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Executor's Sale OF Real Estate.

By virtue of authority contained in the last will and testament of Henry Carter, late of Carroll county, deceased, as well as by an order of the Orphans' Court of said county, the undersigned, as executor of said deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 1895,

at 2.30 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate, to-wit:

First.—All that Farm on which said deceased formerly resided now tenanted by S. J. Brandenburg, situated in Linganore election district, Frederick county, Md., lying about midway between the old and new Liberty roads; on a public road passing through a portion of said farm in front of the Mansion House thereon; adjoining the lands of Wm. H. Boone, the heirs of the late Nelson Norwood, Wm. M. Gaither and others, and nearly midway between Libertytown and Unionville, a part of which land was conveyed to said deceased by Valentine Nicodemus and part by Henry C. Gaither and wife, containing in all

124 ACRES, 3 ROODS, 37 PERCHES,

more or less. The improvements on this farm consist of a large and comfortable two and a half story Frame and Log Weatherboarded Dwelling House, large Bank or Switzer Barn, large wagon shed with substantial corn cribs, large hog pen and other necessary outbuildings. A further description of the buildings is unnecessary as the purchaser will examine for himself; a never failing well of water near the dwellings. There are two thrifty apple orchards on said farm, together with a variety of other choice fruits. The quality of the land naturally is of the first, and it is nearly all arable. This farm is situated in one of the most desirable communities in the county, convenient to schools of high order; churches within easy reach, of various faiths; and good roads in all directions, and convenient to the thrifty Norman Creamery located in said Unionville; and taken all in all is as desirable a home as will be found in the county. Mr. Brandenburg will take pleasure in giving any information to persons viewing the farm, wishing to purchase a home, that they may desire to know; and for further information apply to the undersigned. In the sale of the above said farm the one-half of the winter crops of grain will go to the purchaser thereof, provided he shall pay to the undersigned one-half the cost of the phosphate and seed grain, cash on the day of ratification of said sale. The summer crops are reserved and full possession given April 1st, 1896, except the tenant's right to return to save the said winter crops. Any conveniences desired before said date must be gotten of the present tenant.

Second.—A Wood Lot, which was conveyed to said deceased by Jesse Engel and wife, for 9 ACRES, 3 ROODS, 6 PERCHES, by deed dated January 27th, 1882, recorded among the land records of Frederick county, in Liber A. F. No. 5, folio 78, except a part conveyed to Luther Garver. The exact quantity will be ascertained by day of sale. This lot is situated near (formerly) Whitehill's Mills, in said election district, and bounding on the new Liberty road. A deposit of $100 required on day of sale, for the purchase of the farm.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the court; one-third in one year, and the other one-third in two years from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security approved by the executor and bearing interest, payable annually, from the day of sale.

W. R. CURRY, Executor.

Clabaugh & Roberts, Solicitors. au-24-ts

Trustee's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Sarah A. Messinger to me, duly executed and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, I will sell at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, 31st OF AUGUST, 1895,

at 1.30 o'clock, p. m., all that farm whereon the said Sarah A. Messinger lately resided and now occupied by William Brown, containing

120 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 15 PERCHES OF LAND, More or Less.

The improvements thereon are a large and comfortable Two-Story Log and Weatherboarded DWELLING HOUSE, large bank barn, wagon shed with corn crib attached, smoke house, hog house, dairy and other outbuildings; there is a spring, also pump with excellent water convenient to the buildings; fine orchard of apples and other fruit trees on the premises. About 10 acres is in timber, consisting of oak, chestnut and hickory. The balance of the farm is under high state of cultivation, conveniently watered, with a due proportion of meadow land.

This property is situate in Myers' district, Carroll county, Md., near the public road leading from the Littlestown Turnpike, at John Foreman's to Black's Schoolhouse, and is immediately opposite to said Schoolhouse, and about 1½ miles from Kingsdale, on the Frederick Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad and about 3 miles from Littlestown, Pa.; it adjoins the lands of William Kester, Ephraim Crouse, Henry Messinger and others. This property is convenient to mills, railroads, churches, schools, etc., and is regarded as one of the best and most desirable in that vicinity, and the attention of purchasers is particularly invited to the sale.

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

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of administration W. A., on the estate of

ELIZA DORSEY,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 5th day of March, 1896; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of August, 1895.

WILLIAM Y. FRIZELL, Administrator.

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Trustee's Sale OF A Desirable Farm

Near Patapsco Station, Western Maryland Railroad.

By virtue of a decree passed by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, in a cause wherein Alice W. Wampler is plaintiff, and M. Kate Wampler and others are defendants, the undersigned, as trustee, will sell at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock, p. m., that desirable Farm of which James L. Wampler died seized and possessed, containing

105 ACRES and 39 SQUARE PERCHES

of land, more or less. The improvements thereon consist of a large and comfortable Two-Story Stone Dwelling House with back building, large bank barn, wagon shed with corn crib attached, hog house, carriage house, dairy and other necessary outbuildings. Well with pump at the house and barn. The buildings are all in excellent repair and conveniently located. The fields are enclosed by good fences and the land is in a high state of cultivation, and is conveniently watered by never failing streams. There is also a large and excellent orchard of apple and other choice fruit trees on the premises. About 12 acres is in timber, and there is a due proportion or meadow land.

This farm is in Woolery's district, Carroll county, Md., on the county road leading from Patapsco Station to Hampstead, is about one mile from said station and adjoins the land of Cornelius Armacost, George Stull and others. The above property is convenient to churches, schools, &c.

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

GEORGE J. MILLER, Trustee.

Reifsnider & Reifsnider, Solicitors. au-10-ts

Public Sale OF Real and Personal Property.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, as administrator w. a., of Eliza Dorsey, late of said county, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises lately occupied by said deceased, in the village of Winfield, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1895,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate to-wit:

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The improvements thereon are a Two-Story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, containing four rooms; well of excellent water convenient to the dwelling. There is a quantity of good fruit, of different varieties on the lot. This property is in good condition and is desirable for any person wanting a pleasant little home.

A quantity of Personal Property will be sold at the same time.

Terms of Sale of the Real Estate.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the court; one-third in six months and the other one-third in twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved security and bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Possession given upon compliance with the terms of sale.

Terms of Personal Property made known at sale.

For further information apply to Moses A. Costley, adjoining the property, or to the undersigned.

WM. Y. FRIZZELL, Administrator w. a., Bloom P. O., Md.

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Very truly yours, P. H. MILLER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

EDWARD S. BAILE,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 30th day of February, 1896; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of July, 1895.

CLARA B. BAILE, Administratrix.

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NO. 3370 EQUITY.

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

Lydia A. Wood, Mortgagee, vs. Stephen Wood and Letitia Wood, his wife, Mortgagors.

Ordered, this 16th day of August, A. D. 1895, that the sale of the mortgaged property made and reported in the above entitled cause by Pemberton Wood, attorney or agent named in the mortgage from Stephen Wood and M. Letitia Wood, his wife, to Lydia A. Wood, dated January 30th, A. D. 1894, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber B. F. C. No. 34, folio 369, &c., be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 17th day of September next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 9th day of September next. The report states the amount of sale to be $3,950.00.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

au-17-3t BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF CARROLL COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Carroll county, subject to the decision of the Republican county nominating convention.

DAVID COVER, of Franklin District.

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Select Poetry.

THE BUTTERFLIES' FAD.

I happened one night in my travels
To stray into Butterfly Vale,
Where my wondering eyes beheld butterflies
With wings that were wide as a sail.
They lived in such houses of grandeur,
Their days were successions of joys,
And the very last fad these butterflies had
Was making collections of boys.

There were boys of all sizes and ages
Pinned up on their wall. When I said
'Twas a terrible sight to see boys in that plight,
I was answered: "Oh, well, they are dead.
We catch them alive, but we kill them
With ether, a very nice way;
Just look at this fellow—his hair is so yellow
And his eyes such a beautiful gray.

"Then there is a droll little darky,
As black as the clay at our feet,
He sets off that blond that is pinned just beyond
In a way most artistic and neat.
And now let me show you the latest,
A specimen really select,
A boy with a head that is carroty red
And a face that is funnily specked.

"We cannot decide where to place him:
Those spots bar him out of each class;
We think him a treasure to study at leisure
And analyze under a glass."
I seemed to grow cold as I listened
To the words that these butterflies spoke;
With fear overcome, I was speechless and dumb,
And then with a start—I awoke!

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Select Story.

MY RIVAL.

BY LEON ABBY.

I was sure Jack loved me. He had, in an intermittent sort of way, ever since we were married three years before. But, after the noble fashion of men, having gotten possession of the desired object and being sure that the heart of that object belonged entirely and wholly to him, he had ceased to make much effort to show his affection, or even keep it up to normal heat. Occasionally there was a relapse to the old loverlike devotion, a little anxiety on his part to give me some of his society, a little recreation, a bit of fun in the shape of an old-time jaunt that used, alas! to be so many and now were so rare.

But, on the whole, things moved on in a jog-trot way, varied once in awhile by a burst of tears and sobs from me, that at first he tried to soothe and from which at last he rushed away. Some of my older friends told me my experience was the usual one. "Men, my dear," said my Cousin Theo, a pretty matron ten years my senior, "men are not put up as we are, unfortunately no. In proportion as a woman grows fond they grow cold. Never were words more truly written than Byron's 'Love is of man's life a thing apart' etc. I had to get used used to it myself and I shed buckets of tears the first year Tom and I were married. The first night he staid at the club till one and smelled frightfully of wine when he got home, I nearly had a fit, I cried and vowed I should go back to dear mamma. But I didn't, and now we got on comfortably. The bills are my greatest sorrow, and nothing short of the sight of Tom actually kissing the cook or eloping with an opera singer would arouse my indignation."

I thought Theo heartless; the future she pictured seemed a dreary one, but I gradually fell into that very state of mind. I grew to be servilely grateful for the crumbs of old-time tenderness that fell to my lot, and even sometimes congratulated myself that Jack refrained from actually being unkind. Such is the humility of women and dogs.

But there came a change. I thought I was hardened to almost as much as Cousin Theo, but I found that things had not been so bad that they could not be worse.

Jack grew more and more distrait. When he had read the paper, instead of his usual polite inquires after my health, occupations, etc., he relapsed into deep fits of reverie. Something was certainly troubling him. I was sorry for him; even ventured to put a caressing hand on his soft brown hair, and ask if business was going wrong. He would rouse himself, answer hastily, and, getting his hat, go off hurriedly. There were many little sermons preached on economy about this time; the duty of a woman to save (our income was a very moderate one). When I spoke of a trip to the country, the proposition met with ominous silence at first. Then "could I go alone this year." Didn't I think it was about as pleasant at home as anywhere. No., in our little country trips Jack had seemed more like the dear old fellow who had wooed and won me in the sweet past. I was loath to give it up. But my heart had taken in these oft-repeated lessons as to woman's duty. Visions of selfish wives flaunting gayly at sea shore and mountain resorts while their dear lords at home were submerged by waves of care, loaded down by bulk of work, rose before me. No. I would not be selfish, I said bravely; I would stay at home, and was rewarded by an old-time kiss.

But the atmosphere did not clear. Jack tossed restlessly in his sleep. He groaned and muttered almost unintelligible words. Leaning over him with visions of delirium in my mind I was sure I caught an occasional word, even a phrase; "She is a beauty." O, I am sure he said that, and then "Ariel is a stunner." I woke him, but he denied having said a word. Growled at being waked and was distinctly cross. But life lost even its calm content for me. Yes, to be sure I had gotten accustomed to dull, gray days, to weeks of monotony, but I was not prepared for this keen pain, this frightful jealousy that took possession of me. Jack was in love. There was no manner of doubt of it. Did he have all the signs—abstracted, silent, troubled, with dreams of the beloved, unattainable object, whoever she was? He was very busy in the office, I knew, but there were the evenings, the cool, scented summer nights that had once been so sweet. Jack would bolt his dinner, kiss me perfunctorily, and rush off. He had to meet a man at the club or he was going to father's. Father lived at the other end of town, but one evening I found my way out there. I was ashamed of myself. I hated the idea that I could not trust my husband. I would not watch him. Still in spite of it all my feet turned in that direction. Mechanically I took the car that led to the door of Jack's parental abode. I walked up to the veranda, on which sat a merry group of young people. They greeted me cordially. "Where's Jack? Isn't he here?" I asked, with that sickening feeling at my heart that all jealous women know. "No, he hasn't been here for weeks." For weeks! And twice in the last week he had gone to "father's." I controlled myself bravely, laughed with the rest, and brother Will took me home. Ah! cruel mockery to call that abode of tears and sorrow home! It was home no longer. With a good-night I let myself into the silent house and threw myself on may bed in a fit of hysterical sobbing. Why, why did men make women love them only to neglect them, betray them! Why had Jack—my handsome, darling Jack—come into my happy life and taken me away only to forsake me so! Suddenly I heard the well-known step upon the pavement below. I sprang to my feet and put out the light, then speedily disrobed and got into bed before he had locked the doors and made all secure downstairs. He was very slow, I thought. His step seemed to have lost it selasticity. My heart contracted painfully as I thought of his long hours of absence. Where had he spent those hours? I resolved I would be brave and cunning. I would not annoy him by any more useless tears. He hated tears. But I must be wise; I would not play the role of neglected, deceived wife any longer; I hated deceit and treachery, but I would watch him; I would surprise his secret and then act. Jack came upstairs slowly, stiffly, it seemed to me. He fell over a chair that in my hurry I had left near the door. It must have hurt him frightfully, for I am sure he said a bad word. Then he lighted the gas, and coming to the bed looked at me closely. I was sleeping quietly, serenely; not a line on my face nor a hurried breath betrayed the seething tumult within me. He was satisfied, apparently, and turned away. I looked at him through half-closed eyes and could scarcely restrain myself. On his white brow a cruel mark. His clothing was muddy and disarranged. He drew off his coat slowly and painfully and sank into a chair. I almost screamed, but my pride kept me still. Something terrible had happened to my husband. What could it have been? Had he met some relative of his inamorata's and one of those horrible scenes taken place with which the columns of our papers are full? Was it thus he returned to his wife, the woman he had sworn to love and honor? As he sat sadly and disfigured in the arm chair seemingly too worn even to attempt to undress, I heard him mutter between clenched teeth: "I will win yet; I will not be conquered by such a—" I lost the rest, but the dreadful tragedy was clear. It had been easy enough to win me—I was a confiding fool—but this other one was not so slightly won. He had to encounter difficulties there. I made up my mind then and there to my course of action.

Next day—even so soon as that my time came. I had been kind, but, as usual, I had hidden my grief and pain. I would not have thought that I, innocent, trusting girl that I was but a few months ago, could have developed into a watchful, double-faced woman; but sorrow is a thorough teacher. When Jack came to dinner that night he had his fidus Achates with him, Harry Fleming, a gay bachelor, and who, I felt sure, was Jack's confidant; of whom, indeed, I had been a little jealous once, but now I hardly knew whether to join hands with him as one who betrayed, or to look on him as a confederate of my faithless husband. His greeting was as warm and cordial as of yore, and as he held my hand I felt a little bit of warmth steal into my poor, cold heart. After dinner the gentlemen smoked their cigars on the veranda. I sat just inside the long windows and touched the keys softly. How often I had sat so, just where I could see Jack's curly head, his beautiful profile, and have been sure that when I struck some familiar chord he would turn and smile. Ah, then and now! He was oblivious of me, of my music. I stopped playing. I caught snatches of conversation. Harry's voice fell on my ear: "Well, old fellow, how are you getting on with— "The hateful word was lost as an electric car dashed by. Then Jack said: "Slowly. I am almost discouraged, I will admit. Would you like to go and see her?" Then he glanced into the shadowy room. "You there, Nell?" I made no answer. I stooped to eavesdrop. Was I not justified?

They arose. I went from the back door into the hall, and as Jack called out: "Nell, we're going to the club," I answered calmly; but as they went to the gate I sprang to the closet, snatched a long cloak and hat and veil, and when the men got on the car a woman followed them to whom they gave not even a glance.

The car dashed on. The veiled woman in the corner shivered with excitement. Down in the heart of the city the two men stepped off and made their way, closely followed by their fellow passenger, to a long, low building now lighted up, and from whence sounds of music issued. I recognized the place. It was the armory, where our brave militia were wont to gather, and which was more often the scene of a concert, fair, dog show, or some such exhibition. I had forgotten in my excitement to glance at the sign that was wont to show to outsiders the nature of the scene within. I passed close behind Jack and his friend, still unobserved. The big doors swung behind us. My heart beat wildly. Was the mystery to be cleared up? Was she here or was I still to be the victim? When I had got accustomed to the light I saw a group of men and women sitting around the hall watching intently. I paused, as did my escorts (?). My eyes followed theirs. Slowly circling round and round to the music of the band went men and women on their airy steeds. I hardly took them in, for the men turned to a fourth standing near and Jack said in tones of authority: "Bring her out, Joe." Then turning to Harry he went on: "I am ashamed of myself. I thought I was something of an athlete, but this creature has almost mastered me. Last night I got a terrible fall that about decided me to give up the effort, but you know I hate to be beaten at anything. I was so bruised and stiff after my header that I was almost afraid to go home. Fortunately Nell, dear girl, was asleep. I had a mark under my eye equal to a prize fighter's. I bathed it and luckily for me, with the aid of a little of Nell's powder, it was hardly visible in the morning and I was spared any embarrassing questions. I don't think Nell suspects. I have tried to keep it from her, for I imagine she would make fun of me for getting the fever, but, by jove, it's been a hard thing to do. You know, Harry, it's the first secret I've had from my wife—O, here is Joe—" and Joe came leading my rival. She was a beauty; how beautiful the curves of the lovely wheels; how bright the silvery handles; how graceful every motion of Jack's new bicycle—my first and last rival.

The Stanford Gems.

It is now an established fact that Mrs. Leland Stanford, of San Francisco, Cal., will sell her entire collection of jewels so that she may apply the proceeds to carry on the Leland Stanford, Jr., University at Palo Alto. The diamonds which compose most of the collection are variously valued at from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

The Stanford diamonds have always figured prominently among the possessions of the late California millionaire. There are few choicer collections of gems, even among the royal families of the old world. Of course they have always been the especial property of Mrs. Stanford, but her husband was fully as interested in them as she. He bought four sets of diamonds for her when the valuables of Queen Isabel of Spain were sold in Paris, and paid upwards of $600,000 for the four. One set is of the stone known as the "blue diamonds," as they emit violet rays by day; another has pink rays in its stones; the third set is of yellow diamonds, as yellow as topaz and the fourth is of flawless white stones. Each set has a tiara or necklace, pendant, brooch, ear-rings, from four to six bracelets, and some fine rings, all of the same style of make and of corresponding stones. In addition to these Mrs. Stanford has some genuine black diamonds, cut pearl-shaped, and numerous other diamonds or ornaments in a variety of styles.

One necklace, not belonging to any of the sets named, is valued at $100,000 and its pendants at $30,000. This was manufactured to order by the firm of Tiffany & Co., and consists of large colored diamonds intermixed with small white diamonds, rubies, sapphires, and emeralds, all of the purest water. A band of large yellow diamonds encircles the throat, each set in smaller white stones. Below this band is placed a floriated design in small white diamonds and colored stones, extending in deep points. Between each of these points is suspended an immense yellow diamond set in white diamonds and attached to the upper part of the necklace by a ruby, emerald or sapphire. There are five of these pendants, the central one being the largest and having once figured in the collection of the Duke of Brunswick. This magnificent ornament is accompanied by a comb, a brooch, and a pair of ear-rings to match, and the necklace itself takes to pieces, and can be converted into pins, hair ornaments, etc., while the upper row of diamonds can be worn as a necklace without the pendants and the pointed floriated band.

Mrs. Stanford has also over sixty finger rings, which she keeps on a string of black tape; to accommodate all these jewels she has a case which was made to order, of steel, with cast-iron handles and burglar-proof locks. The case has a separate drawer for each set of diamonds, and is, of course, nearly all the time deposited in bank. Mrs. Stanford has cared very little for these treasures since the death of her only son, whom she idolized. On one occasion, before his death, she wore nearly all her jewels at once. It was when a dinner was given herself and husband by Mr. William E. Dodge, of New York. She wore a black tulle dress embroidered in silver, and its draperies were clasped with ornaments made of smaller diamonds which she had reset especially for that occasion. She also wore tiara, necklaces, pendant, ear-rings, brooch and other ornaments of diamonds.

The Giant Squid.

From the St. Louis Republican.

Those who have taken it upon themselves to investigate the numerous sea serpant stories which are related from time to time have arrived at the almost unanimous conclusion that there is realy a basis for all such tales, and that basis is furnished by glimpses at the giant squid. This gigantic denizen of the deep inhabits all oceans and seas, but appears to be partial to tropical and subtropica waters—at least it is in such localities that it is most unmerously found. You are aware, of course, that the giant squid is the "octopus" or "devilfish," and that it is a monstrous brute, both in size and bodily outline. A full grown squid of this species often weighs from 9,000 to 10,000 pounds and has a body fully 50 feet in length. It has, besides its eight smaller tentacles, two immense arms, fully 100 feet in length, covered from end to end with great saucer-like suckers. The creature progresses through the water backward, the motive force being supplied by a great siphonlike tube in the squid's body, which is discharged rearward. Its favorite mode of hunting food seems to be in skimming along the ocean surface—always backward, remember—with its great tentacles floating limply beneath or thrashing the two main hundred foot arms around high above the waves. This habit of skimming the surface with first one and then the other long arm held aloft is believed to be the basis for all the sea serpent stories ever related.

Swipes—Is that watch you bought any good?

Bodkin—Good? Well, I should say so! Last week it gained enough time to pay for itself.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.

The Republican State Central Committee, which met in Baltimore on Thursday, 22nd inst., is constituted, for the ensuing two years, as follows:

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