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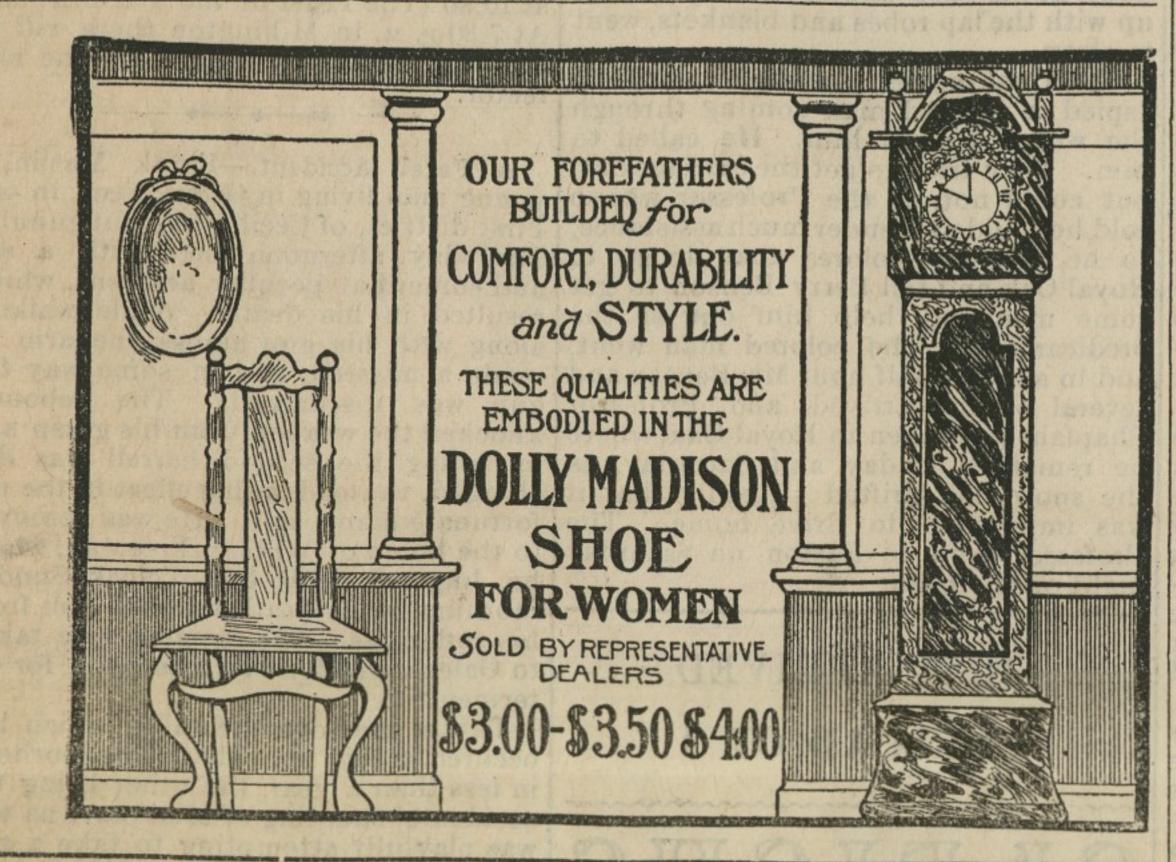
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JOHN BARTLEY, CHESTERTOWN, MD rather than because of the belated the call he had found not danger, but with the proper vouchers thereof, to the under-train that Howard scowled into the happiness, at the other end of the wire. Signed on or before the 18th day of July, 1908



W. T. HICKS,

Andrew Medders, Sheriff. James A. Morris. ircuit Court for Kent Count

to give the public the very best service room for that purpose. My wife will act as my STEEL and SLATE VAULTS on hand.

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fore the 26th day of February. 1908. PHILEMON B. HOPPER JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Order Nisi.

State of Maryland.

Answering

By Dorothy Glenn.

Forsythe scowled out into the black night. The southbound express was already overdue. As soon as the long the rain? Well, there's one constable train of coaches had thundered past that knows his duty," he could close up and go home.

ed his tent for the summer. Jack Bai- went on: physician had advised camping. He too thin a story, young fellow."

sufficient money to enable him to com- "Force the door, and you will find her plete his senior year at college, and so tied to a chair. There have been robthe doctor had suggested Haddon bers here already." Junction. Bailey was to be married The constable grinned. and was going out west on his honey- "You want to tell me that she's tied this wonderful new dismoon. He expected to be gone all to a chair? I was over to Clem Bay- covery and a book that summer and was glad to have a man liss' tonight. Jest came away from to take his place who would be willing there. Lottie said good night to me. to give it up in the fall.

Matters were arranged between Bai- "Are you going to take me to the ley and the train dispatcher, and ever jail?" Forsythe demanded. since the college year had closed How- "That's what I be," was the answer ard Forsythe had reported the trains in uncompromising tones. on the main line and the little twentyfive mile spur that gave the junction way there?" he begged. "It will only estate in Kent county, Md., of

There were dreary times between, identify me." and Howard spent a part of his leisure The constable paused uncertainly, in talking to Lottie Bayliss, the agent but at last he decided to grant the re- are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the up in Green River, the first stop on quest, and he led Howard up the trim the branch line. Lottie was a cousin walk through the Bayliss garden. of Mrs. Fyce, who lived at the junction, and it was her custom to run break into the station. He declared subscriber down on her bicycle after her office that Lottie telegraphed him to come was closed as soon as the 6:37 had up," he explained to his recent host.

She found the station more interest- men ing than her cousin, and before the middle of August she was wearing the sythe," she said coldly. "I have not ring that Howard had ordered from been in the station all evening." They were not to be married



until Howard had graduated, but the "I'll tell you then how sorry I am that thought was an incentive to the man, I was cross and hateful the other and the days sped all too rapidly un- night."

til the inevitable lovers' quarrel. darkness as he looked down the track. At last the headlight gleamed faintly through the deluge, growing brighter, until with a roar the train swept

past. Howard reported the train to the dispatcher's office and prepared to close the station. He was just slipping into his raincoat when the instrument on the Hampton line began to click out his call, and without waiting for a reply went on. "I am alone in the station and robbers are trying to blow open the safe.

I am tied to a chair and cannot escape. Come to my assistance." Howard groaned. It was eight miles to Green River, and through the pelting about in them with evident pride. One storm he could not make it in less than chief, thinking himself more wise than be too late.

He ran to the shed where the track the rails. There was no use to carry the raincoat. He threw it in the shed, together with his coat and vest, and, making sure that his revolver was in his pocket, he stepped into the seat. It was up grade all the way to Green

girl he loved. River came into sight and encouraged

Simple Remedy for la Grippe.

sprang from the bicycle. The station was dark and apparently deserted. As quietly as he could Howard crept There is a disease prevailing in this about the platform, peering into the windows. He could see no sign of life, and at last he sought to force the doors in the belief that the robbery must have been accomplished. He was still working upon the lock when a heavy hand fell upon his shoulder. "Got ye!" was the triumphant exclamation. "Stole a track velocipede, did

"Are you the constable?" demanded away cell by cell. "Going home" meant a dash across Howard. The other flashed his star

Junction, owned a tiny house, one of tion. I had a message from Miss Baythe four that constituted the settle- liss. She telegraphed that she was in ment about the place, but Howard trouble, and I came to her assistance." Forsythe preferred the tent for the "I guess Lottie Bayliss don't have to summer, and so the house was shut up. call on the junction for no help while Hard work had kept Howard For- I'm here," was the rejoinder. "Lottie go often during the day, and to get up many sythe in bad health all winter, and the never sent no message like that. That's times during the night. The mild and the

had pleaded the necessity for earning "But it is true," Forsythe persisted. realized. It stands the highest for its won-

Come along now."

"Will you stop at the Baylisses on the scriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court

take a moment, and Miss Bayliss will

"I caught this young fellow trying to Lottie came into the hall at that mo-"I did not telegraph for Mr. For-

"But you did," persisted Howard. "You telegraphed me that you were bound to a chair in the station and that robbers were preparing to blow open the safe. I would know your Morse anywhere any time."

To the surprise of all Lottie began to laugh so that she sank down upon the a chair. It was some minutes before she could explain. At last her mirth ported

that absurd message for fun. The wire must have broken in the storm \$1987.90 and crossed your wire, and that is how you happened to get it." "And it's a sell?" he asked ruefully

as he thought of the hard trip. "How did you come up?" she asked. "On the track bicycle," he explained. "Through all this storm?" Howard nodded.

"You poor boy," she said. "You must have nearly killed yourself. Father will take you upstairs and give yo some dry clothes. "It would be no use," he reminded

"I've got to get back again. The limited goes through at 6 and must be re-"But you will take good care of your- in self when you get back, won't you?'

Howard nodded. She followed him \$560.0 "Howard," she called, as he was ill-4t turning away. He came back up the

"I'm going down to see Cousin Jane tomorrow afternoon," she said softly

There was a soft sound of meeting That had occurred three days before lips, and then Howard went down the late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased. and Lottie had not been down to the walk. The rain still poured in sheets, junction since. It was for that reason but he did not notice it. In answering

The Savage and the Bird Cage. Stanley to Africa took with him number of bird cages in which he hop- | j18-4t ed to bring back some specimens of the rarer birds of the interior. Owing to the death of his carriers he was obliged to throw away the bird cages, with a number of other articles. These were seized by the natives in great glee, though they did not know what to do with them, but they eventually decided that the small circular cages were a kind of headgear, and, knocking off the bottom, the chiefs strutted the others and having seen the white men eat at table out of dishes, thought they were receptacles for food and bicycle was stored and ran it out upon took his meals from one, ceremoniously opening and shutting the door between each mouthful.

Desiring and Attaining. Between desire and attaining, all human life flows on throughout. The wish is, in its nature, pain; the attainment soon begets satiety, the end was only apparent; possession takes away sythe speeding to the rescue of the emptiness, ennui-against which the conflict is just as painful as against the driving rain nearly blinded him, should follow each other neither too sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. but he fought his way between the quickly nor too slowly, reduces to the special notice, without charge, in the teeth of the half gale that was blow- smallest amount the suffering which

For Infants and Children.

mim to make a final spurt. With a The Cause of Many rush he drew into the station and Sudden Deaths.

failure or apoplexy rare often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the kidneys themselves break down and waste

Bladder troubles most always result from the sodden field to where he had pitch. with a gesture of pride, and Howard a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of ley, the regular operator at Haddon "I am the operator from the juncthe kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and

It corrects inability to hold urine and scaldunpleasant necessity of being compelled to extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JOHN WATSON,

S. SCOTT BECK, Administrator.

R. GROOME PARKS, Attorney. Order Nisi.

R. Groome Parks, Assignee.

John F. Usilton. In the Orphan's Court of Kent County, Maryland. No. 1599.

strung on the railroad poles. I was lished in Kent county, once in each of four sucpracticing with him tonight, and I sent cessive weeks before the 10th day of February

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk. True Copy-Test: JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

Order Nisi.

Clarence Brown et allys. Kate Brown et al. In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. ---

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YOTICE TO CREDITORS.

c. t. a. on the estate in Kent county, Md., of WILLIAM MCLOUGHLIN,

otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said Given under my hand this 14th day of Jan-HARRISON E. COOPER, Administrator c. t. a.

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