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IN 1895.

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In addition to this there will be

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OTHER FEATURES

will be several familiar papers on "Washington in Lincoln's Time," by Noah Brooks, who was on terms of unusual intimacy with the War President; "The Cathedrals of France" by Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, with illustrations by Joseph Pennell. Many more serials will be announced later.

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ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$ 2,935.00	
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)	17,750.00	
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in Bank	1,599.72	
Premium Notes in force	$242,464.00	
Total cash Assets		$22,284.72

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	3,900.00	
Premium Notes in force	$242,464.00	
Total Liabilities		$ 3,900.00
Surplus as regards policy-holders		$18,384.72
Total income	$ 9,072.52	
Total expenditures	7,472.80	
Amount of Policies in force in Maryland on 31st Dec., 1894	3,465,500.00	
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1894	244,630.00	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1894	7,152.60	
Losses in Maryland during 1894	1,719.81	

STATE OF MARYLAND,
Insurance Depart., Commissioner's Office,
Annapolis, February 21st, 1895.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, Md., to December 31st, 1894, now on file in this department.

I. FREEMAN RASIN,
Insurance Commissioner.

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Trustee's Sale

OF A DESIRABLE

LITTLE HOME AND VALUABLE LAND.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 3280, the undersigned as Trustee, will sell at Public Sale, at the Court House door, in Westminster, Carroll county, Md., on

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Trustee's Sale
OF A
House and Lot
on Union Street, Westminster, Md.

BY virtue of a decree passed by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting in Equity, wherein David Cassell is complainant and Caroline Woodyard and others are defendants, the undersigned trustee will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, 16th OF MARCH, 1895,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that lot of land situate on Union Street, near Main Street, in the City of Westminster, in Carroll county, Md., bound on the corner of a 16 feet alley, fronting

75 FEET ON UNION STREET,

and being the same property of which Reuben Woodyard died seized and possessed.

The improvements thereon consist of a two-story Dwelling House, built of logs, weatherboarded and plastered, 16 feet by 22 feet, with a small back building attached. This house is in first-class condition. There are also other necessary outbuildings on the property. The house is supplied with water from the Westminster Water Co.

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NO. 3231 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Eliza J. Smith, Mortgagee, vs. John T. Haines and Mary J. Haines, Mortgagors.

ORDERED, this 22c d day of February, A. D. 1895, that the sale of the mortgaged property, made and reported in the above entitled cause, by Eliza J. Smith, Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power contained in a Mortgage from John T. Haines and Mary J. Haines, his wife, to her, dated April 1st, 1893, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in liber B. F. C. No. 33, folio 217, &c., be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 26th day of March next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Md., once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 18th day of March, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $2066.00.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
fe-23-3t BENJ. F. CROUSE, CLERK.

NO. 3325 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Wm. B. Thomas, Assignee of Mortgagee &c., vs. Catharine Morelock and Augustus Morelock, her husband, Mortgagors.

ORDERED, this 21st day of February, in the year 1895, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by William B. Thomas, Assignee of Mortgagee, acting under the power of sale contained in the Mortgage filed among the proceedings in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of March, next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county aforesaid, once a week for three successive weeks before the 18th day of March next. The report states the amount of sales to be $725.

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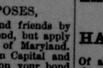
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Nice Little Home, one mile from Westminster; 60 Acres prime land, good brick house price $5,500.

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When the bride, as shy as a small gray mouse,
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To reign a queen in a wee bit house.
A wee bit house, but love was there,
And its throne was the bride's small rocking-chair.

Time fared along, and the rocking-chair
Kept pace with rise and fall of a tune
That the little mother carolled there,
Slowly and sweetly, rune and croon,
Mother and baby and rockaby,
As the busy and beautiful years flew by.

And the wee bit house was a crowded nest
That was left one day for a stateller home,
But the small chair stood in its place with the best,
Throne for the mother, whoe'er might come.
Babies and babies were cradled there
In her tender arms, in that rocking-chair.

The years sped on like the waves in a race,
And small grand-children fluttered in,
The dear old hearth was the rallying place
For a bevy of beautiful kith and kin.
Always the centre, standing there
Was a dear little mother's rocking-chair.

Like sifted snowflakes the days trooped on,
Till the mother heard the angels call:
One sunrise broke with the mother gone—
Only to heaven, that was all.
But, O, it was lonely lingering where
We knelt to her in her little chair!

And one of the youngest of all the line
A gay girl, just out of college, sits
In that same old chair, and in shade and shine
A look of her great grandmother flits
Over her face, so sweet and fair,
As she rests in the prim little rocking-chair.

By Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, in the Congregationalist.

Select Story.

ONE GLASS OF WINE.

The Fearful Woes Resulting From the Willful Spirit of a Thoughtless Girl.

PUBLISHED BY REQUEST.

As I was coming up the Hudson with a small party of friends a few summers ago, an incident occurred which impresses me so deeply that I write it out for the benefit of the readers of the Christian at Work.

It was in July, hot and dusty; but as yet there had not come that intense heat and drouth that parches the earth and causes the verdant forest and meadow to grow brown and sere.

We took the day boat to Albany, and all day long breathed the delicious air and feasted our eyes on the ever-varying landscape. A large proportion of the passengers were ladies, many of of whom were seeking rest and quietude in the country. There were tired school-teachers who had but yesterday locked the doors of their class-rooms for the long vacation, to whom this free gladsome day was a foretaste of Heaven. A party of young girl artists, too, were there, with eager eyes and deft fingers. There is something peculiarly pleasant about traveling by water, aside from the scenery or any external matter. There seems to be an atmosephere of friendliness and good-fellowship that we are not wont to experience when journeying by rail. No matter what our station in life, or where our homes, for the time being we are on the same level, and are familiar acquaintances.

It so chanced that one of our number took up a morning paper and read aloud an account of a vigorous Temperance movement in one of the interior States. Comments and some discussion followed. One after another joined in the conversation until in that part of the boat it became general. All the ladies professed Temperance principles, but held quite diverse opinions as to the best methods of advancing the cause. Some believed in total abstinence and would include tobacco in the pledge. Others would draw the line between distilled and fermented liquors, claiming that wine and beer were not only harmless but healthful in their effect.

The latter class made frequent allusions to Dr. Howard Crosby and his reformatory work.

During the discussion which grew warmer and warmer, a lady, whom we had noticed as apparently alone and unacquainted, drew near and listened with eager attention. She was a little past middle life, tall and of dignified appearance. Her dark eyes and snow-white hair presented as marked a contrast as did her pale face and mourning garments.

"I don't see as wine can be bad," said one of the young artists, "we always have wine at dinner, and papa and brother Bill often take a glass together in the evening. I'm sure they would scorn the idea of being classed with those who use stronger drinks. They are splendid men, both of them." And she tossed her head with a proud little air.

The lady in black bent forward, her thin, white fingers working convulsively, and her dark eyes glowing with intensity of feeling. Then, as if she could no longer keep silence, she exclaimed:

"Ladies, I am a stranger to you all, but I must speak." Assurances of welcome followed and she began: "Thirty years ago I was an only daughter, in as beautiful and happy a home as any of you can have. But in that home there lurked an enemy, unseen and unsuspected, that was destined to make a wreck of joy and peace and love.

"My father was a lavish provider, and enjoyed high living. Wines of various brands were never absent from the sideboard, and both wine and brandy were used freely in the culinary department. In that atmosphere I received my earliest impressions, and grew up to think no more of drinking wine than tea or coffee. At eighteen I began to receive attention from the young man who afterwards became my husband. One day he was dining with us; and, as I had before noticed, did not taste his wine. In a playful way I accused him of being ungallant, and almost commanded him to drink it. In a quiet and respectful manner, he replied:

"'Do not urge me, please.' But a willful spirit possessed me, and I insisted, declaring that I should be seriously offended if he refused. He raised the glass to his lips and drained it to the bottom."

The speaker paused, evidently struggling to control her emotions, but soon continued:

"During the six weeks that elapsed between that time and our marriage he drank wine in my presence many times, and I noted with pleasure that he who was so unusually quiet became gay and witty. But on our wedding day he drank too much. Even I, who knew nothing of Temperance principles, began to see my mistake in urging upon him that first glass. I can not tell you of that day (she shivered) save that when I saw him becoming intoxicated and sought to remonstrate, he bluntly answered: "You have yourself to thank."

"Ah! it was too true.

"Before a year had passed, wine no longer satisfied his cravings and he resorted to brandy. My eyes were now fully opened, but it was too late. In his sober moments I tried to reason with him and induce him to let it alone. He would only reply: 'I can't Ellinor, I wish I could; but from the moment I tasted the first drop I was a lost man. You will have to bear it.'

"He never once argued that he was all right and walking in a safe path; he seemed to realize his condition and was sad even to despair. At times he gave me the bitterest reproaches and curses, but I felt that I deserved them all.

"When our first baby came, I hoped that it might prove a tie to hold at home the father, for he seldom spent an evening in the house, but it seemed as though no earthly power could keep him. I longed to have him at home, yet dreaded his coming. For, when he was not intoxicated, that awful look of despair was more heart-breaking than the hilarity of drunkenness. One day he came to my room and taking the baby, began to walk up and down the floor. After a few moments he stopped and looked first at the baby and then at me. Such a look. Love, agony and bitterness combined.

"'If I thought he had inherited my curse,' he said, 'he should not live another hour.'

"I screamed in terror, but he only laid the child in my arms and went out without a word. That night he was brought home, incapable of coming of his own effort.

"The next ten years were so full of woe that each seemed an eternity. I then thought my cup of bitterness was full. Ah! no, my heart did not know its capacity for suffering. Sorrow had but just begun to throw her dark mantle over me.

"My father's business did not prosper well for the few years succeeding my marriage, and soon I began to know that he was drinking heavily. Which was cause and which effect I did not know, but the two went together, and the down-hill course was rapid. Finally the crash came—our old home with all its wealth of adornment, was sold under the hammer. My parents came to my house temporarily, but they never had another. Father drank to such excess that in a few months he died of delirium tremens; and mother, heart-broken, survived him but a short time.

While my children were yet very young, I saw unmistakable evidence that the thirst for drink was born in them. From their birth I tried to guard against every avenue of danger, hoping to save them by preventing their learning the taste of the poison. But their father's own hand mixed for them the deadly draught. He was intoxicated at the time or he never would have done it. I had left the dining-room for a few moments, and came back just in season to see the younger of my two little boys smacking his lips over the sugar in the bottom of the tumbler. Like a mad woman I seized the bottle—for of course it was near, and hurled it through the open window. Then I half dragged my boys to my own room, telling them they had taken poison, and I treated them as heroically as though it had been arsenic or strychnine. As I passed out of the door my husband laughed a drunken laugh, saying:

"'Seems to me you have changed your mind since you taught me to drink.'

"When my third child was laid in my arms, I prayed—for I had learned to pray then—that he might be spared from the curse. As I held him to my breast I thought of the poor slave mother who gave laudanum to her child and let it sleep to death in her arms that it might not know the bondage of slavery, and I understood. For is not the victim of alcohol a slave? What bondage so cruel, what fetters so galling? Far better that a body should be loaded with chains and scourged with the lash than that a soul should be fettered and scarred with sin. 'O God,' I prayed, 'remove the curse if it be possible, but if not, take him to Thyself!' God heard my prayer. Only a day my baby stayed, and then my arms were empty."

Tears were streaming down the pale face, but a glow of solemn gladness rested there.

"Oh, friends!" she comtinued, "of my three children, the one who never knew his mother's love has been my greatest comfort; I know he is safe with God.

"My older boys, I tried with all my power to keep from strong drink. I taught them of the ruin which would surely follow its use. They had their father's example to shun. They seemed to understand and want to do right but the fire was in their nature—it could not be kept down. Willie, my first born, went to a drunkard's grave before he was twenty-two.

My husband, in one of his seasons of despair and remorse, took his own life.

"And Frank, my Frank—can I tell you? A brighter, fairer, sunnier-tempered boy never gladdened a mother's heart. He fell as did his father—*a woman placed the wine cup to his lips.* Under the influence of wine he committed a crime, and today he is behind the prison bars at Sing Sing, a victim of *wine*, WINE.

"And can I sit idly by and hear you say that wine is good and harmless? You can see my whitened hair and haggard face. Would that for one moment you could see the agony of soul that has made me what I am and learn a lesson. Ah! he spake truly who said: 'Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.'

There were few dry eyes when the lady ceased speaking. But one of the teachers drew from her reticule a copy of the Marphy pledge and passed it around. It was an opportune movement, a stroke while the iron was hot. The bit of paper was warmly welcomed and at the head of a long list was the name of the girl artist who was so postive that wine was harmless, Jennie Howard Brown, in Christian at Work.

Cheap Paint for Fences.

Board fences look better and last better when painted; and if the boards are dressed, which costs but little if one is near a mill, there is nothing better than the raw linseed oil and iron oxide paint, which is of a pleasing, brownish-red color, that matches well with the green of the meadows or a lawn and shrubbery. But for ffeld fences a "cheap" paint may be made of lime and common soap. The lime is slacked in hot water, and while hot the soap, cut into thin slices, is dissolved in the liquid. To lessen the glaring whiteness, common water lime is added and stirred to make a light gray, or lamp black may be used or brown umber, so as to get a pleasing and desirable shade. This is put on while hot, or it is made hot for the purpose. It will stand the weather, and keep its color for two or three years.

He that has never known adversity is but half acquainted with himself or with others. Constant success shows us but one side of life, for, as it surrounds us with friends who tell us only of our merits, so it silences those from whom we can learn our faults.

The Brazilian Anaconda.

From the London Spectator.

Whatever the possible dimensions of the Indian and African boas, there can be no doubt that the anaconda of Brazil grows to a size that would make this species as much the courge of the Brazilian forest and of the waterways of the Amazon as the shark is of tropical harbors were its ferocity equal to its strength and astonishing power of speed, whether on land or in water. It could kill and probably devour every creature, including man, which is found in the Amazon delta.

The late Mr. Bates, in his 11 years spent in the Brazilian forests, saw and heard more of the habits of the anaconda than most travelers, though, like other great serpents, the individuals of this species are so little common that their appearance in ony one district is too infrequent to make a special study of their habits part of the day's work of a busy naturalist. Bates' first personal experience of the creature shows how impossible it is to avoid the python by the ordinary means of isolation sufficient to keep other dangerous creatures at a distance. He was at anchor in a large boat in deep water in the port of Antonio Malagueita. An anaconda swam out to the boat, lifted its head from the water, broke in the side of a fowlhouse on deck and carried off a couple of fowls.

It was found that this snake had been stealing ducks and fowls from this part of the river for months, so a hunt was organized, miles of river bank were searched and the serpent at last found sunning himself in a muddy creek and killed. It was "not a large specimen, only 18 feet, 9 inches long." But Mr. Bates measured skins of anacondas which were 21 feet in length and 2 in girth, and he adds, "There can be no doubt that this formidable serpent grows to an enormous bulk and lives to great age, for I have heard of specimens having been killed which measured 42 feet in length, or double the size of the largest which I had the opportunity of examining."

We must add