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average "hobo," starvation has but one alternative.

"It's no use," declared Thomas Jefferson, "luck's ag'in' us; but I'll never go to work so long's I can steal. We've got to crack a house; 'n I'm going to take a walk this afternoon 'n look over the ground."

Mr. Jefferson's walk resulted in the appointment of the first dark night for their enterprise. One came very soon when every condition seemed fortunate. A heavily clouded sky with a drizzling rain, deserted streets, the police in shelter, and not a soul abroad by one o'clock, at which hour they were skulking along in the shadows of the trees which bordered the streets in that quarter of the town which offered the most promising field for their operations.

Presently they stopped before a handsome residence, and after peering sharply about the premises to see that all the lights were out and no one stirring, they slipped swiftly across the lawn and halted together under the shadow of a tree which stood close below a window.

"Is this the place?" asked the Spider, in a whisper. Mr. Jefferson nodded.

"You sure they ain't no dog?" Another nod.

"Nor no kids? Kids is worse than dogs."

Another nod with some impatience.

"Goin' to try the window over the stairs?"

"Yes; his tside. Now shut up 'n don't ask no more fool questions, but follow me."

Following Mr. Jefferson brought the Spider swiftly to the rear of the house, where, after a short search, they found a ladder lying along the base of the wall. Instructed by a silent motion from his companion the Spider seized one end of the ladder, and, bearing it around to the other side of the house, they carefully raised it against the wall, and directly under a pair of small windows, about ten feet from the ground.

In an instant more they had off their shoes, and, whispering to the Spider to keep his eyes open, the Negro quickly mounted to the top of the ladder and thrust his head through the half-open window. After listening for a moment he quietly raised the window the rest of the way, and, signaling the Spider to follow him, cautiously drew himself through the casement. In a moment more the Spider stood beside him on the stairway, and with almost incredible silence and swiftness they grouped their way down into the dense gloom of the hall, where they paused a moment, and, opening the slides of their dark lanterns, silently surveyed the surroundings. A door at their left stood half open. Closely followed by the Spider, Thomas Jefferson stealthily picked his way through it, and across the room within the door upon the other side, where he paused, and, placing his ear at the keyhole, listened intently. The sound of a sleeper's regular breathing came to him. Taking a revolver from his pocket, and turning the light of his lantern downward, he thurst open the door, and, flashing his light once about the room, brought it to bear upon the face of a man asleep in bed at the further end. The Spider, who was peering over his shoulder, uttered a low exclamation.

"Don't you see who it is, Tom? Durned if it ain't the district attorney what let us out of the coop?"

"I don't care who it is. He's got to shell out," said Mr. Jefferson, whose rather carelessly loud tone wakened the sleeper. He blinked once or twice in the gleam of light that struck his eyes, and then started into a sitting posture with one hand raised to shut out the blinding glare.

"Who are you, and what do you want?" he demanded.

Thomas Jefferson was already at the bedside, and the single eye of the little weapon in his hand was peering grimly into the very eyes of the rudely awakened sleeper. The Spider was at the bureau investigating the contents of various drawers and little boxes which looked as if they might contain something worth taking.

"I want you to keep still for one thing," said Mr. Jefferson, in answer to the question of the gentleman in the bed. "If you make a sound I'll blow your head off. Now answer me in whispers. Where's your money?"

"I haven't any here," replied the gentleman.

"Yes, you have. You needn't try to play off on me, or it'll be the wus for you. Come, where is it?"

"I tell you I haven't any except what is in my pocket."

This suggestion was not lost upon the Negro, who quickly went through the pockets of the gentleman's clothes; and then deftly running his hand under his pillow, drew forth a gold watch and chain which he thurst into his own pocket. At this moment the Spider approached the bedside bearing a small chest, from which he shook forth a suggestive clink of silver before he placed it on the bed.

"It's too heavy to carry off, Tom," he whispered, mournfully. "We'll have to open it here."

"Where's the key to this chist?" demanded Mr. Jefferson.

"I don't know," replied the gentleman. "My wife keeps it."

"Now look here," continued the Negro, savagely. "I've got through foolin' with you. I'll give you just sixty seconds to find that key in, 'n if you don't find it I'll put another eye in your head with this here little instrument, but it won't help you any in lookin' for things."

He took the watch from his pocket, opened it, and held the dial within the light of his lartern. The three faces were bent breathlessly upon it, two expressing a grim fixedness of purpose no more to be balked than fate itself; the third awaiting the swift coming on of the moment when fate in some guise would overtake him. So thirty seconds ticked away.

"Are you goin' to git it? asked the Negro, in a tone that suggested what the other might expect if he did not.

"I tell you I don't know where it is," replied the gentleman. Ten seconds more—than a sudden exclamation from the Spider.

"What's that?"

The cry of a child broke the perfect stillness. The Spider gripped the hand of his companion which was holding the revolver, and turning toward the door they held their breath to listen. The next moment there came a soft step upon the floor of the room above them, and then the sound of a woman's voice. She spoke a few words in a tone of tender soothing, was silent a moment, and then began to sing as if lulling a child to sleep, so softly that if it had not been a voice and a song they knew, the words would hardly have come eo them:

"If I were a voice, a persuasive voice,
I would travel the wide world through."

Out of the darkness flashed a vision of the narrow, high-roofed hall of the jail with its barred window through which the afternoon sun was shining, the hushed throng of prisoners, the singer, and the song.

"It's the girl we wrote the letter to, Tom," whispered the Spider. "We can't rob her."

"Not a pin's worth!" declared Mr. Jefferson, and acting by a common impulse they swiftly emptied their pockets of the things they had already taken. Thrusting the watch into the bewildered owner's haud, and catching up his lantern and revolver, the Negro pushed his companion before him through the doorway. Being wonderfully quick at a lock they were through the front door and well off the premises before the gentleman in the bed could realise, as he sat holding his watch in his hand, that the sixty seconds had passed and fate had accepted his reprieve.

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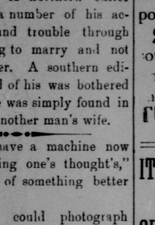
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By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from George A. Krouse and Annie Krouse, his wife, to John W. Nelson, dated November 2nd, 1881, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber F. T. S. No. 16, folio 470, &c., assigned to Charles B. Roberts, guardian, and by him assigned to John A. Krouse, the undersigned attorney or agent named therein, will sell at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in Westminster, Carroll county, Maryland, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, A. D., 1898, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all the land described in and conveyed by said mortgage.

1st. A parcel of land, containing 1 ACRE, 3 ROODS AND 12 PERCHES, more or less, situated on Main street, in the City of Westminster, in said county and State, and now occupied by the said John A. Krouse. The improvements thereon are a Two Story Log Weatherboarded Dwelling House, stable and other outbuildings.

2nd. A parcel of land containing 3 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 12 PERCHES, more or less. This parcel of land is on the Gorsuch road, is about one-half mile from Westminster, and adjoins the land of L. P. Manning and Lawrence Zepp.

3rd. A parcel of land containing 14 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 7 PERCHES, more or less. There is a barrack on this parcel, also running water. This parcel is on the Gorsuch Road, about one mile and a half from Westminster, adjoins the land of John A. Krouse, William Struth and others.

Terms of Sale.—Cash.

CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER,
Attorney or Agent named in mortgage.
Reifsnider & Reifsnider Solicitors. f-5-ts

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A FARM near MELROSE,
Carroll county, Maryland.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Joseph Kerchner to Henry F. Warner, dated January 2nd, A. D. 1886, recorded among the real estate mortgage records of Carroll county, in liber W. N. M. No. 27, folio 382 &c., assigned to Jeremiah Rinehart, and by him duly assigned to the undersigned, I will, as assignee, sell at public sale, at the Court House door in Westminster, Carroll county, Md., on

MONDAY, THE 28TH OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that farm described in and conveyed by said mortgage, containing

77 ACRES AND 9 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less. The improvements thereon are a comfortable Two-story Frame Dwelling House, Frame Stable, Hog Pen, Dairy, &c. The buildings have been recently erected, and are in good repair. There is a due proportion of Wood and Meadow Land. This farm is about 1½ miles from Melrose, is about 1 mile from the turnpike road, is convenient to market, schools, churches, &c., and adjoins the land of Wm. Rhodes, Noah Sullivan, Jacob Starner and others, and is now occupied by the said Joseph Kerchner.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash; or credit terms will be given as follows: One-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof; one-third in 6 and the other one-third in 12 months from the day of sale, secured by notes, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or one-half of the purchase money can remain in the property, for a reasonable time, secured by mortgage.

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TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1. A M	11. A.M.	15. A.M.	23. P M	29. P M	53. A M	55 P
New York							
Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.50	8.11	10.17	4.18	10	9.3	9.35
Arlington		8.35	10.39	4.39	6.36	9.25	3.00
Mt. Hope		8.39	10.42	4.34	6 34	9.27	3.03
Pikesville		8.46	10.49	4.44	6.45	10.04	3.11
Owings Mills		8.57	11.09	4.54	6 58	10.15	3.21
Glyndon	5.11	9.10	11.14	5.07	7 09	10.28	3.34
Emory Grove		9.11	11.15		7.10	10.29	3.35
Finksburg		9.21	11.25	5.16	7.20	10.41	3.47
Carrollton		9.27	11.38	5.28	7.40	10.58	4.00
Westminster	5.40	9.52	11.53	5.44	7 [illegible]	11.19	4.17
Avondale		9.59	12.00	5.49	8 06	11.26	4.24
New Windsor	5.53	10.09	12.10	6.01	8.18	11.38	4.38
Linwood		10.15	12.16	6.06	8.25	11.40	4.45
Union Bridge	6.00	10.19	12.20	6.12	8.30	11.45	4.50
Middleburg		10.26	P M.	6.18	P M	A M.	P M.
Bruceville	6.07	10.36		6.26			
D. P. Creek		10.52		6.56			
Rocky Ridge		10.46		6.54			
Thurmont	6.25	10.53		6.46			
Edgemont	7.04	11.42		7 3.			
Waynesboro	7.19	12.09		7.51			
Chambersb'g	8.03	12.36		8 28			
Shippensburg				8.55			
Hagerstown	7.30	12 15		8.00			
Williamsport							
	A M	P M		P M.			

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22. P M	4. A.M.	8. A.M.	12. P M	18. P M	52. A M	54 A.
Williamsport							
Hagerstown	4.1		7.02		2.17		
Shippensburg			6.00		1 25		
Chambersburg			6.31		1 10		
Waynesboro			7.17		2 19		
Edgemont	4 40		7.36		2 41		
Thurmont	5.10		8.16		3.11		
Rocky Ridge			8.26		3.21		
D. P. Creek			8.33		3.28	