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To Ministers and Others.

Owing to the late hour in which decrees and other legal papers are issued by the Court, frequently not until Thursday night, we request all ministers and those having fairs, festivals, suppers and entertainments for the benefit of Sunday schools and public schools to send their notices in not later than Tuesday morning of the week they wish them announced. *By doing so their publication can be guaranteed.* Legal notices must be published within a certain time after they are issued by the Court, and in order to comply with the decrees, &c., of the Court we are compelled to leave out or curtail our local corresponeence or omit markets, religious and other notices.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 7.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.
E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8.00. Junior C. E. service at 2.00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
L. F. WARNER, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m.
D. G. MILLER, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m., and at 7.15 p. m.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Lecture and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Junior Catechise at 1.30, Senior at 2.00 p. m., on Saturday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's Church.—Preaching at p. m.
St. John's.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m.
R. W. Doty, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Divine service at Pleasant Valley at 10 a. m. At Benjamin's at 2 p. m.
JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

EXECUTRIX'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE,

In Manchester District, Carroll County, Md.

The undersigned, by virtue of the authority contained in the last will and testament of David J. Leister, late of Carroll county, Md., deceased, and an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on the public county road leading from Westminster to Hampstead, 4 miles from the latter and 6 miles from the former place, on

WEDNESDAY, 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 1903, at 12 o'clock, M., sharp, all that farm of which said David J. Leister died seized and possessed, containing

EIGHTY-THREE ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, improved by a Frame Weatherboarded House, 2-stories with Basement, 24x32 feet; Switzer Barn, 36x50 feet; Buggy Shed, Corn-Crib, Washhouse, Springhouse, Smokehouse and all usual outbuildings. Spring and Well of Water near buildings. The ground is in fair condition, and about 12 acres in timber; being the same land which was conveyed by C. T. Reifsnider, trustee, by deed to said David J. Leister, dated 28th day of February, A. D. 1887, and recorded among the land records of Carroll county, in liber W. N. M. No. 65, folio 359, &c. Also at same time and place will sell a Woodlot, containing

4 ACRES, 3 ROODS, 26 PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, being the same property which was conveyed by D. H. Zimmerman and others, to said David J. Leister, by deed dated 6th day of December, A. D. 1883, and recorded among the land records of Carroll county, Md., in liber B. F. C. No. 78, folio 44, &c.

Also the undersigned as executrix, at the same time and place, will sell the following Personal Property, viz.: 2 Black Mares, 2 Cows,



Threshing Machine and Horse Power, Winnowing Mill, Grain Drill, Corn by the barrel, Dayton Wagon, Hay Carriage, 2-Horse Wagon, 2-Horse Wagon and Stone Bed, Furrow Plow, Springtooth Harrow, 3 Corn Plows, Double Shovel Plows, 2 Single Shovel Plows, Corn Coverer, Corn Planter, half interest in Ross Fodder Cutter, Horse Rake, Basket Sleigh and Bells, set of single buggy harness, set lead harness, 2 patent forks, cow and log chains, scoop shovel, hay knife, triple, double and single trees, 2 spreaders, crosscut saw, meat grinder and stuffer, barrel copper kettle, 400 lb scales, grindstone, 2 stoves, 1 organ, half doz. chairs, 2 rockers, 3 bedsteads, 1 eight-day clock, bureau, bed and bedding, 38 yards of carpet, 40 yards of matting and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale of Real Estate.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the court; residue in two equal payments of 6 and 12 months from the day of saje, the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale. The purchaser may pay the purchase money all cash upon ratification of sale, if desired. A cash deposit of $350 will be required from the purchaser on day of sale, or certified check will be received in lieu thereof.

Terms of Sale of Personal Estate.—All sums under $5, cash; on all sums of $5 and upwards a credit of 6 months will be given, the purchasers giving their notes, with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

M. ALICE V. LEISTER, Executrix.

Geo. L. Stocksdale, Attorney.
John W. Reaver, Auctioneer. mar 14 4t

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY,

known as the Worthington Hotel, in Hampstead, Md., and Household Furniture.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Frederick J. Sterner and wife, to the undersigned, I will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, the above named Hotel Property and Hotel Furniture, on

SATURDAY, THE 21st DAY OF MARCH, 1903, at 1 o'clock, P. M. The Buildings are a large two-story Log and Weatherboarded Building, with Back Building, large Stable and other outbuildings. The land consists of about



ONE AND A HALF ACRES.

It will be surveyed before the day of sale and offered in Three Lots, also as an entirety. This property is located on the corner of the Main street and the Westminster road, in Hampstead, Carroll county, Md., and is well adapted to any public business.

Also at the same time and place a large variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture, 1 Black Mare, Dayton Wagon, Buggy, &c.

Terms of Sale.—One-half cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, and the other one-half in 6 months, the credit payment to be secured by note, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; or one-half of the purchase money can be left in the property in mortgage.

A cash deposit of $200 will be required of the purchaser on the day of sale.

Terms of Sale of the Personal Property.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums above $10 a credit of 6 months will be given, on notes, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

CLIFTON L. MURRAY, Trustee.
Reifsnider & Grimes, Solicitors. feb 28 4t

NO. 4027 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

John Milton Reifsnider, assignee, vs. William H. Gardner and Adeline Gardner, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1903, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, in Equity, that the sales of the mortgaged real estate made and reported in the above entitled cause, by John Milton Reifsnider, assignee by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from William H. Gardner and wife to Charles A. Reid dated April 11th, 1883, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Record of Carroll county, in Liber F. T. S. No. 19, folio 181, &c., and by several assignments duly assigned to the said John Milton Reifsnider, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 13th day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week in each of three successive weeks before the 6th day of April next. The report states the amount of sales to be $1645.10.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
mar 14-3t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of John Miller, late of Carroll county, Maryland, deceased, dated January 29th, 1870, and recorded in liber J. M. P. No. 4, folio 55, &c., one of the will records in the office of the Register of Wills in said county, the undersigned, as Trustee in No. 1490 equity, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, situate in Westminster district in said county, on the Westminster and Littlestown turnpike, about 3 miles from Westminster, on

THURSDAY, THE 26TH OF MARCH, 1903, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate:

1st. All that lot of land situate on said turnpike road, 3 miles north of Westminster, containing

1¾ ACRES OF LAND, more or less.



The improvements consist of a Two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, the rooms well and conveniently arranged, with porch in front and kitchen attached, and a good cellar, a Brick Washhouse, 1½ story; a well with pump and pure water convenient to the house, a Stable and all other outside necessary buildings, and fruit of different kinds.

The property lies convenient to churches, schools and stores, and would be a very desirable property for a mechanic or any person desiring a nice home.

2nd. All that lot containing

7 ACRES OF LAND, more or less,

lying near and convenient to the first mentioned lot, adjoining land of James W. Myers, John E. Stonesifer and others.

It is in a good state of cultivation, lies nicely and produces good crops.

3rd. All that Wood Lot, containing

4¼ ACRES AND 20 SQUARE PERCHES,

more or less, situate on Pine Hill, Myers' district, on the county road leading from mill formerly known as Geiman's or Wisner's Mill to Pennsylvania line. It is covered with second growth Chestnut and Oak Timber and is a desirable lot.

4th. All that Wood Lot, containing

1½ ACRES AND 5 SQUARE PERCHES,

more or less, situate on the Stone road, 1 mile from Mt. Pleasant and adjoins lands of William Frock and others.

The above lots have been held by the undersigned as trustee for the late John Miller, Jr., who is now deceased.

Any one desiring to see these properties or inquire further about them can do so by calling on the said trustee, at his home in Union Mills.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, on ratification of sale; or one-third cash on the day of sale or upon ratification by the court; one-third in 6 months and the other one-third in 12 months 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.

J. WILLIAM EARHART,
Surviving Executor of John Miller, deceased, and Trustee.
Roberts & Crouse, Attorneys.
Wm. E. Warner, Auct. feb 28 4t

PUBLIC SALE. Monday, March 23, 1903.

On the old home farm, on the road leading from Rocky Ridge, to D. F. Creek, near Valentine's fording, across Monocacy, the following Personal Property:

5 work Horses and 3 Colts, all superior animals; the work Horses will all work single or double and any where hitched; 1 is a Clydesdale Mare, 10 years old, weighs 1340 lbs., a good plow leader, and a No. 1 saddle Mare in team; 1 dark bay Percheron Mare, 10 years old, weighs 1340 lbs., a No. 1 wagon leader, in foal by the imported Percheron Stallion Houblon, of the Union Bridge Co.; 1 roan Mare, 5 years old, weight 1200 lbs., bred from an imported Stallion, and in foal by same horse mentioned above, will work under the saddle in team and a good leader; 1 bay Mare, four years old, weight 1200 lbs., as handsome as they grow, has good sense and style; 1 bay Mare, 5 years old, weight 1100 lbs., a good family Mare, any child can drive her. All of the above mentioned horses are bred from good stock, and are good brood mares. Two Horse Colts, 2 years old April 24, 1903, and one Mare Colt, 1 year old, April 27th, 1903. These three colts are bred from good mares, as will be explained on the day of sale, and sired by the imported Percheron Horse Houblon, 15 head of Milch Cows, and 1 yearling Heifer; 6 of the cows had 3rd and 4th calves and 4 Heifers will have first calves by sale, or shortly after; 3 others fresh by day of sale; several are fall cows, will give dates at sale. 13 head of fine Hogs, 3 Brood Sows, 1 has pigs now, and 2 will have pigs by day of sale; also 1 Registered Poland China Sow, 8 months old; 1 Registered Poland China Boar, 18 months old; anyone buying either of the above two hogs can have their papers; also 8 Shoats, 3 months old. Come and examine stock before sale. I will have train West at 10.30 a. m., and East at 3.38 p. m., stopped at Monocacy siding on the farm, on day of sale; all stock sold between trains. 2 good Farm Wagons, one 4 and 6-horse thimble skein Wagon and bed, Stick Wagon, Rumabout, nearly new; Dayton Wagon, Buggy, Pole and Yoke; Cutter Sleigh, Sled, 1 Cutting Box, Wheelbarrow, 1 Hay Carriage, Deering Ideal binder, Deering Ideal Mower, Deering Horse Rake, Hay Tedder, Crown Grain Drill, double walking Corn Plows, 2 Loy Barshear Plows, 2 springtooth Saxton Harrows, other Harrows, double shovel Plows, Deere Corn Planter, Empire Grain Thresher, 2 Winnowing Mills, cast grinder and crusher; gears and harness of all kinds; breast, butt and fifth chains, double, tripie and single trees, 1 Reid butter worker, Reid churn, nearly new; 1 Iron safe, and desk combined, coal stove, 1 DeLaval Cream separator, etc.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m. Terms: A credit of 9 months with interest, on sums of $5.00 and upward. No property to be removed until satisfaction is given, as the undersigned intends moving away shortly after the sale.

JOHN D. DOTTERER.
T. J. Kolb, Auct.
D. C. Warner and J. P. Weybright, Clerks. mch 14 2t

PUBLIC SALE OF A VERY FINE FARM,

about 3½ miles from Westminster, near Meadow Branch turnpike, in Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Jacob Petry, deceased, and an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, the executrix nominated by said will, will offer at Public Sale, on

MONDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 1903, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that Valuable Farm, containing

154 ACRES, 1 ROOD AND 6½ PERCHES

of Land, more or less, that was owned by the said Jacob Petry at the time of his death. This farm is situated on the public road leading from the Meadow Branch turnpike to Pleasant Valley, about 1 mile from Frizellburg, and 3½ miles from Westminster, and adjoins the lands of Calvin Starner, Ira Young, James W. Leumon and others. The buildings consist of a large Brick and Frame Dwelling House, containing 11 rooms and a



Basement, large Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn House, Carriage House, Meat House, Dairy and all buildings necessary for a farm of its size. An unusual and valuable feature of this farm is the fact that the house is supplied with fresh running water from a spring, which has never been known to fail. Running water is also in the barn, and there are two streams on the place. All kinds of fruit are on it and a young Apple Orchard in excellent bearing condition. There are about 6 Acres of Wood Land, and 10 Acres of Meadow Land. The rest of the farm is tillable and in a high state of cultivation.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one payable in 6 months and the other in 12 months from day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the bonds or single bills of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

ANNIE L. PETRY,
Executrix of Jacob Petry, deceased.
J. Thos. Roop, auct. Guy W. Steele, Atty. feb 28 4t

David E. Walsh and Bond & Parke, Solicitors.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

at Patapsco, Carroll County, Maryland.

The undersigned trustees, by virtue of the power and authority contained in a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, passed in cause No. 4011 equity, will offer at Public Sale,

ON SATURDAY, 28th OF MARCH, 1903, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, in Patapsco, Carroll county, Maryland, a parcel of land containing

FOUR AND THREE-QUARTER ACRES



of land, more or less, improved by a Log Dwelling House, being the same land and premises formerly occupied by Samuel Kelbaugh, deceased. Said land is well located for building purposes. A survey of said land will be made by the day of sale.

Terms of sale.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by said Court; and the residue shall be paid in two equal payments, the one to be paid in one year and the other in two years form the day of sale, with interest, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved of by the trustees. The trustees will require a cash deposit of $25 of the purchaser on the day of sale.

DAVID E. WALSH,
FRANCIS NEAL PARKE,
Trustees.
Nicholas J. Walsh, Auctioneer. feb 28 4t

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9-4 Bleached Cohasset Sheeting 25c yd.
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jan-7-02-1y

LARGE SALE OF VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY,

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, on his premises, one mile south of Uniontown, Md., on

MONDAY, 23rd DAY OF MARCH, 1903, at 11 o'clock, A. M., sharp, the following property: Nine horses and colts, three of which are good leaders; 3 mares in foal by French Coach Horse of New Windsor; one of these mares is quite suitable for a lady or family driving; 1 colt rising 2 years, 4 colts rising 2 years, 15 head of cattle, 10 of which are cows; 5 Durhams and 5 Jerseys; 4 cows fresh by day of sale; 5 bulls, 1 roan and 1 red Durham, and 3 Holsteins, all large enough for service; 36 Poland China hogs, 3 brood sows, 3 of them will have pigs by day of sale; fine boar, 30 shoats, weighing from 50 to 125 pounds; binder, mower and horse rake, all of the McCormick build, as good as new; 2 horse mower, 2 grain drills, separator and horse power, 2 sulkey corn plows, 2 Oliver and 1 Roland Chilled plows, 2 Osborne springtooth lever harrows, 2 double A harrows, ground leveler, triple, double and single trees, open rings, jockey sticks, log chains, lot of cow chains, breechbands, front gears, 6 housings, wagon saddle, 3 broadtread 4 or 6-horse wagons, 1 having steel axles; 2 horse wagon, spring wagon, spread and yoke, good grain cradle, 3 good hay carriages, Reed revolving churn and stand, and other articles.

Terms of Sale.—All sums of $5 and under, cash; on all sums above $5 a credit of 10 months will be given, purchasers giving their notes, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

BURRIER S. COOKSON.
J. Thos. Roop, auct. mar 7 3t

NO. 4030 EQUITY.

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

EX PARTE. In the matter of the Trust Estate of Frederick J. Sterner, Clifton L. Murray, Trustee.

It is thereupon ordered, this 28th day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and three, on the aforegoing petition, that the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, take jurisdiction of the Trust Estate of Frederick J. Sterner and that said trustee settle said Trust Estate under the supervision and control of the said Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity; and it is further ordered that the said Clifton L. Murray, trustee in the above cause named, give the usual notice to the creditors of the said Frederick J. Sterner, who were such prior to the 25th day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and three, to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, on or before the 11th day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and three, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper in Carroll county; once a week for four successive weeks before the 30th day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and three.

WM. H. THOMAS.

True Copy—Test:
mar-7-3t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of The Wakefield Valley Rail Road Company, that a meeting of said Stockholders of said Company will be held at the office of Wm. B. Thomas & Son, No. 83 East Main street, Westminster, on MONDAY, 6th day of April, A. D. 1903, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of electing SEVEN DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of said company for the ensuing year; and for the purpose of adopting and taking such action in regard to the by-laws of said company as the said stockholders may deem proper.

ELIAS O. GRIMES, President.
W. FRANK THOMAS,
mar 7 5t Secretary-Treasurer.

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When the long lane turns:
The singing of the river as it ripples to the sea
In the light that falls in showers over you and over me,
And we'll revel in the gardens where the fairest roses be
When the lane—when the long lane turns!

We'll forget our cares and crosses
When the long lane turns,
With gains for all our losses
When the long lane turns:
The birds will fill with music all the forests and the dells
To the ringing and the singing of the golden throated bells,
When the lane—when the long lane turns:
—Atlanta Constitution.

Man of Mystery.

BY JOSEPH REYNOLDS.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Gyp, maybe because of her opportunities, was the only one to suspect tragedy breathing behind the curtain. None of the ever-changing occupants of Archer's tenement had time to pose as the students of the psychological. There was a ripple of dull excitement as the dark, set-lipped young man from nowhere, carrying a small trunk and a puzzling air of refinement, was seen going consciously up the common staircase; but it fizzed out the first time he was heard to drop his voice when the landlord's agent called. Down on his luck, asking for a few days' grace, a sympathetic chord was struck at once. After that only one person troubled about him and his fugitive ways, and that was Gyp, the delicate, deformed girl in the lowest room, who was paid to keep the stair and landings respectable, and who was at the beck and call of anyone in the tenement wanting an odd job done cheaply.

He had the sky parlor, so high up that the invalid who rented it before him had been known to pause for breath on the staircase 20 times. Gyp, with the keen intelligence of her kind was bound to note what a farcical amount of furniture had been carried up and how seldom the scent of cooking found its way through the door chinks. She knew his name must be Frank Meredith, because letters—a rarity in the tenement—came frequently for him. They were mostly in long envelopes and once or twice, when she carried them up, she had been struck by the twitch of his lips as he took them and hastily closed his door again. Strangest of all, he was a man who could live without work and without friends. Regularly, at dusk, he went out for about an hour; for the rest of the day he followed the lead of the invalid and sat alone in the quiet room. Doing what? Heaven alone had an inkling. Twice a week she washed the staircase down; and she often paused over that top landing and wrung out her flannel with a mystery.

One night she saw him step sharply out as usual. As it happened, she was just about to run on one of her own furtive errands. Gyp had no notion of weighing impulses. She followed him at a little distance. He put two or three long envelopes carefully into the pillar box and then vanished through a doorway. It was a branch of the public library, and no place for Gyp. There were two hushed rooms. She ventured uncertainly in. Ostensibly engrossed by a medical directory, she watched through the glass partition. He had turned to a certain corner of a newspaper and was staring as if fascinated. Just as he made to tear himself away the lights blazed up disconcertingly. Both noticed something—she that he was two shades whiter than usual, and he that she had been watching him. He flicked back the sheets and walked out, with a pink spot on either cheek. Again the impulse was open to criticism, but a minute or so later she found herself scanning that printed corner. Her lips began to work—as they always did when she read. There it was—something that helped to solve the mystery, and at the same time thickened it:

"If Frank Meredith will only communicate with known addresses he will learn that bygones are bygones in the fullest sense. Ethel heartbroken."

That next morning, as she set her pail steadily down on the top landing, his door clicked; he looked out. It made her jump. She had been picturing the face of "Ethel" in her soapsuds, and her lip curled.

"I hope you didn't think ——" she began, and stopped glowing with strange confusion. Ten to one he had forgotton all about it.

"What's that?" he asked abruptly. In her trepidation she slopped the water all around his feet. She was used to men who would have nailed down her clumsiness with an oath; but this one only stepped back.

"I was going to say all along," she stammered, "if you'd like your room just swept out I could do it all under one. It's no trouble, and—and it must want it."

"Under one? You're kind," he said. "I don't know—perhaps it does. Did you mean now?"

"Just as you like. I mean it's no trouble," she repeated.

He threw back the door. She studiously avoided looking pointedly round, but she could not help seeing something that brushed away another slice of the mystery—a table in the corner by the window covered with writing paper. That's what he did then, wrote all day long. He had no carpet down; in five minutes her small broom had lightly flicked round the walls; in five more her long one had gathered up the worst of the dust and fluff. He waited on the landing outside. As she brushed the heap past him he held out two coins that had grown hot in his hand. He knew that she often thoroughly cleaned a room for fourpence.

"What's that for?" she whispered, sharply—a girl who seldom saw occasion to whisper. "Put it back, or I won't ask to do it again. You know better!"

"I know you're kind," he said again, past a throat lump. "These—these rooms soon get dirty."

They do in six or seven weeks. He went in; the dust had subsided. She knelt there, wringing her flannel, and picturing him at the table in the corner. No, she should never dare to offer to cook him a meal. It seemed the most ridiculous thing in the world that day, but somehow, her heart was beating faster under the blouse, that suddenly seemed too shabby for the daylight, at the thought that she had "done him that morsel o' good." He was one of the men who painfully need some one to look after them, and, in the nature of things, that some one could only be a woman. It was all well to have "broken hearts." Busy fingers are the things a helpless man needs.

And after that—after that Gyp, supremely unconscious of her own tact, found regular opportunities of doing him that little service. No one knew; and if he could never seem to find his voice in thanks he seemed to know that any mention of payment would bring the blood surging to her cheeks. Just as you may find a faultless kernel in a fool of a husk, so you may have the heart of a true woman beneath an impossible bodice. Gyp did it for the love of the thing. If any one had suggested that she did it for love of the man Gyp might have found herself unable to answer.

The lower door of the tenement generally stood open. One day, at an hour when most of the occupants were out, Gyp saw a tall, aristocratic old gentleman, with white hair fringing his silk hat, staring incredulously in.

"Does—does my son lodge here? I mean, a Mr. Meredith?" he asked, keeping back some emotion.

"There's one right at the top." she said, eyeing him doubtfully. "Yes, I think he's in. I'll—I'll show you."

They went up. She pointed and then retreated to the next landing.

Not for her life could she help listening. She heard a husky "Frank!" and then a dull bound, as if the man in there had leaped curvulsively from his writing table. And then——

"What! I asked you not to try and find me. I told you——"

"My boy! I've searched all New York for you. You—here, in this den! Frank you know I never meant half of what I said!"

"But you said it. I was a good-for-nothing—I could go. I simply took you at your word. Perhaps, when I can show you that I'm not so worthless I'll think of coming back. Not before! You musn't come here. You need not worry. I can eke out a living by writing and I'm in hopes——"

"But my boy, it's impossible—it's starvation! Look at you now! People are saying I let you go to your ruin!"

"To just the reverse, it may be. Dad, if I have your obstinate, hasty spirit, that is hardly my fault. I've had to swallow the lump; I'm quite comfortable here, whatever the place is. No, you had better not come inside. You'll go back and say I'm mad. I'm not. I'll tell you this much. I"—his voice trembled here—"I've been writing a book—a novel. I'm in hopes it may be the beginning of an end. If it comes back—if it fails—then I'll realize that I've made the mistake of my life; and I may make another. But it won't. I can't talk about it—you'd never understand. You'll know soon."

"My boy, you know it will come back—you know what things are! You're an unknown. Publishers play upon names nowadays; they're bound to. You know well I—why, I'd have paid for it to be printed and let you have your fair chance. You'd be certain then of getting a hearing. I don't wish to thwart your ideas, but let me pay that!"

A pause, as if he were struggling againt the sharpest temptation that ever came to a man clutching the lowest rung of that slippery ladder. Then an amazing answer.

"No! No, sir! A month ago I might have thought twice of that; but now—now I feel that I want my book to stand upon its merits. You don't know what a book becomes to its author. Heaven knows I had to realize it was all or nothing with me! I want to make my own way in the world."

"Then, my boy, if you won't consider me think of that poor girl with her breaking heart. You left her without a word, after you had won her affection. Think of her!"

"I do," he said, brokenly. "I think of her every moment I live. I would never let it be said that I married her for her money. I wrote to her—I gave up all thoughts of it. She knows—she knows that if ever I make a name for myself—— Don't—don't dare to tell her where I am. If you do——"

His door banged on a sob. The old gentlemen stood for a minute as if stupefied, and then groped back down the eternal stairs. He did not seem to see the shabby girl who shivered back on the second landing, and Gyp's own staring eyes merely focused a strange mist.

Gyp knew all now; knew in her crude way that that book had come to seem a matter of life and death to the man. The words he had dropped, the way he came out and listened when the postman knocked, the gray fear on his face, that vanished as she came up with only a long envelope. And here—here she was, carrying the parcel up the endless stairs, with a numbed sensation. It had come back to him. She had taken it from the carrier's hand. The publisher's printed address was on it. She had only to lay it down beside his door, tap once, and creep down again as fast as possible. How right down silly of her!

She was nearly up to his landing. She had paused. "If—if a parcel comes," he had said a dozen times, "you might let me have it at once." She had paused, she knew not why. The silence of his room awed her. Into her head came that queer recollection of the man down the street—the man who, out of work and desperate, had swallowed a dime's worth of carbolic acid. And she heard a rustle—a soft, silken, slow rustle on the stairs behind, as if some great lady were feeling her way up. Gyp looked and looked. A sweet oval face, framed in fur, came above the landing, the dark, velvet eyes in it were looking beseechingly, fearfully, up into hers. And Gyp knew what had happened. It was the woman—the woman whose heart was his, the woman who had come to find and take him away. And Gyp's red hands clutched the parcel in a spasm of jealousy.

"Mr. Meredith? They told me he ——" The whisper broke off.

"Yes, I know you. He's here," Gyp breathed back. "That's his room, up there. And this—here's his book, come back as it went. Will you take it?"

A pause. His door had opened! He knew nothing of the tragedy breathing outside, of the two women who looked into each other's eyes. He never knew, and never would know, of the last whisper.

"His—his book? And he does not know? O, thank you! Bless you for telling me! Give it to me—his book! I came to the minute. It—it was to be. I waited till I dared wait no longer! Not a word. He need not know now. Good-by, good-by!"

She had taken the precious parcel close against the furs of her breast, and was gone.

Just a week later, when Gyp knelt wearily down to wash the front stairs, the man's door opened. In the man's eyes was a wild light, in his hand that morning's letter. For one of the most wonderful things in life had happened. And it seemed so natural that it should happen!

"Gyp," he said, "I knew you'd be glad—I know you will. They've taken my book. You shall have a copy. I shall be going soon. They might call or send. I could hardly let them know this address. You've been kind—ah, but you have! I wanted—I meant all along to give you a little present. You must—you must; you have been so thoughtful."

It was an envelope with a gold piece inside. He went hurriedly down the stairs. He was treading a golden, dancing path, with a woman's sweet oval face at the far end of it His book had been taken! He could not be expected to know of the huddled, dreary figure on the top of the landing there; of the red, twitching hands that covered a face. He had given her an eagle. Women like Wyp have no hearts to break.

Knicker—"Why doesn't Smith come to the club any more?"

Bocker—"He's married."

Knicker—"And what brings Jones so often?"

Bocker—"He's married."

The girl who is faithful to her ideals is very apt remain an old maid.

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