people are deceived on the weight of paper money than on the metals. Now, how many one dollar bills do you think would be necessary to weigh as much as a five dollar gold piece?"

Fifty was ventured as a guess, and the statistician laughed.

"I have had guesses on that all the way from 50 to 500," he said, "and some of them from men who have handled money for years. As a matter of fact, with a five dollar gold piece in one scale you would have to put about six and a half bills in the other to balance it."

He produced figures to prove that a five dollar gold piece weighed two hundred and ninety-six thousandths of an ounce avoirdupois. An employee who makes the new bills up in packages of 100 each said that a hundred bills weighed four and one-half ounces. That would make one bill weigh forty-five thousandths of an ounce, and between six and seven would balance the gold piece.

Figures on the lifting proposition were furnished from the department where the money is weighed in bags as standards. The standard amount for gold coin, $5,000, weighs eighteen and a half pounds. Five hundred silver dollars weigh thirty-five and a half pounds, and $200 in half dollars, or 400 coins, weighs eleven pounds. Taking 200 pounds as a good lift for an average man, these results were obtained:

METAL MONEY.

Gold coins (all of standard weight)	$54,050.00
Silver dollars	2,617.00
Half dollars	3,636.00
Quarters	3,657.00
Dimes	3,615.80
Nickels	917.00
Cents	285.61

PAPER MONEY.

One dollar bills	$71,111
Two dollar bills	142,222
Five dollar bills	355,555
Ten dollar bils	711,110
Twenty dollar bills	1,422,220
Fifty dollar bills	3,555,550
One hundred dollar bills	7,111,110
Five hundred dollar bills	35,555,550
Thousand dollar bills	71,111,100

Two hundred pounds of $10,000 gold certificates, the largest denomination issued by the United States government, would amount to enough to finance a full grown trust—$711,111,000. If the young woman who was worth $28,647 in gold coin had been worth her weight in these $10,000 certificates she would have been valued at $380,444,385.—F. T. Pope in Chicago Record-Herald.

Not the Usual Romance.

Recently one of our most fastidious young men bought a pair of overalls and found on them the name of the sewing girl who made them.

He very promptly wrote her a letter with all the effusiveness necessary in such a case and in due time received a reply, which, however, was void of the romance usual in such cases. Here it is: "I am a working girl, it is true, but I make a good living, and I do not care to support a husband, as I would do if I married some silly noodle who gets mashed on a girl he never saw. Permit me to say that I do not know how my card got in that pair of overalls and that when I do marry, if ever, it will be some fellow who can afford something better than a forty-seven cent pair of breeches."—Muscotah Recorder.

Improvement.

Bacon—How is your wife?

Egbert—Improving, thank you.

"Why, I didn't know she'd been ill!"

"She hasn't, but she bought a bonnet today for $4. She used to buy the sixteen dollar kind, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.

Blunt.

"I should like to go to my mother-in-law's funeral this afternoon, sir," said the bookkeeper to the "old man."

"So should I," replied the proprietor as he turned to his desk again.—London Tit-Bits.