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JESSE F. SHREEVE,
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au 25 3t

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, pursuant to and in accordance with the directions contained in Section 13, of Article 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 o'clock, A. M. and 7 o'clock, P. M., on

TUESDAY, October 3rd, and TUESDAY, October 10th,

A. D. 1905, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF

REVISION ONLY

(on which day no name can be registered) on

TUESDAY, October the 17th,

A. D. 1905, at the following places in the several precincts and districts, to-wit:

District No. 1, First Precinct.—In Firemen's Building, on Baltimore street, in Taneytown.

District No. 1, Second Precinct.—In Eckenrode's Shop, on Church street in Taneytown.

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

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

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

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

District No. 4, Second Precinct.—At the Storeroom and Dwelling owned by Mrs. Mary A. Nelson, in Bird Hill.

District No. 5, First Precinct.—At the Misses Backer Building, in Eldersburg.

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

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

District No. 6, Second Precinct.—At the Factory of C. M. Masenheimer, in Manchester.

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

District No. 7, Second Precinct.—At the Storeroom of Doyle & Haines, West Main street, in Westminster.

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

District No. 7, Fourth Precinct.—At the Lumber, Coal and Supply Co's Building, corner Green and Liberty streets, second door on Liberty street from Green, in Westminster.

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

District No. 9.—At the residence of Mrs. Malinda Smith, in Taylorsville.

District No. 10.—At the Hotel of Mrs. Lynn, in Middleburg.

District No. 11.—At the residence of J. Edward West, in New Windsor.

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

District No. 13.—In the Vacant Storeroom of John B. Rumkles, on the west side of Main street, in Mt. Airy.

JOHN M. ROBERTS, President;
HENRY S. MUSSELMAN,
J. THOMAS ROOP,
Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County.
Test:
sep 8 6t SAMUEL J. STONE, Clerk.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE FARM

In Freedom District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the deed of John H. Ruby and wife to Guy W. Steele, Thomas A. Murray, and Francis Neal Parke, trustees, dated September 4th, 1905, and duly recorded among the land records of Carroll county, in liber D. P. S. No. 102, folio 226, etc., the undersigned trustees will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, near Freedom, Carroll county, Maryland, at 12 o'clock, M., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 1905,

all that valuable and productive farm containing

80 ACRES, 2 ROODS AND 36 PERCHES

of Land, more or less, situated 3 miles from Sykesville, on the Liberty road, between Eldersburg and Freedom, and adjoining the Steele property, and those of Mrs. Baker and Mr. Newton Devries. This property is improved by a Two and One-half Stories Weatherboarded Dwelling House, containing 10 rooms, and a new Bank Barn, Wagon Shed and all other necessary outbuildings. It is well watered, has a splended Orchard of apples and other fruit, and enough Timber for the property. The land is fertile, under a good state of cultivation, and is exceptionally located, lying between two public roads, and near to churches, stores, and schools. This is one of the most desirable properties in Freedom district, and it is on the line of the proposed electric road between Baltimore and Frederick, and about 16 miles from Baltimore by turnpike. This section is noted as being the most fertile, beautiful and productive portion of Carroll county. The property offers a rare opportunity for anyone wishing a most desirable home or country residence.



And on the same day and at the same place, the said trustees will offer at Public Sale at one o'clock, P. M., the following valuable Personal Property: 3 Good Mules, 2 Milch Cows, 1 Heifer, new six-horse Western Wagon, Hay Carriage and bed; 2 four-horse Wagons and beds; 2 Buckeye Mowers, Empire Grain Drills, McCormick Binder, 2 Sulky Plows, 2 spring tooth Harrows, 2 Feed Mills, Plows, Harrow, Harness and numerous other articles of personal property.

Terms of Sale of Real Property:—One-third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Court, and the residue in two equal installments of six and twelve months from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. The credit payments are to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

Terms of Sale for Personalty:—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash on the day of sale; on all sums over $10.00 a credit of four months will be given, the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchasers, with approved securiy, bearing interest from the day of sale.

GUY W. STEELE,
THOMAS A. MURRAY,
FRANCIS NEAL PARKE,
Trustees.
Guy W. Steele, Bond & Parke, Solicitors.
sep 8 4t Joseph W. Berrett, Auct.

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

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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

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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.

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au 25 7t

PUBLIC SALE OF ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE FARMS

In Uniontown District, Carroll County, Md.

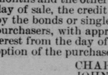
The subscribers, heirs at law of the late Levi D. Maus, Sr., deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY THE 26TH OF SEPTEMBER,

1905, at 1 o'clock, P. M., that Valuable Farm, of the said Levi D. Maus, Sr., situated on the road leading from Frizellburg to Taneytown, 2 miles from the former and 6 miles from the latter place, and containing

185 ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

8 Acres of the farm is in fine Timber and the arable land is in a high state of cultivation. It is well watered and there is an abundance of fruit on the place which is under good fencing, &c. The improvements are a good two-story



Brick Dwelling House, Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn Cribs, Hog Pens, Silo, Large Grain Shed, and all other necessary outbuildings, all in good condition.

There are Limestone Quarries and two Lime Kilns on the place in good working order.

This farm is in a good neighborhood, convenient to churches, schools, stores and mill, has R. F. D., and is a very desirable farm. Persons wishing to view this property can call upon Mr. Levi D. Maus, Jr., residing thereon.

Terms of Sale made known on day of sale.
Possession April 1st, 1906.
For further particulars, address

LYDIA A. MAUS,
SARAH C. LE FEVRE,
LEVI D. MAUS, JR.,
CHAS. W. MAUS,
EDITH B. BAUMGARDNER,
ELLA M. RINEHART,
Heirs at Law of Levi D. Maus, Sr., deceased.
J. Thos. Roop, Auct. sep 1 4t

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 5¼ 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.

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.

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.

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.

FINE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

I offer my fine Farm of 121¼ 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.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster will sit for Transfers and Abatements, on Monday, Sept. 11th, and on Monday, Sept. 18th, 1905, at 7 o'clock, each evening. All taxpayers desiring any changes should attend these meetings. No abatements will be allowed after the levy is made. By order,

O. D. GILBERT, Mayor.
sep 9 2t H. B. GRAMMER, Clerk.

ASK the man who runs the Engine and he will tell you about Elk Garden Coal. Sold by Smith & Reifsnider, Westminster.

The Republican Platform.

Following is the full text of the Republican platform adopted at the meeting of the State convention held in Baltimore last week:

"The Republicans of Maryland in convention assembled, while realizing the fact than no national issues are involved in the present campaign in this State, except in so far as the attempt to adopt an un-American, un-Republican un-Democratic and, thus far, unprecedented suffrage system in one State of the Union may affect the common sisterhood of the States of the country, cannot refrain from an expression of pride, nevertheless, in their identity with the party whose President stands for a 'square deal' for every American, wherever he was born and whatever his ancestry, and who, with the cordial acclaim of political friends and former political foes, and the approving voice of the civilized nations of the earth, has recently been hailed as the first citizen and foremost statesman of the world.

"They condemn the unfair, the unjust and the oppressive changes in the honest Election law of 1896, and appeal with confidence to the independent citizenship of our State, without regard to party affiliations, to bear testimony to the hurtful consequences of the successive departures from that law through the action of recent partisan Democratic Legislatures.

"They assert that the constitutional amendment soon to be submitted to the voters is but the culmination of a plot, long meditated and carefully planned, to make and keep Maryland under the control of the political party now dominant and as now organized, regardless of her people's wishes, and at the same time, to insure to the men who make up the political organization now in power perpetual control of their own party, and through it of the State government—a control to be used in the future, as it has been in the past, for their own selfish ambition and fraudulent aims and purposes, without regard to the fair fame or vital interests of our State.

"They point out to every intelligent citizen, and especially to every business man, the folly of making Maryland a surely Democratic State for all time, regardless of the industrial conditions or financial issues that hereafter may be presented, as they have been presented before; and that at the very time when, through the unwisdom of the national policies of a misnamed Democracy, of a character akin to that and largely influenced by that which controls in our State, that party has dwindled to a hopeless minority in the councils of the nation; and they warn against the consequent peril to the State's prosperity and the development of her natural resources and opportunities by so unwise, so impolitic and so suicidal a course.

"MISCHIEVOUS IN PRINCIPLE."

"They declare these evils, however, to be among the least of the many where with we are threatened by the so-called Poe amendment; and denounce that measure as false and mischievous in principle, that, from its nature, is intended to be one-sided, unfair and fradulent in its administration, and as being fraught with the gravest danger to the liberties of our citizens and our right of Republican self-government.

"They invite particular attention to the fact that the so-called Poe amendment grants political privileges to one class of our citizens and denies them to another, because the grandfathers of the former did, and those of the latter did not, enjoy the like privileges.

"It establishes a doctrine of political rights by inheritance, that at once contravenes the principles of the democracy of Thomas Jefferson and the spirit of the Declaration of Independence; and, after the election of a single year, it provides that all young men, of all colors and conditions alike, who seek admission to the exercise of manhood suffrage, shall be subject to the discrediting and degrading requirement that they shall submit themselves to an examination in constitutional law that shall be prescribed by and subject to the approval of a board of election officers of a character that experience has found to be quite frequently illiterate, and not infrequently corrupt.

"The purpose of the said amendment is to reinstate, with enlarged powers, the partisan boards of registration of the class that prevailed previous to the Election law of 1896, who again and again proved themselves indifferent to their their duty and subservient to the political agencies through which their appointment was secured, and oftentimes guilty of such extent of criminal discharge of the functions of their office as would best subserve the interests of their political masters.

"It will empower these petty partisan officers to decide arbitrarily who shall and who shall not enjoy the elective franchise, without any appeal that can give substantial relief, if, indeed, there can be any appeal at all to the courts; it will thus enable the present Democratic political organization, and its successors in political power and machinery, to determine in advance of the vote approximately the number of persons who shall be registered, in order to enable it to carry every election district and voting precinct in the State.

ILLITERATES NOT BARRED, THEY SAY.

"The said amendment, by a transparent and impudent pretense, professes to aim at protection against an 'ignorant suffrage,' yet it provides the power and the discretion to permit the most ignorant illiterates to vote if they shall give assurance that they will vote as those who administer the law shall require, and endanger the suffrage of the most enlightened citizen who desires to vote and who dares to give an intimation of his intention to vote as his judgement and conscience may dictate.

"The said amendment, while professedly aimed chiefly against what its sponsors pronounce as the evils of ignorant and corrupt negro suffrage, gives no hope that in its administration the ignorant negro will not be accorded as much consideration as the colored man who, by dint of enterprise and energy, may have acquired an elementary education, as well as that interest in government which comes from the acquisition of property. It gives no reasonable assurance that the corrupt negro, to whom political party principle is a stranger, may not be preferred to that element of the race who may be found, with honest loyalty and good faith, to profess allegiance to the party for the time being in opposition to that which appoints and controls the election officers.

"It affects the right of suffrage of many more white men than there are colored voters in the State; imperils the franchise of all citizens of foreign birth or 'parentage; imposes an insulting and unending restriction on all young men of the generations to come, and by the power to prescribe precarious and oppressive requirements as to the evidence upon which the ancestral title to vote under the so-called 'grandfather clause' may depend, opens the way and provides the opportunity to jeopardize the right to vote of any or every citizen of our State.

"The proponents of this measure gravely pretend to fear an influx of negro population from the South, in case this amendment should be defeated, and yet the fact is, that under carpet-bag constitutions, adopted in nearly all of the States of the South prior to the 1st of January, 1869, under which the negro had the right to vote and actually did vote in those States in the Congrestional election of 1868, the whole colored population of that Southern section of our country who shall, before the end of next year, arrive at the age of 21, will be empowered, under this amendment, if they should migrate to the State of Maryland, to vote here after the required period of residence, without the educational test prescribed for our native colored population and without the educational test that will be prescribed for the young white population of this State after the end of the next calendar year.

"FAVORS NO NEGRO DOMINATION."

"The Republicans of Maryland do not feel it incumbent upon them to make any reply to the partisan war cry and senseless sham and shibboleth of 'negro domination.' The Republican party of the State of Maryland favors no social equality among the races; favors no negro domination over the white people here or elsewhere, and can be depended upon to guard against the establishment of either of these conditions here in Maryland with equal safety and with greater sincerity than a partisan organization that wears the mantle and usurps the name of Democracy, as understood in its best and broadest sense in this land.

"The Republicans of Maryland point with confidence and pride to the wise and conservative administration of the late lamented Lloyd Lowndes, the four years of whose incumbency in office witnessed the enactment of such non-partisan legislation of far-reaching utility as will constitute a sufficient answer for all men of common fairness and common sense to the silly, yearly out-cry about 'negro domination' and social equality and all of the attendant train of imaginary and fabricated evils that party expediency can conjure up to serve the exigencies of a desperate political organization.

"In recognition of the paramount and predominant character of the issue presented by this proposed amendment, and with a view to accentuating the importance thereof and concentrating the energies of our party toward a movement for the preservation of that right preservative of all others, and without which none other can be secure, the Republicans of Maryland refrain from any declaration upon ordinary measures and policies of administration in this campaign and with firm faith in the justice of the cause in which they, co-ordinately and in co-operation with allied and independent elements of our population who think alike with them on this question, call upon all good citizens, whatever their politics or their party, to aid in preventing the establishment of a condition which will rob Maryland of the essentials of self-government, endanger her progress and prosperity and discredit and disgrace her before the American people."

Buttons in Collection Basket.

It is related by an exchange that in a certain parish, the name of which is prudently withheld, the wife of a clergyman was mending clothes when a neighbor dropped in for a social chat.

The visitor's attention was attracted to a large basket half-filled with buttons, and carelessly fingering them she suddenly remarked:

"Why here are two buttons exactly the same as those my husband had on his last winter suit!"

"Indeed," said the clergyman's wife, "that's curious! All these buttons were found in the collection basket, and I have saved them, thinking I might put them to use."

After this the conversation languished, and very soon the visitor took her departure. But the story got abroad, and no more buttons were found in the basket.

September, the first fall month with an "R," is significant for a number of reasons in the business as well as the gastronomic world. Not only are oysters now seasonable, but that expressive saying, "Don't be a clam," also is apropos. It is natural that people should, as a rule, be less active during the heated term than when the invigorating fall weather sets in, which in many sections of the country happens about this time of the year.

THE EVOLUTION OF LIGHT.

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When grandma was a little girl,
And I was sent up to bed,
She carried then a "tallow dip,"
Held high above her head.

When mamma used to go upstairs,
After she'd said, "Good-night,"
Her mother always held a lamp
So she could have its light.

As soon as sister's bed-time came,
When she was a little lass,
If she found the room too dark,
Mamma would light the gas.

Now, when the sandman comes for me,
I like to have it bright,
So I reach up and turn the key
Of my electric light.

And maybe my dear dolly,
If she lives out her days,
Will see right through the darkness
With the magical X-rays!

—St. Nicholas.

A GUARDIAN ANGEL.

From the New York Sun.

When Mary Lucas made her will she had no thought that evil complications might ensue. She left her large estate to her daughter Kate, who was to receive it on marrying or reaching the age of 21 years; but in the event of the girl's dying an unmarried minor, then the property vested absolutely in her husband, Ralph Lucas.

Such a disposition had seemed advisible to the family lawyer, Judge Josiah Marcellus, and Mrs. Lucas had followed his suggestions in the main, only adding certain restrictions to safeguard the property should Kate marry unworthily.

But testamentary wills are often perverse. They fulfil the letter but not the spirit of the testator's intentions almost malignantly. They serve to illustrate the vanity of human wishes in contrast with that strength of circumstances which men call destiny.

Mrs. Lucas died, then, well content at having provided for her daughter's future, and firm in the belief that her husband's own fortune would more than suffice for his needs. She had not, however, reckoned on the inability of one both idle and foolish to let well enough alone.

For very lack of something to do and of knowing how to do it, Lucas indulged in speculation so thoroughly that when bankruptcy proceedings were instituted against him his creditors found little to reward them for their pains. But in the hunt for something available one sharp cross-examiner brought to light Lucas's contingent interest in his wife's estate.

This interest was sold at public auction, and bought for a moderate sum by Enoch Coyne, a broker in a small way, whose taciturn loyalty was his chief asset in business. Thus it came about that through Mary Lucas' anxious thought for her daughter's welfare an unknown stranger would benefit largely by preventing the girl's marriage and encompassing her death.

How veritable, then, the old adage, "Where there's a will, there's a way"—a way, of course, through which a will can be set at naught.

Kate was just 20; so she must live for a year, if unmarried, before the property would be hers. But Kate was blissfully engaged to her ideal, Lionel Townsend, tall, dark, handsome—as romantic in appearance and bearing as were the circumstances under which he had come, seen and conquered.

"If this young man is as unexceptional as you say," said Judge Marcellus, "why not then marry them off at once, out of hand, and thus make your contingent rights absolutely harmless because absolutely worthless? That is the quickest way of settling your worry, Lucas."

Ralph Lucas looked up with that air of wretched perplexity which becomes more and more the symbol of a man of good intentions but feeble deeds the older he grows. He was honestly troubled over the situation, attributing it to his own lack of business judgment; but yet, he didn't know, this remedy might be worse than the disease.

"I can't say anything against Townsend," he replied with a helpless smile, "but I have a feeling, don't you know? Perhaps it is because I have always been so fond of George Darrell, so confident that he and Kate would make a match——"

"If you can't say anything," retorted the Judge testily, "then there's nothing to be said. Kate knows her own mind; since there are no objections to her choice, it must control. Your neighbor, young Darrell, no doubt is a nice little fellow; but he has had his chance, the chance of a lifetime, I might say, for Kate and he were children together. It is his own fault if he failed to improve it. The speediest way to cure an evil is to use the means already on hand. Therefore, I repeat, marry Kate off to Townsend."

After Lucas had left, determined to adopt this advice, the Judge turned resolutely to his interrupted brief. But in vain. The sweet face of Mary Lucas, as a girl, a bride, a young mother, kept rising reproachfully before him.

Granted that he had reason to be piqued because Ralph had suffered the bankruptcy proceedings to be taken, the sale of his reversionary interest to be made, without notifying him; still, he himself had drawn the will, and must be partly responsible for any evil growing out of its provisions.

Having mentally assured himself that it wasn't any of his business any way, the Judge summoned Abe Cronkite from the outer office and explained the situation to him.

"What I want to do, Abe," he concluded, "is to act the part of guardian angel for this girl. Invisible, silent, unknown, you must protect her from all possible danger until she is safely married."

"It will be a case of handsome is what handsome does, sir," replied the detective with a grim smile, as he set forth on his mission.

II.

Enoch Coyne's office was popularly supposed to be in his hat; but, for all that, the old broker had a local habitation, far over on the East Side where he cooked his own food, made his own bed and thought out his own schemes—all alike mean and dirty. A solitary man, he had acquired through long habit those neutral hues of manner, dress and speech whereby creatures of the shade avoid observation.

Thus it cams about that Broker Coyne was known only through his deeds, but when year after year his name was dug out from the muck covering some discreditable transaction, these deeds gradually exemplified the man, causing him to be feared, and justifying the Judge's precautions on learning of his purchase of Ralph Lucas's contingent interest.

Such a man as Coyne, so furtive, silent and cautious, is like a machine, set in a secure and isolated place, and certain to do its work, unless it breaks down through some inherent weakness. What then was the weak spot through which the broker might be induced to betray himself?

A negative problem this would have seemed to an investigator less patient than Abe Cronkite. A week's minute scrutiny showed that Coyne was not accessible through ordinary temptations.

He never drank nor gamed; he was as remote from women as a monk. At just such an hour he started to his daily vocation; at just such an hour he returned to his lonely room. What hope of indiscretion could there be from an absorbed and pationless automation?

But Cronkite despised not the day of little things, realizing that the most trifling of them were facts, and that from facts, whether great or small, must be deducted a practicable theory. At one time he saw Coyne, as was natural, refuse alms to a street beggar; but when the man cursed him roundly he turned and gave him a piece of money. He noted, too, that the broker, as might be expected, burned one sparse lamp in his room; but he kept it burning until the morning light.

Though ordinarily sparing of steps, Coyne crossed the street one hot day to avoid passing under a ladder. Again, he lingered long on the porch, craning his neck in awkward fashion, in order to see the moon over his right shoulder.

During a severe thunderstorm it was evident from the shadow on the curtain that he was pacing his room agitatedly and this same unease displayed itself when a dog howled dismally under the window.

Little things these, and others like them; but what did they denote? Why, that Enoch Coyne was superstitious—subject to all the cowardly fears that beset a believer in omens.

One evening the old man slunk out from his lodgings and threaded his way through the gloomy streets to a more gloomy house. Presently he came out and threaded his way back again, passing with a disappointed air the detective who had kept him in sight.

"She has been pinched," volunteered a gamin, indicating the house with his thumb.

Who has?" asked Cronkite.

"The medjum who uster fake there."

The very next evening Enoch Coyne, on returning from business, read with much concern an announcement on a small tin sign in the entry. Two hours later he crept stealthily up the stairs and rapped on a door, showing the same mystic address "Fligo, astrologer."

A rudy light illumed the room, which was filled with such cheap appurtneances of the craft as a sidereal globe, a mortar and pestle, a stuffed owl, a skull with two cross-bones, a crystal filled with sparkling liquid.

Amid the pillows of a divan a patriarchal seer was engrossed over a parchment covered with cabalistic symbols. Without raising his eyes he demanded the old broker's business.

"I would know the future," Enoch Coyne faltered, "not generally—I can take care of myself—but regarding length of life. I want to live; I am afraid to die."

The astrologor asked briefly the

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