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NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF REGISTRATION AND REVISION THEREOF, IN CARROLL COUNTY, MD.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll county, in pursuance of the directions contained in Sec. 13 of Art. 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, that the Board of Registry for the several election districts and precincts of Carroll county, Maryland, will sit for the purpose of registering qualified voters and erasing the names of those disqualified, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. on

Tuesday, September 29th, and Tuesday, October the 6th, 1903,

and for the purpose of revision only (on which day no one can be registered) on

Tuesday, October 13th, 1903,

at the following places in the several election precincts and districts, to-wit:

Dist. No. 1.—At Reaver's Storeroom in Rinedollar's Opera House, Taneytown.

Dist. No. 2, First Precinct.—At Johnson Hollenberry's Storeroom, in Uniontown.

Dist. No. 2, Second Precinct.—At the Room adjoining Angell's Store, in Tyrone.

Dist. No. 3.—At the Mystic Chain Hall, in Silver Run.

Dist. No. 4, First Precinct.—At the old Hotel Property in Sandyville, owned by Lewis W. Caple.

Dist. No. 4, Second Precinct.—At the residence of States N. Dell, in Bird Hill.

Dist. No. 5, First Precinct.—At Storeroom of Benj. Dorsey, in Eldersburg, formerly owned by Dr. Shipley.

Dist. No. 5, Second Precinct.—At the Storeroom of Wm. A. Dorsey, Jr., in Berrett.

Dist. No. 6, First Precinct.—At the Firemen's Building, in Manchester.

Dist. No. 6, Second Precinct.—At the Factory of C. M. Masenhimer, in Manchester.

Dist. No. 7, First Precinct.—At the Albaugh Building, corner Court and Main streets, in Westminster.

Dist. No. 7, Second Precinct.—At the Storeroom of the Wilson Buggy and Machine Company, West Main street, in Westminster.

Dist. No. 7, Third Precinct.—At the Home of Meade Ohler, opposite Albaugh Building on Main street, in Westminster.

Dist. No. 7, Fourth Precinct.—At the Lumber, Coal and Supply Company Building, corner Green and Liberty Streets, Westminster, second door on Liberty street from Green.

Dist. No. 8.—At the Firemen's Building in Hampstead.

Dist. No. 9.—At the Residence of John T. Ingles, in Taylorsville.

Dist. No. 10.—At the Home of Mrs. Lynn, in Middleburg.

Dist. No. 11.—at the Residence of C. E. West, Main street, in New Windsor.

Dist. No. 12.—At the Firemen's Building, in Union Bridge.

Dist. No. 13.—At the Storeroom of John B. Runkles, in Mt. Airy.

JOHN M. ROBERTS, President;
HENRY S. MUSSELMAN,
CHARLES H. SMITH,
Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County.

Test:
aug 28 7t SAMUEL J. STONE, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

NO. 4064 EQUITY.

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

Sarah Jane Virginia Schaeffer, executrix of Samuel D. Buchen; Elizabeth Buchen and Sarah Jane Virginia Schaeffer and Joseph H. Schaeffer, her husband, Plaintiffs, vs. Albert Z. Buchen, Isabella Neely and Oliver F. Neely, her husband, Harriet Diller and Edward Z. Buchen, Defendants.

The object of the bill of complaint filed in this cause is to obtain a decree for the sale of certain real estate situate in the town of Hampstead, Carroll county, Maryland, and for distribution of the moneys accruing from such sale amongst the persons entitled thereto.

The bill states that one Samuel D., sometimes called Samuel Z. Buchen, late of said county, deceased, died seized of a one-tenth part of an undivided parcel of land as tenant in common, in fee simple, with the defendants, Albert Z. Buchen, Isabella Neely, Harriet Diller and Edward Z. Buchen, all of whom are non-residents of the State of Maryland, consisting of two lots of land, the one of said lots containing two roods and thirty-two square perches, more or less, and the other lot containing one acre, three roods and twenty square perches, more or less, situate in said town of Hampstead.

That the said Samuel D. Buchen in his last will devised his said interest and estate in said lands to Elizabeth Buchen, his widow, and Sarah Jane Virginia Schaeffer, his daughter, and by said will empowered the said Sarah Jane Virginia Schaeffer, as his executrix, to sell his estate in said lands, and that the said estate in said lands of said Samuel D. Buchen, is now vested in the said Elizabeth Buchen and Sarah Jane Virginia Schaeffer, subject to said power, as tenants in common with the above named defendants in said two lots of land which is still undivided.

That said lots of land are not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled thereto.

The bill prays a decree for the sale of said lands and for distribution of the moneys accruing from such sale amongst the persons entitled to the same.

It is thereupon ordered this third day of September, 1903, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the fifth day of October, A. D., 1903, give notice to the defendants who are non-residents of the State of Maryland, of the object and substance of the bill of complaint in this cause, warning them and each of them to appear in this court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 26th day of October, A. D., 1903, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed in the said bill of complaint.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True Copy, Test:
sep 4 4t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

August Term, 1903.

Estate of Elizabeth Jane Bailie, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 1st day of September, 1903, that the sale of the real estate of Elizabeth Jane Bailie, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Nathan H. Bailie, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, 5th day of October next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 5th Monday, 28th day of September, next. The report states the amount of sale to be Nine Hundred Dollars. ($900.00.)

WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,
JACOB RINEHART,
L. GAILYN JORDAN, } Judges.

True Copy.—Test:
JOSEPH D. BROOKS,
Register of Wills.
sept 4 3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of

ALBERT SCHAEFFER,

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 subscribers, on or before the 18th day of March, 1904, they may otherwise by law be excluded, from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 18th day of August, 1903.

MARY C. SCHAEFFER,
GEORGE E. SCHAEFFER,
aug 21 4t Executrix.

NOTICE TO MORTGAGE HOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the tax on incomes from mortgages is due on and after September 1st. Said tax is divided as follows: One-quarter to State and three-quarters to county. If said tax is paid on or before October 1st, 1903, a deduction of 5 per cent. will be allowed on the State's part; four per cent., if paid on or before November, and three per cent., if paid on or before December 1st, 1903.

On and after January 1st, 1904, interest will be charged at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable to the County Treasurer.

JOHN E. MASENHIMER,
sept 4 4t County Treasurer.

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Clearance Price 98c.

Women's, Misses' and Children's low, in all kinds and styles, that sold from $1.25 to $1.75,

Clearance Price 69c.

Muslin Underwear Sale.

We have gotten together a lot of odd sizes and prices from our regular stock, including

Gowns, Short Skirts, Corset Covers, Chemise and Drawers,

some slightly soiled from being on show, but in good condition, not a piece worth less than 50c and as high as 85c; one price on all to clean the stock,

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SHOES AND OXFORDS CHEAP.

Men's $3.50 Oxfords only	$2.75.	Ladies' $3.00 Oxfords now	$2.19.
" 3.00 " "	2.25.	" 2.50 " "	1.75.
" 2.00 " "	1.39.	" 2.00 " "	1.39.
" 1.50 " "	1.15.	" 1.50 " "	1.00.
" 3.00 Shoes "	2.19.	" .75 " "	.49.
" 2.50 " "	1.99.	Children's 1.25 " "	.99.
" 2.75 pat." "	1.75.	" 1.00 " "	.87.

SEE OUR INFANTS, 25c SOFT SOLED SHOES NOW 15c, OUR 50c GRADE 20c AND 75c KIND 39c WHILE THEY LAST.

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Good cloth Brushes 19c. Best 10c Shaving Brushes 7c. Hair Brushes 39c, worth double the price asked. Tooth Brushes 5c to 25c. Big line 10c Hair Combs 8c or 3 for 20c. Ladies' and Gent's Purses 5c to 50c. One dozen Corset Laces 5c. Shirt Waist sets 9c, 19c and 39c. Solid Gold Baby Finger Rings 49c. New assortment Ladies' 50c rings at 35c or 2 for 50c. Breast Pins worth 50c now 15c. Cologne 3c, 9c and 19c per bottle. 25c Spectacles only 9c.

OTHER BARGAINS.

Our lot, 50c, 75c and $1.00 Straw Hats at 25c each; some 25c Straw Hats 10c. Three large rolls 10c toilet paper for 20c. Assortment of $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 Trunks, now $2.65. A line of $1.25 Satchels, large size, 79c. For good goods at very modest prices don't forget to call.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

NO. 4062 EQUITY.

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

Elizabeth Buchen, Sarah Jane Virginia Schaeffer, Joseph H. Schaeffer, her husband, and Sarah Jane Virginia Schaeffer, executrix of Samuel D. Buchen, Plaintiffs, vs. Albert Z. Buchen, Edward Z. Buchen and Jennie Buchen, his wife, Henry Z. Buchen, Jr., Margaret S. Sprinkle and Jesse Sprinkle, her husband, Harriet Diller, Isabella Neely and Oliver F. Neely, her husband, and Julia Buchen, Defendants.

The object of the bill of complaint in this cause is to obtain a decree for the sale of certain real estate situate in Hampstead, Carroll county, and State of Maryland, and for distribution of the proceeds of such sale amongst the persons entitled thereto.

The bill states that one Samuel D. Buchen, sometimes called Samuel Z. Buchen, late of said county, deceased, died seized of one twenty-seventh part and interest in 3 acres, 3 roods and 5 square perches of land, situate in the town of Hampstead, Carroll county, and State of Mary land, which land he held as tenant in common, in fee simple, with the defendants, Albert Z. Buchen, Henry Z. Buchen, Jr., Edward Z. Buchen, Margaret S. Sprinkle, Harriet Diller, Isabella Neely and Julia Buchen, in undivided parts.

That said Samuel D. Buchen also died seized of a five-eighteenths undivided part and interest in 3 acres, 3 roods and 6 square perches of land, more or less, situate in said town, county and State, as tenant in commqn in said land with the above named defendants, in undivided interests and parts.

That said Samuel D. Buchen also died seized of a one-ninth undivided part and interest in a parcel of land comprising two lots, the one containing 53 square perches, and the other of said lots containing 1 rood, 28½ square perches of land, more or less, situate in said town, county and State, as tenant in common in said land with the above named defendants, in undivided parts and interests.

That the said Samuel D. Buchen, in his last will, devised all his aforesaid interests and estate in all of said lands to the plaintiff, Elizabeth Buchen, his widow, and the plaintiff, Sarah Jane Virginia Schaeffer, and empowered his executrix, his said daughter, to sell said interests, so devised, in said lands, who now hold said interest in said lands with said defendants, undivided, in common.

That said lands are not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled thereto.

That all the above named defendants, excepting Henry Z. Buchen, are non-residents of the State of Maryland.

The bill prays a decree for the sale of said lands, and for the proceeds of such sale to be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, according to their respective interests.

It is thereupon, this third day of September, A. D. 1903, ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the plaintiff's, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the fifth day of October, 1903, give notice to the defendants of the State of Maryland, of the object and substance of the bill of complaint in this cause, warning them and each of them to appear in this court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 26th day of October, A. D. 1903, to show cause if any they have why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
sep 4 4t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF CARROLL COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County will meet at its office, in Westminster, Maryland, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 1903, at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of granting removal certificates. If the voter's name has already been erased, the certificate will be given to him or any person applying for it, but if the VOTER'S NAME HAS NOT BEEN ERASED HE MUST APPLY IN PERSON FOR IT.

JOHN M. ROBERTS, President;
HENRY S. MUSSELMAN,
CHARLES H. SMITH,
Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll county.
aug 28 3t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

NO. 4063 EQUITY.

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

Sarah Jane Virginia Schaeffer, executrix of Samuel D. Buchen; Sarah Jane Virginia Schaeffer and Joseph Schaeffer, her husband, and Elizabeth Buchen, Plaintiffs, vs. Henry Z. Buchen, Jr., Margaret S. Sprinkle and Jesse Sprinkle, her husband, Defendants.

The object of the bill of complaint in this cause is to obtain a decree for the sale of certain real estate situate in the town of Hampstead, Carroll connty, Maryland.

The bill states that one Samuel D. Buchen, sometimes called Samuel Z. Buchen, late of said Carroll county, deceased, was at the time of his death seized in equal undivided interests and estate of one-third each with the defendants Margaret S. Sprinkle and Henry Z. Buchen, as tenants in common in fee simple in and to a parcel of land containing one-half acre, more or less, comprising two lots situate on Main street of the town of Hampstead, in Carroll county, and State of Maryland.

That the said Samuel D. Buchen, by his last will devised his said interest and estate in said parcel of land to the plaintiff, Elizabeth Buchen, his widow, and to the plaintiff, Sarah Jane Virginia Schaeffer, his daughter, and in said will empowered his executrix, Sarah Jane Virginia Schaeffer, to sell said estate in said land.

That said Elizabeth Buchen and Sarah Jane Virginia Schaeffer now hold said interest and estate, so devised to them, subject to said power of sale, undivided and in common with the above named defendants.

That said land is not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled thereto. That the defendants, Margaret S. Sprinkle and Jesse Sprinkle, two of the defendants, are non-residents of the State of Maryland.

And the bill of complaint prays a decree be passed for the sale of said land and for distribution of the proceeds arising from such sale amongst the persons entitled thereto, according to their respective interests.

It is thereupon, this third day of September, 1903, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, ordered that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the fifth day of October, A. D., 1903, give notice to the said defendants who are non-residents of the State of Maryland, of the object and substance of the bill of complaint in this cause, warning them and each of them to appear in this court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 26th day of October, A. D., 1903, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed in the bill.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
sep 4 4t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

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10c Sewing Machine Oil 5c bottle.
New Syrups 25 to 40c gallon.
Wash Boards 15 to 40c each.
Flour 40 to 70c a sack.
10c bottle Ammonia only 5c.
Butter Paper 18c a pound.
Good Brooms 12 to 30c each.
Nine O'clock Washing Power 6 for 25c.
Best quality Jar Gums 8c dozen.
Walter Baker's Cocoa 25c a can.
Best Jelly Glasses 25c a dozen.

FEEDS of all KINDS.

Shorts, Brans, Mixed Chops,
Corn, Oats, Wheat Screenings,
Cracked Corn, Baled Hay and Straw.

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Commissioners' Notice.

HEREAFTER, and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office in Westminster EVERY MONDAY for the transaction of business.

By order JNO. E. MASENHIMER, Clerk
an-2-1y

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

NO. 4066 EQUITY.

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

Elizabeth Buchen, Sarah Jane Virginia Schaeffer, Joseph H. Schaeffer, her husband, and Sarah Jane Virginia Schaeffer, executrix of Samuel D. Buchen, Plaintiffs, vs. Albert Z. Buchen, Edward Z. Buchen and Jennie Buchen, his wife, Henry Z. Buchen, Jr., Margaret S. Sprinkle and Jesse Sprinkle, her husband, Harriet Diller, Isabella Neely and Julia Buchen, Defendants.

The object of the bill of complaint in this cause is to obtain a decree for the sale of certain real estate situate in Hampstead, Carroll county, and State of Maryland, and for distribution of the proceeds of such sale amongst the persons entitled thereto.

The bill states that one Samuel D. Buchen, sometimes called Samuel Z. Buchen, late of said county, deceased, died seized of one twenty-seventh part and interest in 3 acres, 3 roods and 5 square perches of land, situate in the town of Hampstead, Carroll county, and State of Mary land, which land he held as tenant in common, in fee simple, with the defendants, Albert Z. Buchen, Henry Z. Buchen, Jr., Edward Z. Buchen, Margaret S. Sprinkle, Harriet Diller, Isabella Neely and Julia Buchen, in undivided parts.

That said Samuel D. Buchen also died seized of a five-eighteenths undivided part and interest in 3 acres, 3 roods and 6 square perches of land, more or less, situate in said town, county and State, as tenant in commqn in said land with the above named defendants, in undivided interests and parts.

That said Samuel D. Buchen also died seized of a one-ninth undivided part and interest in a parcel of land comprising two lots, the one containing 53 square perches, and the other of said lots containing 1 rood, 28½ square perches of land, more or less, situate in said town, county and State, as tenant in common in said land with the above named defendants, in undivided parts and interests.

That the said Samuel D. Buchen, in his last will, devised all his aforesaid interests and estate in all of said lands to the plaintiff, Elizabeth Buchen, his widow, and the plaintiff, Sarah Jane Virginia Schaeffer, and empowered his executrix, his said daughter, to sell said interests, so devised, in said lands, who now hold said interest in said lands with said defendants, undivided, in common.

That said lands are not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled thereto.

That all the above named defendants, excepting Henry Z. Buchen, are non-residents of the State of Maryland.

The bill prays a decree for the sale of said lands, and for the proceeds of such sale to be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, according to their respective interests.

It is thereupon, this third day of September, A. D. 1903, ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the plaintiff's, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the fifth day of October, 1903, give notice to the defendants of the State of Maryland, of the object and substance of the bill of complaint in this cause, warning them and each of them to appear in this court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 26th day of October, A. D. 1903, to show cause if any they have why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
sep 4 4t JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.

MY NEED.

Dear God, for courage and for strength of soul
My life to worthy live,
Not mere achievement, but a higher goal,
And day by day to give
Some gift of grace to those in pain and dole.

Dear God, for light—effulgent, loving light—
Reveal to my blind sight
Thy glory and thy truth; help me to see
The rift in every cloud
That would arise between myself and thee.

Dear God, for larger faith, for child-like trust
To know thee always just,
To feel when shades of night fall everywhere
That go where e'er I must
No way's so dark but Thou wilt light me there.

Dear God, for more abundant, richer grace—
To ever see thy face
Thro' all the restless and the pain fraught night,
And in each cloud-dark day
God give me grace, God lead me to the light.

—Los Angeles Herald.

COMMITTED TO THE DEEP.

BY A. ST. JOHN ADCOCK.

From Black and White.

The steward knocked, and put his head in at the door.

"Cabin passenger, sir, No. 16," he reported, with a business-like brevity.

"Very bad."

Dr. Yalden glanced up from his desk irritably.

"What's the matter with him?"

"Dun'no, sir. Uncommon bad."

"Usual thing, I suppose?"

"No, sir. Not seasick. Queer when he come aboard yesterday, I thought. Been in bed all day. Wouldn't let me get him anything—till just now he asked me te fetch you."

"No. 16, you say? All right."

The steward withdrew, and the doctor only delayed to finish the first paragraph of a letter he had been writing when he was interrupted.

It was not presisely an urgent letter, for he had no intention of doing anything with it until the ship arrived at Liverpool; but it was a letter that required a deal of consideration, and, though he was in most things phlegmatic, he was impatient to have it all ready to post immediately he landed, for it was to contain much that he knew he could not possibly put into speech, and it was to tell the recipient that he would arrive less than half a day behind it.

Few of the passengers were in bed yet, for the night was young; the sea was quiet and the outer air pleasantly warm, and through the rythmic throbbing of the engine he could hear chattering and laughter and footsteps pacing overhead as he made his way between decks to his patient.

The lamp that shone from the wall of No. 16 showed him a haggard man stretched on the bunk apparently asleep.

He was a youngish man—not much over 30, anyway. His features were gaunt and tanned with hard living and rough weather, and his hands were coarsened as with manual employments. He slept uneasily, and his breathing was stertorous and difficult.

While the doctor was taking this preliminary survey he coughed and awoke.

"Steward!"

"I'm the doctor. You sent for me. What's wrong?"

"Oh, thanks. * * * I don't know, doctor, I've felt awfully knocked up for days past, and thought I could throw it off—but I can't. My head's all afire, and my hands, too. Feel that."

The doctor took his hand and laid a finger on his pulse. The hand was hot and dry, the pulse was galloping furiously and a brief examination was sufficient to diagnose his ailment.

"A touch of pneumonia," said Yalden. "You must take more care of yourself than you have been doing lately. You were not fit to travel; you must have felt ill before you started."

"I wanted to get home," the other answered, wearily. "I've been away—a long time."

"We must see what we can arrange about nursing," the doctor concluded. "I'll give you some medicine; you've got a good constitution, and, with care, you'll pull round all right."

"Think so?"

"Oh, yes. * * * He mustn't be left, Barrow." The doctor turned to the steward. "Somebody will have to sit up with him to-night. I'll see him again before I turn in; and I'll get the captain to let you have assistance."

After fulfilling which latter duty he retired to his cabin and resumed the laborious composition of his letter.

A glimpse of what he was writing would have amazed any man who knew him. For to everybody who knew him, with one possible exception, Dr. Yalden was a matter-of-fact, rather unsympathetic, wholly unromantic man, of nearer 50 than 40; whereas the letter that was slowly developing under his pen might almost have been written by a sentimental youngster in the rapturous agonies of first love. Nobody would have credited the doctor with possessing the smallest streak of sentiment anywhere in his robust, substantial person. He never suspected it himself even until three years ago.

Three years ago he met in London the girl he told himself he had been looking for all his life. She was nearly 20 years his junior, but what did that matter? Her people had been rich and proud, and now, through recent financial disasters, they were poor and prouder, but what did all that matter either? He loved her, and cared for nothing else if she could only love him.

He had been impelled to tell her so; for his ingrained hardness and self-restraint had failed him at the first touch of this bewildering passion that, so long a-coming, subdued him utterly at last. She heard him with pity in her eyes, but not lvoe; and she told him, with only pity in her tones, that the man she loved was dead and her heart was buried with him.

Later, he learned the story that lay behind her word, and saw more hope in it for himself than she had given him, for surely his living love of her could, in due time, win her away from the memory of a dead rival. Beginning to flatter himself that she was already relenting toward him he had appealed to her again before he last left home, and she had seemed to waver—she silenced him tremulously and had seemed to hesitate; and feeling that each new day put a new barrier between her and her past and removed one from betwixt himself and her, he would not take her answer then, but begged her to think of all it must mean to him and let him ask her for it, once for all, when he came from his next voyage.

He was speeding homeward now, and the letter was to prepare her for his coming.

He wrote it with so many pauses for reflection that by ten o'clock it was still unfinished when, mindful of his patient, he relocked it in his desk. No. 16 was awake, but drowsy with sheer weakness.

"The chest's still troublesome," he answered with a feeble cheerfulness, "but I'm a trifle better, thanks."

The doctor was not so sure of that.

"We've got to keep your strength up somehow," he said; adding to the steward, "Get some beef tea for him, Barrow. I'll stay here while you're gone."

The dim, stuffy little cabin was silent for awhile, except for the labored respiration of the sick man who presently, becoming aware of the doctor's ruminant scrutiny, roused himself to speak.

"If I don't pull through this, doctor——"

"Don't worry about that; you will."

"But if I don't—I'm not afraid of dying. I've been near it too often for that; and yet, now, it seems harder than it ever did before."

"You'd better not talk. I don't want you to excite yourself."

"Not me! What I mean is, it would be hard luck to die on the way home. I've been away nearly nine years. I went away as poor as a rat, and I'm going back rich. That's something, isn't it?"

"It's a great deal."

"To me it is. I didn't go out just because I'd got the gold fever. * * It's out to the Klondike I've been doctor; away beyond Dawson City, up the Yukon—Lord! it's the kind of country you see in nightmares. I've been seeing it over and over in nightmares ever since I've been ill."

"Don't think of it——"

"I wish I couldn't!" He laughed, but there was a feverish brightness in his eyes, and his voice quavered with suppressed excitement. "I haven't had time to think of it till now."

He went on talking, and Yalden listened absently, with strange doubts troubling his mind; and, so listening, he half unconsciously fashioned from the other's words visions of vast snow wastes stretching into the night or the day, now silent and lonely as death, now blurred, and whirling and howling with the fury of a storm, and, always deep in the desolation of it, a desperate little band of adventurers struggled forlornly, chasing a dream, starving, and falling, and dying, some of them, in the track of it; and here, at last, with the unimaginable terrors of that bleak wilderness left behind him, one of the few survivors had emerged triumphant, with his dream realized.

Triumphant, so far.

The doctor eyed him gloomily from under a frown.

"And I'm not dead yet, though I'm supposed to be!" the other chuckled grimly. "One everlasting, terrible winter we were snowed up miles away from anywhere, and we were put down as done for. The wonder is that we were not. Only two of us managed to worry through, and we wandered Heaven only knows where, and we lived—well, we didn't live. But we worried through—and I'm going home." His eyes closed and he rambled on dreamily: "Nine years! but she'll be waiting. I told her that it wouldn't be more than two—and she said, 'It's till you come, Ned; and if you never come I shall wait, till I meet you, at the end.'"

He lay quiet a minute, and then opening his eyes and finding the doctor regarding him intently, he continued:

"We've never written to each other. We promised her people we wouldn't. She was to be free to change if she would; they said it was best. I had no money and no prospects, but if I went back a rich man and she had not changed. * * * I knew she never would. Whether I lived or died, she said she would never change—and she won't."

"Did you say your name was Edwin Ashton?"

The doctor was startled by the alien sound of his own voice.

The sick man nodded, and pointing across the cabin:

"Her portrait's in my bag, doctor," he said. "Do you mind getting it for me? My will's in there, too. I made it as soon as I struck my first luck, in case. * * * Oh, what I wanted to ask you doctor, was—if I don't pull round, will you have my bag and everything sent her? You'll find her address——"

"Yes, yes. But not now," Yalden interrupted harshly. "You've talked too much already. * * * Come along, Barrow," he hailed the advent of the stewart with ineffable relief. "Call me if he is worse in the night."

He was dazed and stupefied by the knowledge that had come upon him so unexpectedly, and yearned to get away and be alone where he might think of it.

Yet he could not think of it even when he was alone, for every thought as it touched his brain flamed into madness and became an incoherent flicker that dazzled and baffled him. One thought only burned to a clear and fiercely steady blaze—a sinister, selfish thought that he dared not face and could not distinguish.

"My God!" he muttered, pacing his cramped room like a caged animal. "It's more than I can bear!"

He lost all count of time, as a man does when he sleeps, but when the steward summoned him hurridly an hour after midnight he had evidently not been in bed; a light was burning in his cabin, he was still dressed, and his face was wan and his eyes heavy

"Mr. Ashton's worse, sir. Edwards is with him, and called me to fetch you. He can't sleep. Keeps sitting up, Edwards says, staring as if he could see people, an' talking very sing'lar. Delirious, I expect, sir."

"We must try a sleeping draught," said Yalden dully. "I'll be there directly."

Barrow being gone, he busied himself in the medicine cupboard, and hastened after him, carrying something in a glass.

Drawing near to No. 16 he could hear the sick man babbling monotonously, and the very sound of his voice stung him and quickened that fire of hell to a fiercer flame within him; till suddenly he caught a word of what the man was saying—merely a name, but the utterance of it checked him instantly, as if a hand had plucked at his sleeve.

He stood trembling, and in that same instant saw, shaping white in the darkness before him, a sweet, sad face, grown pale with weary years of louging—the pure, wistful eyes looked into his, and their calmness calmed him, and their sadness made him ashamed.

He was sane again; he could not go on, but yielded to gentler impulses as readily as if the utterance of her name had conjured her there in very reality to turn him back, and he had regained his better self in her presence.

With a something breaking like a sob in his throat, he swiftly retraced his steps, pausing in the unlighted saloon to open one of the portholes and fling the glass he carried far ont into the dark.

Thereafter, he sat till well into the day watching and tending the man she loved and had loved so long. He shrank from trusting himself alone with his own thoughts again yet; and, because she loved him and her happiness was bound up in his life, all that unhappy night he fought with death for the man he hated.

Going on deck in the morning he leaned over the side to tear up the letter he had written and scatter its fragments into the sea.

It was the burial of a great hope that had died in the night.

As he walked away, the captain, coming from breakfast, met him and lingered to make inquiries.

"'Morning, doctor; how's the patient? You're not going to make a funeral of it, I hope?"

"Not quite," Yalden laughed carelessly. "He has taken a turn for the better."

There are some business men, says the *Poughkeepsie Enterprise*, who profess not to believe in the efficiency of advertising, but let a newspaper publish anything detrimental to them and their views seem to undergo a radical change. A libel suit for damages immediately follows. The moral is obvious.

"Mamma, what's the difference between a passee woman and a woman with a past?"

"Well, Ethel, your father, for instance, is furious if I ask him to take the former into dinner, and if I refuse to dine with the latter he is rampant."

The lie that is substantiated is more valuable in a court than a fact that is not corroborated.

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