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NO. 4220 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

James E. Lowe et al., plaintiffs, vs. Alfred Lowe et al., defendants.

Ordered, this 24th day of August, 1905, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by James E. Lowe and Alfred Lowe, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of September next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of September 1905. The report states the amount of sale to be $1,396.60.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
au 25 3t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

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Dwelling House No. 155 East Main street, Westminster. Is in the best of condition, lately repapered and painted; gas, steam heat and city water; yard and fruit. Possession at once. Apply to or address

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mh 10 tf

GUY W. STEELE, Solicitor.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A DESIRABLE
HOUSE AND LOT
and Several Unimproved
LOTS OF LAND
in WINFIELD, and a
SMALL FARM and 10 BUILDING LOTS
adjacent to Winfield, in Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county in equity, in a cause therein depending in which Charles Sr. Pickett and wife are plaintiffs and Catherine E. Pickett and others are defendants, the undersigned trustee will offer at Public Sale on the premises, on

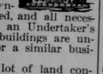
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1905,

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

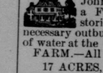
Town Lot No. 1. All that lot of land containing 54 Square Perches, more or less, situated at the intersection of the Liberty and Sams Creek roads. This is the finest building lot in Winfield.

Town Lot No. 2. All that lot of land containing 52 8-10 Square Perches. It adjoins town lot No. 1, and faces on the Sams Creek road.

Town Lot No. 3. All that lot of land containing 51 6-10 Square Perches, adjoining the properties of James Franklin and Marcus D. L. Pickett. This was the Home Property of the late Charles R. Pickett, and is improved by a good 2½ story Frame Dwelling House of 7 rooms, a two-story Carpenter Shop, Stable, Wagon Shed, and all necessary outbuildings. It was an Undertaker's stand for 45 years and the buildings are unusually well adapted for it or a similar business.



Town Lot No 4. All that lot of land containing 40 Square Perches, more or less, that lies on the Sams Creek road between the store property of A. J. Stem, and the property of John H. Stem. It is improved by a Frame Dwelling House of 2½ stories containing 4 rooms, and all necessary outbuildings. There is a good well of water at the door.



FARM.—All that small farm containing 17 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 6 PERCHES of land, more or less, that was owned by the late Charles R. Pickett. It lies on the west side of the Sams Creek road adjacent to and partly within Winfield, adjoining the properties of the late Joseph Cover and the land of Issac Frizzell. The land is all under cultivation and is highly productive. It is improved by a building 60x16 feet used for a Stable and Barrack, and has on it a most excellent building site.

Also the 10 following fine BUILDING LOTS, lying along and facing on the east side of the Sams Creek road, immediately adjacent to Winfield, beginning at the property of the late Wm. H. Pickett for Lot No. 1, and thence out said road as follows, viz.:

Lot No. 1. Containing 158 Square Perches of Land, more or less.
Lot No. 2. Containing 154 Square Perches of Land, more or less.
Lot No 3. Containing 172 Square Perches of Land, more or less.
Lot No. 4. Containing 165 Square Perches of Land, more or less.
Lot No. 5. Containing 156 Square Perches of Land, more or less.
Lot No. 6. Containing 167 Square Perches of Land, more or less.
Lot No. 7. Containing 166 Square Perches of Land, more or less.
Lot No. 8. Containing 159 Square Perches of Land, more or less.
Lot No. 9. Containing 158 Square Perches of Land, more or less.
Lot No. 10. Containing 239 Square Perches of Land, more or less.

These lots offer unusually fine opportunities for persons desiring to build. They all lie well and face the west, the land being high and dry. The completion of the proposed Electric Road from Baltimore to Frederick will make them exceedingly valuable.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof, by the court, the residue in two equal payments, one in one year and the other in two years, the credit payments being secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, bearing interest, with approved security, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

CHAS. S. PICKETT, Trustee.
F. Albert Crawford, Auct. au 11 5

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE
Situate in Franklin District, Carroll Co., Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Thomas N. Shipley, late of Carroll county, deceased, and of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, situated about 1 mile from Taylorsville, on the Ridge road in Franklin district in said county and State, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1905,

at 12 o'clock, M., sharp, all those five parcels of land hereinafter mentioned.

1st. All that farm or parcel of land, containing

69 ACRES, 2 ROODS AND 13 9-10 SQUARE

Perches of land, more or less, improved by Grain Shed and 2 Barracks. This land is in a high state of cultivation, and well watered by running stream. This property is known as part of the home farm of the late Thomas N. Shipley, is situate in Carroll county, about 6 miles from Mt. Airy and about 1 mile from Taylorsville on the Ridge road, and adjoins the lands of Nathan H. Franklin, Thomas Pickett and others.

2nd. All that property containing 10 Acres of land, more or less, improved by a comfortable 2-story frame Dwelling House, with four rooms, good Stable, hen house, meat house, corn house, and all other necessary outbuildings. The land is in a high state of cultivation and has upon it a fine orchard of apples and other choice fruits. This property adjoins the first parcel and the land of William Gunn.



3rd. A Wood Lot, containing 5½ Acres of land, more or less. This lot is well covered with Oak and Chestnut Timber. It is situate on the Mt. Airy road and adjoins the above first parcel and lands of Joshua Spurrier and others.

4th. All that desirable little property, containing 12 Acres, 1 Rood and 21 Square Perches of land, more or less. It is in a high state of cultivation, with fine spring of water.

This property is known as the Wright property and adjoins the lands of Geo. E. Wright, Joshua Spurrier and others.

5th. All that land, containing 14½ Acres of land, more or less. This land is well covered with Hickory, Oak and Chestnut Timber. It is situate on the Gilliss road and adjoins the property of Ephraim B. Condon, David Duddera and others.

The sale of the above mentioned properties offers an excellent opportunity to persons wishing to purchase small property and wood lots.

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

CHARLES E. SHIPLEY,
JOHN W. SHIPLEY,
aug 18 5t Executors.

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

I take pleasure in announcing that The Westminster Nursery, conducting its business on the Gorsuch road three-quarters of a mile from the corporate limits of the City of Westminster, Md., on the farm formerly owned by Wm. Struth, is now prepared to supply the trade with all stock furnished by a first-class nursery. All my stock is strictly true to label, clean and healthy.

The Nursery Packing Grounds have an ample supply of water on tap, which enables me to do packing for the proper preservation of the stock.

I was formerly a member of the firm composed of C. A. and J. E. Stoner, trading as "The Battlefield Nurseries," at Gettysburg, Pa., and will supply my trade also from my undivided one-half interest in the growing trees that belonged to the "Battlefield Nurseries," at the time of my retirement therefrom, May 17, 1905.

I shall pay strict and careful attention to the business and trade of a wholesale and retail grower of Select Nursery Stock. All my trees will be fumigated. My specialties are Strawberry, Raspberry and Asparagus Plants, Carolina Poplar, and the Breeding of S. C. White Leghorn and B. Plymouth Rock Poultry.

I invite the general public to trade with me. Your patronage is respectfully solicited and the best efforts will be made to please. All inquiries promptly answered; low prices extended; catalogue free.

Choice kind of Strawberry Plants supplied also, for Sept 1st planting.

J. E. STONER,
Sole Proprietor of The Westminster Nursery.
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Long Distance C. & P. Telephone 103 R.
jy 21 3m.

WHY do they all want to use Elk Garden Coal? Try some and learn the reason why. Sold by Smith & Reifsnider, Westminster, aug 11 4t

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of power contained in the last will and testament of Sallie Longwell, late of Carroll county, deceased, and an order of the Orphans' Court of said county, the subscriber, as executor, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises of said deceased, being for many years the residence of the late Col. John K. Longwell, situated in

WESTMINSTER, CARROLL COUNTY,
Md., BEGINNING ON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1905,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., all the Household Goods and Personal Property of said deceased, contained in the Mansion House and on the premises, consisting in part of a large number of

VALUABLE MAHOGANY PIECES,

besides other Furniture, an extensive and beautiful collection of

CHINAWARE, SILVERWARE
AND BRIC-A-BRAC, together with
BED AND TABLE LINEN, MATTRESSES,
CARPETS, FINE RUGS, BEDDING, &c.

This sale presents the largest collection of elegant Household Furnishings ever offered at a Public Sale in this county.

The sale will begin promptly at 10 o'clock, each day, and close at 4 o'clock, P. M., with an intermission of one hour, from 12 o'clock, M., to 1 o'clock, P. M., and will continue from day to day until all is sold. Positively no goods to be removed from the premises until settled for.

Terms of Sale as prescribed by the Court.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over $10 a credit of 6 months will be given, to be secured by note of purchaser, with approved security, and bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

Catalogues furnished by the Executor, upon application.

JOSHUA W. HERING,
Executor of Sallie Longwell, deceased.
Elias N. Davis, Auctioneer. aug 25 5t

NO. 4204 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.

Charles E. Shipley et al., plaintiffs, vs. Sarah E. Franklin et al., defendants.

Ordered, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1905, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Thomas Howard Shipley, trustee appointed by a decree of this court to make said sale, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of October next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of September next. The report states the amount of sale to be $1,572.50.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
sep 1 3t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters of Administration on the estate of

LEVI D. MAUS, Sr.,

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 28th day of April, 1906, they may otherwise by law be excluded all from benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 28th day of August, 1905.

LYDIA A. MAUS,
LEVI D. MAUS, Jr.,
CHARLES W. MAUS,
sep 1 4t Administrators.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

August Term, 1905.

Estate of Mary C. Lamotte, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 29th day of August, 1905, that the sale of the real estate of Mary C. Lamotte, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by David N. Henning, Charles E. Fink and F. Neal Parke, administrators d. b. n. c. t. a. of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this court by the said administrators d. b. n. c. t. a. be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, 2nd 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 4th Monday, 25th day of September, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $3000.00.

A. KURTZ MYERS,
JOHN E. ECKENRODE,
GEORGE R. RUPP,
True copy.—Test: Judges.
sep 1 3t J. J. Stewart, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters Testamentary on the estate of

JOSHUA WILSON,

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 March, 1906; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of August, 1905.

WILLIAM WILSON,
au 25 4t Executor.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County will meet at their office in the city of Westminster on THURSDAY, September 14th, 1905, at 9 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of granting transfers to the registered voters of Carroll county. Persons desiring transfers must apply in person. Those whose names have been erased can get a certificate to that effect by writing to the Board.

JOHN M. ROBERTS, President;
HENRY S. MUSSELMAN,
J. THOMAS ROOP,
Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County.
aug 18 4t Test:—SAMUEL J. STONE, Clerk.

FINE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

I offer at Private Sale my Farm, containing 70 ACRES, about halfway between Westminster and Hampstead, all under cultivation except about 6 acres of Woodland. Land is in fine condition, well watered, very productive, and none waste. Improvements are Weatherboarded House, with 9 rooms, and all necessary outbuildings, all in first-class condition. Fencing all good. Abundance of fruit. Address or call on



DAVID H. ZIMMERMAN,
au 18 tf R. F. D. Carrier No. 3.

FINE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

I offer my fine Farm of 121½ acres, near Trevanion in Uniontown district, at private sale. The arable land is in a high state of cultivation; 10 or 12 acres are in timber; running water through the farm; fruit of all kinds; all necessary buildings in good condition. Possession April 1st, 1906. Apply to or address



SOLOMON MYERS,
au 11 tf Trevanion, Carroll county, Md.

Take Hering's
COMPOUND SYRUP OF BLACKBERRY.

The kind your parents used years ago, for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum, Cholera Morbus and Pains in the Bowels. Price 25 CENTS. For sale by Druggists generally.

J. J. ROSE,
Rose's Pharmacy, Westminster, Md.
au 25 7t

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Three Weaver Organs, 1 Packard, and 1 Carpenter, all nearly as good as new, that were taken in exchange on Pianos. All but one have large Mirrors, in top. Will guarantee all of them for 5 years, the same as new ones. Will sell them on very reasonable terms and at bargain prices. Call and see them early if you want a good bargain as they sell quickly.

JOHN T. ROYER,
au 25 3t* Westminster, Md.

PUBLIC SALE.

The subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on the premises of Lewis A. Myers, deceased, half mile west of Wartfieldsburg, adjoining the Rezin Cook and Clifton Cook property, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 1905,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., a tract of land containing about NINE ACRES, more or less, with a good spring of water; the land is in good cultivation; fruit of all kinds; the improvements are a two and a half story Brick Dwelling House, of 7 rooms, frame barn, hog house, hen house, and all necessary buildings in good repair.

Terms made known on day of sale.
au 18 4t* JESSE W. MYERS.

DO you remember the Elk Garden Red? This is the coal all the Threshers wants. For sale by Smith & Reifsnider, Westminster.

PLANTING A TREE.

—:o:—

What does he plant who plants a tree?
He plants a friend of sun and sky;
He plants a flag of breezes free;
The shaft of beauty towering high;
He plants a home to heaven anigh
For song and mother-croon of bird,
In hushed and happy twilight heard—
The treble of heaven's harmony—
These things he plants who plants a tree.

What does he plant who plants a tree?
He plants cool shade and tender rain,
And seed and bud of days to be,
And years that fade and flush again;
He plants the glory of the plain;
He plants the forest's heritage;
The harvest of the coming age;
The joy that unborn eyes shall see—
These things he plants who plants a tree.

What does he plant who plants a tree?
He plants, in sap and leaves and wood
In love of home and loyalty,
And far-cast thought of civil good—
His blessing on the neighborhood,
Who in the hollow of his hand
Holds all the growth of all our land—
A nation's growth from sea to sea
Stirs in his heart who plants a tree.

—Richard Watson Gilder.

EVEN.

BY W. FAIRFAX GORDON.

Margaret Farel was the only patient who knew how to turn in bed without rattling the springs, and thereby waking some of the other occupants of the ward.

The night nurse was delighted, Dr. Brooks had made his rounds and for once she gave a good report. What a blessing to have at last a quiet patient in that dreadful cot! She sat down by the desk and began to study her lectures with renewed energy.

Then her trained ear caught the sound of a faint sigh—and she was by Miss Farel's side immediately.

"I told the doctor," there was disappointment in her tone, "that all of the patients were sleeping."

"I heard you."

He motioned particularly to your bed and seemed so pleased at its stillness."

"I am rarely boisterous," Miss Farel's voice quivered slightly with laughter.

"Haven't you been asleep?"

"No."

"Are you in pain?"

"I would not be here unless I had pain." Again the voice was humorous.

"Do you wish anything?"

"Oh, yes."

"What?"

"It would take too long to enumerate."

"I mean do you wish me to do anything for you?"

"Oh! Not just now, thank you."

"I hope you will be able to sleep."

"I usually sleep sometimes after midnight."

"Then good-night, and pleasant dreams."

"Thank you, I prefer not to dream at all."

Miss Farel laughed softly to herself.

"No doubt," thought she, "that interne thinks I am the hysterical patient who formerly occupied this bed. How annoying she must have been. I suspect that she will soon be tired of my old room; hysterical people are so whimsical."

When Dr. Cheseldine, one of the hospital chiefs, and Miss Farel's medical adviser, recommended the "Presbyterian" to her, she would not consent to be taken there until she had his pledge that he would tell no one that she was a trained nurse. She knew how partial the nurses were to the profession, and she did not intend any distinction to be made between herself and the other patients.

Nevertheless, Dr. Cheseldine often talked to her in a confidential manner, quite different from that usually adopted between doctor and patient. (It was from him that she learned of the hysterical young woman who was also under his care.) He sometimes asked her advice and even followed it, concerning this case.

"Put her by herself until she learns self-control. She will upset everybody in the ward," she told him.

"There are no vacancies just now."

"Then, as I am so much better, and am tired of being alone, she may have this room."

Unfortunately, the day of Miss Farel's removal was the time for the customary change of internes and nurses which the superintendent ordered to take place every three months, that they might have experience in the different wards. In some unaccountable way, no note was made of the exchange of these two of Dr. Cheseldine's patients.

The next morning a new day nurse brought Miss Farel a powder.

"I haven't taken my medicine before breakfast since I entered the hospital," remarked Miss Farel.

"The doctor told me to call him should you refuse this." The day nurse was getting impatient.

"Has the doctor changed my treatment?"

"Take this one, please. I shall have to call the doctor if you do not."

"Then call the doctor!" Miss Farel was amused. She saw that she was taken for the predecessor and her eyes winked merrily.

The day nurse reported the trouble to the head nurse and ended by saying: "She even laughed in my face!"

And the head nurse told the interne, who determined that he would deal properly with the young lady.

When the screen was drawn around Miss Farel's bed Dr. Brooks said gently:

"Take this now, it is not worth making a fuss over."

"But I wish to know first if my treatment has been changed?"

"Such a question is not appropriate from a patient."

"Still—I must know."

"And I must insist upon you taking this at once."

"You must not be too insistent."

Dr. Brooks was astonished. He must not, indeed! When had a patient ever dictated to him before? He would settle this affair at once.

"Here, are you going to take this?"

"I am not."

"How provoking she was! And so pretty with those brilliant eyes. He had not expected his hysterical charge to look like this! He wished she were ugly. It would not then be so hard for him. Should he telephone his unwillingness to Dr. Cheseldine? No, the order had been distinctly given "to—" but the hateful words stuck in his brain while he was trying to frame the sentence.

"Surely, this patient could not be the cause of so much trouble in the ward! He wanted to do something rash to Dr. Cheseldine—the brute—for having give him such a job! But how could he be a conscientious physician if he were unable to perform disagreeable tasks? He must not be influenced by a pair of wonder-eyes. He must hasten matters, else she could never—

Then his knees weakened, but with tremendous will power he straightened himself. Dr. Cheseldine said it must be done before she got 'worked up.' She was certainly getting very much excited now—

But Miss Farel was thinking the time right for explaining her position, and as a prelude to her remarks, she laughed outright—as one who enjoyed a good joke on the medical profession.

At this point, a determined message was telegraphed from interne to head nurse, through the usual medium of their eyes, and before Miss Farel's first explanatory word was pronounced, a bottle of vichy was opened in her face. She was thoroughly indignant, and for the first time in her life, surprise dulled her thoughts.

The merriment in her eyes gave way to such a threatening glow that the atmosphere of the ward seemed heavy with its influence. Dr. Brooks disappeared. The head nurse wiped the patient's face and making her comfortable, persuasively remarked:

"The doctor will return presently with your medicine. Do take it."

"You will please tell Dr. Cheseldine, as soon as he comes, that Miss Farel wishes to see him."

The head nurse turned sharply. Well-disciplined though she was, she could not stifle an exclamation at the name, 'Miss Farel!' "Could a mistake have been made?" She studied the chart which hung on the T at the head of the bed, then looked carefully at its occupant. Replacing the chart, she hastily left the room.

It did not take long for the mistake to become known to the members of the hospital staff. The offending interne was greatly mortified. Day after day he sent some token of apology—books, flowers, fruit. It became the aim of his life to win her favor, and he asked several times during the weeks which followed if she had forgiven him. She invariably answered, "Not quite!"

One day, when the hyacinths were blooming in the white-rocked crescent which adorned the yard, she was sitting by her window. She had pushed aside the sash curtain to watch the janitor water the lawn, as Dr. Cheseldine approached with a note in his hand which he gave to the man to take to someone upstairs.

"Just leave your hose where it is," he said, "until you get back." Then beckoning to Miss Farel, he whispered:

"Now is your chance. It is almost time for Dr. Brooks to go through the ward. He is in the laboratory, and will be here in a little while."

He gave the hose a kick which landed it under the window, and with a knowing glance, retired. Miss Farel's eyes were exultant. She drew the curtain four-fifths of its breadth across the window and waited.

Dr. Brooks, in new suit, whiter than a signpost, sauntered across the lawn; when he reached the flower bed he looked at his watch, and then walked around the crescent admiring the flowers.

When his back was opposite to Miss Farel she pushed aside the sash curtain, leaned far from the window, and picking up the hose, sent forth a column of water full force the length of the doctor's spine.

As she drew back convulsed with inward laughter, she heard a shower of imprecations descend upon the janitor, who returned in time to resume his work, just as Dr. Brooks whirled about to see what had struck him.

And while the disconcerted interne was busily changing his costume Dr. Cheseldine went through the ward, wondering aloud, as he reached Miss Farel's side, what made Dr. Brooks so late.

A few days later Miss Farel was well enough to walk out in the yard. As she stood by the flower bed Dr. Brooks approached silently, his rubber heels making no noise on the soft turf.

"You almost make me believe you have forgotten that awful mistake."

"Why should you think of it any more? We are even." The last word was said forcibly, and she looked down.

"Even!" he echoed. "What do you mean?"

"I simply mean what I said—that we are now even." There was more force on the word 'even,' and she continued to look down.

"Do you mean that you have got even with me, when you have made me love you with all my heart? Even, when your gentleness, your loveliness, you have won the title of the 'Angel of the Ward?' Even, when I know you will never care for me, and that now since you are soon to leave—"

"Don't rave so! Everybody will be looking at us!" Miss Farel looked up; her eyes were glorious.

"Maybe you will not forgive me; when I tell you it was I who gave you the impromptu Scotch douche!"

"You!"

"Yes. That is all I meant by accenting that little word."

"Oh, Margaret!"

"There . . . I'll stand as close to you as I dare in public, but you must not touch me here you know."

The next day Miss Farel and Dr. Brooks were again among the hyacinths. Presently he asked:

"Where did you learn to throw such a straight hose?"

"I have given many dydrotherapeutic baths," she spoke very slowly and her eyes were merrier than ever. "I was the head nurse in Dr. Cheseldine's private sanitarium."

Passing of the Rail Fence.

From the New York Sun.

The country youths of today have no rail splitting records to boast of. Rail-making is an industry to boast of. Rail-makers are still in a few remote localities in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri and Arkansas where occasional new stretches of worm fence may still be seen, but these new rails are so rare a sight as to evoke comment.

The passing of the old worm fence is due to the scarcity of timber. Wire fences are replacing the zigzag rows of rails in the region where timber was formerly abundant. When a rail fence becomes so dilapidated as to be no longer serviceable it is taken down and the rails which are in a good state of preservation are used to repair other stretches of fence and wire fence is put up in its place. Another advantage of the wire fence is that it economizes space. The land that was formerly taken up by the fence corners is reclaimed.

The fate of the rail fence was declared less than 20 years ago, when the value of walnut, oak and poplar timber increased to such a figure as to make wire fences cheaper. In the worm fences still in existence there are thousands of walnut and poplar rails in an almost perfect state of preservation. An enterprising Chicago concern recently made that discovery and its representatives have purchased many carloads of the rails.

Walnut rails have a remarkably long life. Many are still in use which were split more than 50 years ago.

The Kiss in the Tunnel.

"Courtesy always pays; discourtesy never does," said a famous Frenchwoman. "Let me tell you a story of an actual happening:

"Two women occupied a compartment in a railway carriage with one man, a stranger. They were extremely rude to this man. In whispers that he could overhear they criticised his costume, his figure and his manner. He, to be revenged, did a singular thing.

"The blackness of a tunnel enveloped the car, and under cover of the darkness the man kissed the back of his hand loudly and repeatedly. Then when the train entered the light again he looked from one woman to the other with a significant smile.

"They exchanged glances of suspicion.

"'Was it you he kissed?'

"'No; of course not. Was it you?'

"And neither lady would believe the other's denial, and each in her inmost heart believed the other had encouraged the kiss. The man looked cool and complacent. When finally he rose to go he said, lifting his hat with a jocular air:

"'Have no fear, ladies. I shall never tell which of you it was.'"

The one beautiful thought to ever keep in mind is, the best methods for making home the most delightful place to be in, a place where every burden and anxiety, every perplexing problem can be brought.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

One way to find a woman out is to call when she is not in.

For the Sentinel.

HOW ABOUT FARM LABOR NORTH?

About every known and some heretofore unknown arguments have recently been brought to light by the Democratic press of the State, and how sensible, reasoning men, such as Democratic editors are supposed to be, can present such shallow stuff to their readers and keep up a bold front it seems difficult to understand. Some of it seems little short of trickery, and if this class of Democrats will resort to this deceptive game what could we expect from those whose business it is to manipulate the trickery of the ballot so flagrantly displayed at our last election. This article was suggested to the writer by the reasoning put forth on the editorial page of the *Advocate* last week. An editorial on the "Demoralization of the Negro" is headed with three questions with answers given. The third asks, "What causes the lack of labor to till the farm?" It answers, "The demoralization of the colored people and the small smattering of education they have been able to take." In the first place, have not and are not farm owners selling portions of their farms and leaving their farms in many cases in the North and in the West in larger numbers than in the South! Are these sections dependent on colored labor? The editors of the *Advocate* would not censure a white man if he aspired to something higher than twelve hours' a day labor on the farm for ten, twelve or fifteen dollars a month, yet they call it ignorance if the negro shuns it to make about as much in the city and work one-half the time at easier work. If they have become so demoralized what has become of the white man who is leaving the farm. The negro race is doubtless ignorant as a class but was it not the white man that kept him in ignorance and slavery for generations and are these not the same ones crying because he does not develop into a mental phenomenon? They seem to think the negro was born for hired labor only; then why were they ever set free? It may be that the ignorant should not vote but why the colored man should be discriminated against is not easily seen. Some one has said "a little learning is a dangerous thing," and it seems to us that this is the position of the colored race. They are just beginning to develop and it is "the smattering" of education that they have been able to take that has produced this so called demoralization. Crime in the race has increased with this "smattering" education, perhaps, but the press has given publicity to a great many more of these than in former years. The *Advocate*, for instance, publishes reports of assaults by darkies upon white persons even in the far Southern States where formerly these went unnoticed or were unheard of. The assertion that the opening of colored schools has not been generally beneficial is preposterous and cannot be maintained except from a very narrow range and short-sighted view. From the tone of the editorial first referred to one would think that all this ignorance came and other failings were due to the granting of the ballot and free whisky at elections. Some startling facts might be brought out if it could be definitely known just what percentage of the crimes were due to strong drink.

Again the enemy charges that the colored voters from the South are flocking to this State (though there has been a proportionate falling off in most parts of the state during the past year) where they can vote and have votes to sell. If they are so freely bought why do not the Democrats take advantage of this. Their campaign money goes somewhere. Over against this they cry that 100 per cent. or thereabouts of the negroes vote the Republican ticket. Is it so necessary to buy them at elections if they are all Republicans? The two statements do not agree. Again the worthy editors of the *Advocate* denounce all honest thinking Democrats who do not favor their disfranchising method as anything but Democrats, because all they have politically they owe to the Democratic party, and cry down the negro because he votes with the party that gave him freedom. Isn't the negro human?

After all the question of the method of disfranchisement in this case is the most objectionable feature connected with the measure and this is the phase of the question least touched upon. That any man's vote should be arbitrarily in the hands of the election officials would be a *dangerous* bit of legislation to enact in an empire and should not be tolerated in a free country. The Democrats say there is no probability of any but the colored vote being cut off (thus showing their prejudice) but it would be well to take the advice given the Baltimore merchants by the editor of the *Advocate* in reference to certain phases of the Poe amendment, that is "to make them *impossible* is the way to make them improbable."

A "SQUARE DEAL" CITIZEN.

The Bible.

This book contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, the happiness of believers.

Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable.

Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy.

It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you.

It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the christian's charter.

Here paradise is restored, heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand object, our good its design, and the glory of God its end.

It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently and prayerfully.

It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure.

It is given you in life, will be opened in judgment, and will be remembered forever.

It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor, and will condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents.

Obadiah—I'll never vote fer that Congressman of our'n agin." Bill—"Why, he allus kep' his promises and he's one of the smartest men in the whole blame country." Obadiah—"I don't keer if he's smart as Daniel Webster. There ain't been a single one of his pumpkin seeds come up yet."

Experience is not only a severe teacher, but a slow one, for just as a man begins to learn nicely he is old enough to die.

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