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NOTICE TO TAX COLLECTORS.

The Tax Collectors of Carroll county are hereby notified that on the 21st day of December, 1896, the County Commissioners passed an order requiring all Collectors who may be in arrears prior and up to January 1st, 1897, to settle such accounts for taxes on or before February 1st, 1897.

ALFRED T. BUCKINGHAM,
Clerk.
dec-26-3t

ELECTION NOTICE.

First National Bank of New Windsor, Md.
New Windsor, Md., December 5th, 1896.

The annual election for SEVEN DIRECTORS of the above named Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1897, from 1 to 3 o'clock, P. M.

NATHAN H. BAILE,
Cashier.
dec-5-te

ELECTION NOTICE.

The Stockho[illegible] Farmers' Fertilizer Company of Carroll County are hereby notified that the annual election, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to manage the affairs of said Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's Office, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1897, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 o'clock, M. By order of the Board,

JOHN T. DIFFENBAUGH,
Secretary.
dec-19-te.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Union National Bank of Westminster,
Westminster, Md., December 5th, 1896.

An Election for TEN DIRECTORS for the Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 12th of January, 1897, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 12 M., of said day, at said Bank.

J. W. HERING,
Cashier.
dec-5-te

ELECTION NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Westminster,
Westminster, Md., December 5th, 1896.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting for the election of NINE DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January, 1897, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 1 o'clock, P. M.

GEORGE R. GEHR,
Cashier.
dec 5-te

ELECTION NOTICE.

Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster,
Westminster, Md., December 5th, 1896.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that an election for DIRECTORS, to manage the affairs of the Bank for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the Second TUESDAY, being the 12th day of JANUARY, 1897, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM,
Cashier.
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EX-PARTE.

NO. 3076 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

In the matter of the trust estate of Joshua Frownfelter, J. Milton Reifsnider trustee.

Ordered, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1896, that the accounts A. and B. of the Auditor filed in this cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day, in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, CLERK.

True Copy—Test:
BENJ. F CROUSE, CLERK.
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NO. 3259 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Charles P. Babylon, et al., plaintiffs, vs. Margaret A. Babylon, widow, et al., defendants.

Ordered, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1896, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of January next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

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NO. 3495 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

R. Abner Parke, Assignee, vs. Jacob Wink, Mortgagor and Defendant.

ORDERED, this 21st day of December, 1896, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by R. Abner Parke, assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of January, next; Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper, printed in Carroll County, once in each of three succeseive weeks before the 18th day of January next. The report states the amount of sale to be $375.00.

BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test:
BENJ. F. CROUSE, Clerk.
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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

HENRY MARKER,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 21st day of July, 1897; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of December, 1896.

CHARLOTTE V. MARKER,
Administratrix.
dec-26-4t

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

SAMUEL HUGHES,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 21st day of July, 1897; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of December, 1896.

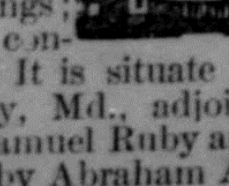
GEORGE E. HUGHES,
Administrator.
dec-26-4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Ann Croft, deceased, also [illegible] of the Orphans' Court, I will sell at [illegible] Sale at the Court House Door in Westminster, Md., on

MONDAY, THE 25TH OF JANUARY, 1897,

at 12 o'clock, M., all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Ann Croft, deceased, being the undevided, one-half interest in and to the following parcels of land:



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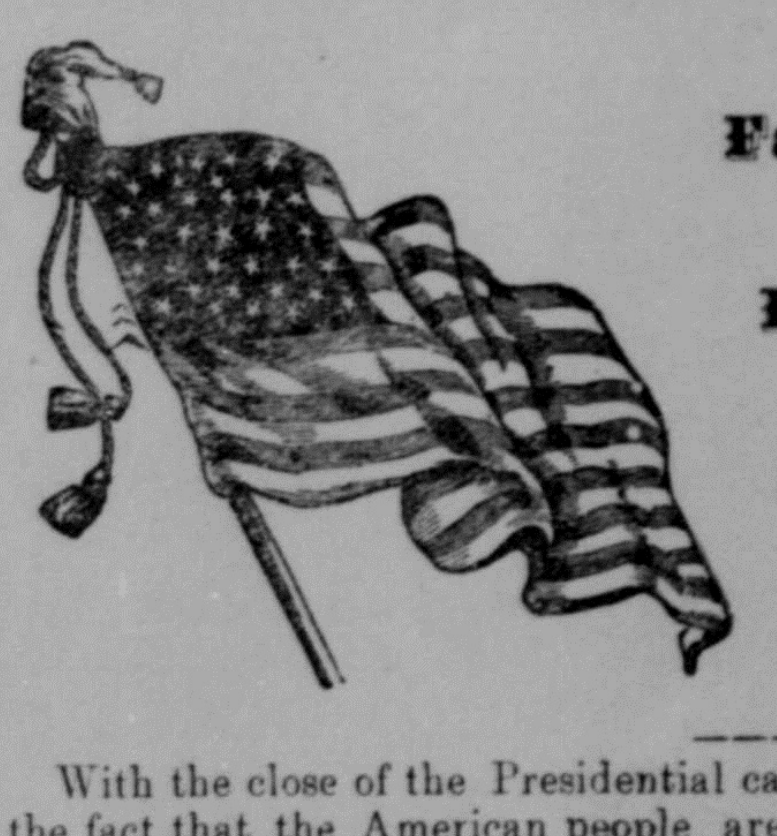

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Select Story.

CINDERELLA'S SLIPPER.

BY POLLY KING.

From the Independent.

The first going away from home is a tremendous event in a girl's life; and Marion Leslie's existence had been so narrowly bounded by the half-asleep Southern town where her father had his parish that when she realized that she was really going away from home, that she was going to see New York and take part in the wonderful city life, it seemed to her as momentous a step as going to India or the Antipodes.

There was a large family of children packed into the low rooms of the rectory, and Marion as the eldest, had had her hands always too full to give much thought of dreams. If now and then she had longed to see al ittle more of the world there was always some little brother to be amnsed or some mending to do, and with her hands occupied her thoughts would soon come back to a normal channel.

Mrs Leslie, who was a Northern woman, had kept in touch with several of the friends of her girlhood by monthly letters, the answers to which [redacted] Marion's mind when her mother told her that Mrs. Harkness had written for her to come to New York and pay a two months' visit.

Marion's first feeling was too tumultuous to be described; her second was that she must not think of going, that the expense of the journey was far too great, and that she could not leave her mother with the care of all the children. Mrs. Leslie, however, soon showed her that this feeling was a very wrong one, rising from overconscientiousness; and the rectory was soon in a great whirl of cutting, sewing and planning for Marion's modest wardrobe. Everything was finally finished, neat half-dozens of white garments, a tailor-made dress, some pretty morning frocks and best [redacted] making for her. There was an abundance of silk in the full, old-fashioned skirt to make a very modish gown according to modern style, and with the aid of the fashion papers, which occasionally found their way to the rectory, they made a very charming evening gown; very simple it is true, bnt it fitted well and hung well, and the bertha of old lace about the shoulders would have carried off a much worse gown and adorned a much plainer face than Marion's.

Mrs. Leslie was more worried about the details of Marion's toilet than her daughter who was yet in ignorance of the enormous value of shoes, gloves, handkerchiefs and fans in a well-dressed woman's outfit. One of the family treasures was a little ivory fan, painted *a la* Watteau, which had belonged to some long dead Southern beauty. The priceless treasure was added to the girl's scant collection of adornings. The question of a pair of evening slippers seemed to be the only one which it was impossible to solve adequately. There was a pair of beautiful little bronze slippers in a shop in the town, but they were five dollars, and the rector's narrow purse had been stretched to the furthest extent; it seemed as tho Marion's journey would have to be given up, when an idea struck the girl's mind; she said nothing to any one for fear of being unable to carry out her plan. Every spare moment she could get she would run off to her room and wsrk away at a mysterous something which was wrapped carefully in a white towel; after many discouragements and failures she finally appeared before her mother holding in her hand the daintiest pair of little pink silk shoes; she had taken an old pair of slippers and had covered them with scraps of silk like her dress; the toes were ornamented with big pink bows and a pair of old paste buckles. In fact they were as pretty and dainty a pair of shoes as a girl could desire; and it they did show on close inspection traces of their home manufacture—as Marion and her mother agreed—who was going to inspect them?

We will pass over Marion's arrival in New York and the warm welcome which Mrs. Harknes gave her. Marion was too well-bred to feel out of place in the beautiful city home, altho there was much that excited her admiration and surprise. In a few days she felt thoroughly at home, and she seemed to have so many thoughts and tastes in common with Mary Harkness, that the two girls bid fair to establish a friendship which would rival their mothers'.

The dictator of New York Society was once heard to say that if a girl was sufficiently beautiful and had the proper people to introduce her, she might go triumphantly through the season an acknowledged belle, tho she had not a penny of her own and but one evening gown to her back; and he cited in support of his theory several notable ladies, now millionairesses and members of titled English families, who in their girlhood's days could highten their charms with little more than one black lace dress of genteel poverty.

Marion's rich statuesque beauty, her freshnees and her perfect simplicity made her a favorite at once; and altho her appearance at the horse show was scarcely greeted by that storm of applause with which the popular novelist is wont to announce the appearance of his heroine as a reigning beauty, she did not pass unnoticed. As the winter festivities advanced, Marion felt that she was living in a perfect whirl of gayety, and the rectory at home was kept on the *qui vive* of excitement over long letters concerning her wonderful doings. Yet to many a New York girl Mary and Marion would have scarcely been going out at all; for Mrs. Harkness was a judicious woman, and would not allow them to undertake six or seven engagements, as so many girls do all through the winter. Then there were district visiting and sewing classes and other things to be done during the mornings so that Marion in many ways was quite as busy with doing for others as tho she was still at home.

When her visit was about half over, Mrs. Harkness's only son Jack came back from a trip abroad. Altho never much of a society man he did not seem averse to sharing the girls' pleasures. The night of the first Patriarch's ball came, to both of the girls an important event, as being their first ball. Mrs. Harkness, with ready kindness, was anxious to provide Marion with a beautiful new toilet as handsome as her own daughter's; but it had been Mr. Leslie's stipulation that Marion should accept nothing more than the love and kindness that made her visit so delightful.

There was a pang, such a pang in Marion's heart when she saw Mary's [illegible] tulle dress; her own silk [illegible] old and shabby, and the [illegible] shoes she had been so proud of at home seemed shapeless and ugly beside the tiny white ones that her friend wore. She stifled her covetous longings very quickly, however, and took herself well to task for finding one thing amiss when she had so much; and by the time they reached Sherry's she had quite forgotten all her bad feelings, and her face was bright with anticipation of the pleasure before her.

When the Harkness party entered the ballroom Marion was observed from every side; there were plenty of tulle dresses and pretty girls there, but Marion's beauty was of such a remarkable style and was so hightened by the rich simplicity of her gown, that she soon found herself surrounded by a court of admirers, and, indeed, had the greatest difficulty in saving the two dances which she had promised Jack Harkness.

How late it was in the morning before they returned home I will not say—city people keep very strange hours; and Marion was terribly shocked to find how late—or shall I say, how early—it was. It took her some time to get over her excitement sufficiently to go to sleep, and it seemed as tho she had scarcely closed her eyes when she awoke to find the sunshine streaming into her room and Mrs. Harkness standing besides her bed. She folded Marion tenderly in her motherly arms; there was something so gentle in her voice that the girl felt at once that something was wrong.

We will draw a veil over the next few minutes—the saddest and most terrible of the girl's life. A telegram had come the evening before while they were at the ball, and had lain unnoticed on the table until the morning—Mr. Leslie had had a shock of paralysis. Everything that kindness could do was done to hasten Marion's departure for home, and to save her every anxiety and strain. She scarrely remembered her parting with her kind friends—home, home, home, was her one thought, that she might reach there in time to be with her mother before the end came, if such should be the termination of her father's sickness.

Her prayers were heard; Mr. Leslie lingered for several days, and Marion was the stay and prop of the afflicted family. When the last sad rites were over, she took entire charge of the little brothers and sisters, that her mother might have rest to recover herself. What was to become of the family she could not see. Of course the rectory passed into other hands, and Mr. Leslie's life insurance would barely put bread into their mouths. Marion felt that she mnst go out in the world and work, and she was too sensible not to know that in these days of skilled female labor it would be difficult for her to get any employment. She wrote to Mrs. Harnkess and awaited her answer impatiently. The Northern mail came in, there was no letter for her; she wondered if even those kind friends hnd forgotten her. The day was rainy and dreary. If her hands had not been so full she would have lost courage; but all the children had to be kept in the house, and with an aching heart she had to devise some means to keep them quiet and content. The children were finally happily settled in the attic at a wonderful new game which Marion had invented on the spur of the moment. She was seated in the midst of the noisy group, when she heard the front doorbell ring. She went down just as she was, carrying her little two-year-old brother, who had fallen asleep, in her arms.

Jack Harkness came toward her as she entered the bare, low parlor. He had seen her last with the radiant beauty of a belle, glowing in the excitemsnt of her first ball; now she was wan and hollow-eyed, her shabby black gown intensified her pallor, she stooped under the weight of the heavy child; and yet to him she was many, many times more beautiful than she had ever seemed before.

"I have come to answer Mother's letter," he said.

Months after, when Marion was again in New York, not this time as a guest, but as the young mistress of the beaatiful home that Jack Harkness had prepared for her, she was very much surprised to find, tucked in among her husband's collars and neckties, a pink silk shoe. She looked at it—surely it was one of the shoes that she had worn at the Patriarch's ball, that she had made with her own hands to match her dress. Her husband entered the room; she held it out to him inquiringly.

"I stole it, dear," he said, "Like Cinderella, you flew away suddenly and left one of your shoes behind you."

"And the Prince found it," she said.

"No, I stole it. They were lying on Mary's table, and I happened to pick it up, thinking that they were hers; then I noticed the little stitches and how neatly the lining was pasted in; it seemed marvelous to me that a girl should be able to make such a thing herself; for of course I knew you had made them yourself—no one else could possibly be so clever; and I just put one of them in my pocket. Of course I'd been dreadfully in love with you from the very, very first, but I'd never quite realized what it was until then; and then I knew that if I went all over the world and saw all the most beautiful and wonderful women, there would be only one woman in the world for me—the one that that little shoe fitted."

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