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TO THE PUBLIC.

In view of the many inquiries that have been most naturally made during the past week, it becomes our duty to make a frank statement to the public.

Because of the fact that a number of persons are interested in the AMERICAN SENTINEL and job printing office; for the protection of all these interests the undersigned were by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, appointed Receivers, and will continue the publication of the AMERICAN SENTINEL and all the work of the office, under the same business and editorial management that existed before the death of Mrs. E. J. Rippard.

So far as the interests of the public are concerned there is no change whatever in the conduct of the office, and we solicit the continued patronage of subscribers and advertisers, assuring them that they will receive as in the past, faithful and efficient service.

E. O. GRIMES, Jr.,
W. L. SEABROOK,
Receivers.

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

FRANCES S. STARR,

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 29th day of December, 1906; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 29th day of May, 1906.

DENTON S. GEHR,
Executor.

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Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale of Personal Property.

By virtue of a mortgage from David A. Brown, et al., to William Y. Frizzell, and duly assigned, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at the Citizens' Lumber and Coal Company, in Westminster, Md., on

MONDAY, JUNE 25TH, 1906,
at 2 o'clock, P. M.,
ONE ROAN MARE, 5 years old;
ONE WHITE COW.

Terms, Cash.

WILLIAM B. THOMAS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Walsh and Stocksdale, Attorneys.
jun 1 4t E. N. Davis, Auct.

Assignee of Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale of Valuable Personal Property, In Westminster, Md.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from David A. Brown, and Joshua W. Brown, to William Y. Frizzell, bearing date on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1904, and duly recorded among the chattel records of Carroll county, in Liber D. F. S. No. 21, folio 15 &c., and duly assigned to the undersigned, I will sell at Public Sale, on the premises of the Citizens' Lumber, Coal & Supply Co., in Westminster, Md., on

MONDAY, JUNE 25th, 1906,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following property:

One Geiser R. R. No. 10029, of the Geiser manufactory make; 1 Geiser Engine No. 4,-601, of the Geiser make, GOOD AS NEW.

Both of these Engines are in good condition, with tools, wheels, and all appliances belonging thereto.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash on day of sale; balance in six months, credit payment to be secured by note of the purchaser or purchasers, with interest from day of sale; or all cash, at option of purchasers.

WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL,
Assignee of Assignee of Mortgagee.

Geo L. Stocksdale, M. E. Walsh, Solicitors.
Elias N. Davis, auctioneer.

At same time and place, will be sold 1 new Lumber Saw Mill, Cable Feed, Geiser make, No. 2389, complete; 1 new 48 inch Inserted Tooth Circle Saw, 1 Chase Shingle Saw Mill, No. 762, including 46-inch Circle Saw, endless Driving Belt, 2 small Belts, Truck and Tools complete; 1 Block Saw Mill, with 38-inch Circle Saw and Truck; 1 Broadtread Wagon.

Terms of sale as above.

WILLIAM Y. FRIZZELL.

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LIST OF JUDGES OF ELECTION AND OFFICERS OF REGISTRATION, ADDITIONAL JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION AND GATEKEEPERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Office of the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County.
WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND, May 28, 1906.

By virtue of and in accordance with Section 10 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, as amended by Chap. 464 of the Acts of the General assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, 1900, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County has appointed the following named persons to serve for one year as Judges of Election and Officers of Registration, (hereinafter designated as "Registrars") Judges and Clerks of Election and Gatekeepers of the several Election Districts of Carroll County. Those in the list marked "Democrats" being intended to represent the Democratic party, and those in the list marked "Republicans" being intended to represent the Republican party.

DEMOCRATIC OFFICERS OF ELECTION:

District No. 1, Taneytown, Precinct No. 1—Samuel H. Little, Registrar, Taneytown; Harry Senft, Judge, Taneytown; Augustus Hemler, Clerk, Taneytown; Elwood Classen, Gatekeeper, Taneytown.

District No. 1, Precinct No. 2—Franklin P. Reaver, Registrar, Taneytown; Jacob Fringer, Judge, Taneytown; David S. Clousher, Clerk, Taneytown; Wm. Erb, Gatekeeper, Taneytown.

District No. 2, Uniontown, Precinct No. 1—Nevin G. Hiteshew, Registrar, Uniontown; John Stone, Judge, Union Bridge; Hamilton Fritz, Clerk, Westminster, Carrier 6; Orvil Hamberg, Gatekeeper, Uniontown.

District No. 2, Precinct No. 2—O. Edward Dodrer, Registrar, Mayberry; John W. Few, Judge, Frizellburg; Charles Marker, Clerk, Tyrone; John T. Beaver, Gatekeeper, Taneytown, Carrier 20.

District No. 3, Myers'—D. Wesley Yingling, Registrar, Union Mills; W. L. D. Frock, Judge, Deep Run; John Maus, Clerk, Silver Run; Raymond Stonesifer, Gatekeeper, Union Mills.

District No. 4, Woolery's, Precinct No. 1—Robert L. Shipley, Registrar, Finksburg; Amos E. Evans, Judge, Carrollton; Reuben J. Leppo, Clerk, Patapsco; Milton L. Brown, Gatekeeper, Sandyville.

District No. 4, Precinct No. 2—Thomas I. Griffee, Registrar, Westminster, Carrier 28; Eli C. Davis, Judge, Westminster, Carrier 48; Morgan W. Jordan, Clerk, Westminster, Carrier 52; Robert Caple, Gatekeeper, Bird Hill.

District No. 5, Freedom, Precinct No. 1—Simon H. Golibart, Registrar, Sykesville; Milton D. Norris, Judge, Sykesville; Pearce C. Prough, Clerk, Sykesville; James M. Shipley, Sr., Gatekeeper, Sykesville.

District No. 5, Precinct No. 2—Sylvester P. Lewis, Registrar, Berrett; Francis J. Albaugh, Judge, Westminster, Carrier 48; John W. Fleming, Clerk, Woodbine; Henry C. Cook, Sr., Gatekeeper, Woodbine.

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District No. 6, Precinct No. 2—Clinton V. Lippy, Registrar, Manchester; Simon Giegard, Judge, Cranberry; J. Thos Yingling, Clerk, Westminster, Carrier 53; Wm. N. Cross, Gatekeeper, Snydersburg.

District No. 7, Westminster, Precinct No. 1—Abraham Winters, Registrar, Westminster; Walter M. Graham, Judge, Westminster; Wm. Harry Buckingham, Clerk, Westminster; Charles A. Horner, Gatekeeper, Westminster.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 2—Charles T. Swinderman, Registrar, Westminster; Denton S. Wareheim, Judge, Westminster; Peter M. Ruthrauff, Clerk, Westminster; Joseph Sheeler, Gatekeeper, Westminster.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 3—Charles W. Moore, Registrar, Westminster; Joseph A. Waesche, Judge, Westminster; Norman B. Boyle, Clerk, Westminster; Wm. H. Grumbine, Gatekeeper, Westminster.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 4—Edward O. Diffendal, Registrar, Westminster; Charles E. Eckenrode, Judge, Westminster; E. Harry Allison, Clerk, Westminster; John Greenholtz, Gatekeeper, Westminster.

District No. 8, Hampstead—John W. Shank Registrar, Hampstead; Ananias Rineman Judge, Hampstead; Samuel Giroin, Clerk Hampstead; Jesse L. Leister, Gatekeeper Hampstead.

District No. 9, Franklin—Lewis C. Franklin, Registrar, New Windsor, Carrier No. 8; William Yohn, Judge, Westminster, Wagon A; Thos. H. Koontz, Clerk, Westminster, Wagon A; Charles W. Keefer, Gatekeeper, Westminster, Wagon A.

District No. 10, Middleburg—John A. Harmon, Registrar, Middleburg; John T. Green, Judge, Union Bridge, Carrier 40; Scott M. White, Clerk, York Road; John W. Frock, Gatekeeper, York Road.

District No. 11, New Windsor—Thomas C. Slingluff, Registrar, New Windsor; John G. Snader, Judge, New Windsor; Harvey G. Haines, Clerk, New Windsor; John L. Piper, Gatekeeper, New Windsor.

District No. 12, Union Bridge—Harvey O. Haines, Registrar, Union Bridge; William O'Conner, Judge, Union Bridge; Charles C. Little, Clerk, Union Bridge; John Arbaugh, Gatekeeper, Union Bridge.

District No. 13, Mt. Airy—Caleb W. Selby, Registrar, Mt. Airy; Wm. J. Brashear, Judge, Mt. Airy; Emory O. Harrison, Clerk, Mt. Airy; Thos. A. Hood, Gatekeeper, Mt. Airy.

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District No. 1, Precinct No. 2—Harry L. Feaser, Registrar, Taneytown; J. Harry Lambert, Judge, Taneytown; Norman R. Hess, Clerk, Taneytown; David Hiltebridle, Gatekeeper, Taneytown.

District No. 2, Uniontown, Precinct No. 1—Melvin W. Routzahn, Registrar, Uniontown; W. Morris Haines, Judge, Linwood; Charles E Bankerd, Clerk, Westminster, Carrier 6; Levi Rowe, Gatekeeper, Uniontown.

District No. 2, Precinct No. 2—Harry L. Rinehart, Registrar, Frizellburg; Ezra D. Stuller, Judge, Tyrone; John T. Haifley, Clerk, Frizellburg; William N. Babylon, Gatekeeper, Frizellburg.

District No. 3, Myers'—Edward H. Brown, Registrar, Union Mills; John W. Atkin, Judge, Silver Run; Moses J. M. Troxell, Clerk, Westminster, Carrier 21; Edward M. Miller, Gatekeeper, Deep Run.

District No. 4, Woolery's, Precinct No. 1—Wm. Tracy, Registrar, Patapsco; Wm. M. Gist, Judge, Lamotte; Arthur C. Chew, Clerk, Patapsco; E. Bradley Ward, Gatekeeper, Westminster, Carrier No. 4.

District No. 4, Precinct No. 2—Geo. B. Knox, Registrar, Westminster, Carrier 52; John L. Rosenburger, Judge, Westminster, Carrier 52; Samuel S. Monroe, Clerk, Gamber; Levi T. Frizzell, Gatekeeper, Gamber.

District No. 5, Freedom, Precinct No. 1—Charles W. Melville, Registrar, Sykesville; Eli T. Frizzell, Judge, Eldersburg; Thos. H. Bennett, Clerk, Sykesville; Nathan Hymiller, Gatekeeper, Sykesville.

District No. 5, Precinct No. 2—Frances J. Leatherwood, Registrar, Mt. Airy, Carrier 9; Wm. F. Fowble, Judge, Woodbine; J. Wilbur Shipley, Clerk, Gist; Silas Jenkins, Gatekeeper, Berrett.

District No. 6, Precinct No. 1—John K. Miller, Registrar, Miller's; G. W. J. Everhart, Judge, Manchester; Horatio F. Leese, Clerk, Manchester; Wm. J. Eisenbrown, Gatekeeper, Manchester.

District No. 6, Precinct No. 2—Cornelius Miller, Registrar, Manches er; Thomas J. Brown, Judge, Manchester; Geo. E Smith, Clerk, Snydersburg; Geo. Ament, Gatekeeper, Manchester.

District No. 7, Westminster, Precinct No. 1—J. Webster Ebaugh, Registrar, Westminster; John W. Routzahn, Judge, Westminster; Chas L. Wampler, Clerk, Westminster; Theodore Zimmerman, Gatekeeper, Westminster.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 2—James M. Stoner, Registrar, Westminster; George Stouch, Judge, Westminster; Granville Lippy, Clerk, Westminster; John Greenwood, Gatekeeper, Westminster.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 3—J. Edwin Weaver, Registrar, Westminster; A. Baiely Morelock, Judge, Westminster Wm. T. Kimmey, Clerk, Westminster; Jeremiah Robertson, Gatekeeper, Westminster.

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District No. 10, Middleburg—John H. Shirk, Registrar, Middleburg; Alfred N. Forney, Judge, York Road; Samuel L. Johnson, Clerk, Union Bridge; Joseph McKinney, Gatekeeper, Middleburg.

District No. 11, New Windsor—J. Howard Devilbiss, Registrar, Wakefield; Alfred Bankerd, Judge, New Windsor; Albin L. Duvall, Clerk, Westminster, Carrier 51; Calvin A. Fritz, Gatekeeper, New Windsor.

District No. 12, Union Bridge—C. Howard Myers, Registrar, Union Bridge; Wm. Wood, Judge, Union Bridge; McClellan Keefer, Clerk, Union Bridge; John Smith, Gatekeeper, Bark Hill.

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When you went back to the old home place had the mountain become a hill?
Had the raging river your boyhood knew shrunk down to a peaceful rill?
Were the monster trees in the old front yard but half their former size?
Was something gone—and you don't know what—from the blue of the arching skies?
Was the swimming-hole but a muddy pool where once it was crystal clear?
Were the apples but half as big and red as they were in that other year?

When you went back to the old home place did the red barn seem too small?
It didn't look like the one you'd known: Was the mighty waterfall
That used to roar in your boyish ears but a little dash of spray
That fell so light you could hardly hear a dozen feet away?
Were the corn rows only half as long as they were in the long ago,
When you measured them with aching arms and the weight of a heavy hoe?

When you went back to the old home place had the mill pond dwindled down?
Was Main street only a muddy track in the heart of a sleepy town?
And the well that was fathoms, fathoms deep, with its wheel and creaking chain,
Did it seem to you like a shrunken thing when you looked at it again?
Was something gone, of the bygone days, from the sod and the arch of sky
That we used to see when we played as boys in the old days—you and I?

Nay, Heart, the mountain rises high as it did of yore: the rill
Was a river once and the boys near by see a raging river still.
The well is fathoms, fathoms deep and the apples ripe and red;
The sod is cool and green and soft, and the sky up overhead
Is blue and clear, and the days are rare and glad as they used to be—
But where is the Heart of the olden time—hast thou brought it back with thee?

—J. W. Foley, in Saturday Evening Post.

The Blue Envelope.

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From the New York Sun.

Judge Marcellus was glad to leave his practice for a few days' sojourn at the luxurious country seat of his old friend, Henry Carlton.

The service required of him seemed timely and right. Mr. Carlton's instructions were both natural and equitable. After settling a liberal income on his maiden sister, who had presided in his home for many years, he divided his great estate between his second wife and his daughter, with the exception of his country seat, which was left to the former for life, with the remainder in fee to the latter.

It was, then, with something of a schoolboy's anticipations of vacation that the Judge packed his papers in the bag which Cronkite brought down to the office for him. His good humor expanded so as to include his faithful retainer.

'You'll be none the worse for a little leisure yourself Abe,' he said, considerately.

'I didn't know, sir,' the detective hesitated, 'but you would think it prudent for me to be making a private inquiry——'

'At the Carltons'? What nonsense.'

'But, sir; if I wanted a sure recipe for breeding trouble, I would take an old man, a big fortune, a grown-up child, a second marriage, a young wife, a——'

'That will do, Cronkite,' cried the Judge, reaching hastily for his coat and satchel. 'Thank goodness, there are families within which trouble as you define it never happens. There—with all this useless pother you have nearly made me go without the old will and the instructions.'

The Judge turned back to his desk. He snatched the papers from a blue envelope, thrust them into his bag, drew down the rolltop with a bang and hurried away, impatient and nettled.

Cronkite picked up the envelope from the floor. Before dropping it into the waste basket he ran his fingers through it with habitual caution.

It was unusually large and strong, the flap covered with splashes of red wax, deeply indented—the very type and pattern of a secure wrapper. Nevertheless, something caused him to examine it narrowly under the light and then, with a low whistle, to fold it away in his pocketcase.

The Judge's irritation waned with the sun. By the time his carriage drew up before the Corinthian portico he was his affable self again. It was with genuine feeling he greeted the spinster in the open doorway.

'Dear Aunt Mollie,' he said, 'there is no such place as home, and this always seems like home to me.'

'Life is full of changes,' sniffed the lady; 'and so are homes.'

'There, there; I know, I know; but it's all for the best.' And the Judge passed into the circular hall, where the host, with his pretty young wife clinging to his arm, awaited him.

When the Judge came down at dinner time he met a young man, named Charles Fasoldt, who was introduced to him as Elsie's betrothed.

'And where is Miss Elsie?' he asked, as he took his seat after a compromising glance.

'Oh, Elsie is a privileged character,' grumbled Mr. Carlton goodnaturedly. We never wait for her. I have turned over to my friend Charlie here the exclusive right of instructing her in promptness. When he thinks he has about succeeded, she will keep him waiting for the final lesson, while she prinks——'

'Tut, tut, Henry,' expostulated Mrs. Carlton, with playful finger; 'you know that you are as fond of pretty things, tastefully worn, as even I am.'

'Yes, Dora, I know; but when you dress you think——'

There was a whirling sound from the stairs. A handsome girl, short and plump, burst tumultuously into the room; her black hair and eyes alike all on end.

'My pendant, my diamond pendant!' she gasped. 'It is gone!'

Both of the other ladies sprang to her, profuse of wonderment and sympathy. But Elsie, just touching her aunt's brow with careless lips, pressed on to her lover's side.

'If this sort of thing isn't stopped, Charlie,' she declared, with a defiant glance toward her stepmother, 'I will come to you no better than a beggar.'

II.

The Judge awaited his host in the library; his mind no longer occupied with the blessedness of home. He had sat through the endless dinner, after Elsie and Aunt Mollie had excused themselves, laboriously making conversation, yet all the while with senses alert to understand the situation which seemed his duty to cover and ignore.

He was impressed with the changed appearance of his hostess after she had resumed her seat. While perfectly composed, the light had gone out of her face. In its stead there settled a dull resignation, unenlivened save as now and again she timidly shot a glance full of appeal at her husband.

He was struck, too, with the play of expression on Fasoldt's usually regular and impassive countenance. At first there had been blank bewilderment. But gradually in the drawing of the eyelids and the pursing of the lips he had seemed to read the dawning of a gratifying idea.

Sacrifice and self-advantage, mused the Judge. Why should the loss or theft of a trinket have such deeplying effects?

Presently Mr. Carlton entered the library; and in him, too, the Judge recognized a change. Gone was the bluff and careless geniality, so becoming to happy and prosperous retirement. In its place was the intentness, the purpose, unflinching, inflexible, hard and cold as steel, which had marked the slow development of the merchant into the millionaire.

'I shall have to ask you to take up this latter matter first, Marcellus,' he began. 'This villiany must be run down.'

'Was the jewel distinctive or valuable?' asked the Judge.

'Both, three pear-shaped diamonds, exceptional in weight and water, hanging from a bar of twisted gold and platinum——'

'Then they must be registered, and can be traced readily if offered for sale.'

'But no publicity, Marcellus, mark you. I exercise sole jurisdiction within these walls.'

'I had thought of sending for my confidential man, Cronkite,' sighed the Judge. 'But perhaps it is just as well. I dismissed him for the time—perhaps somewhat prematurely. Hum, let me see. Your daughter's remark in announcing her loss may have meant much or little——'

'It meant this much, Marcellus. There has been a trifling friction or dissatisfaction, which I have not handled diplomatically, I fear.

'Both Dora and Elsie are passionately fond of diamonds—I think all true women are. On my return from the honeymoon I turned over to Dora the family jewels. It was her right to have them, and seeing that Elsie felt aggrieved I tried to compensate by purchasing the pendant for her.

'That gone, the former bitterness revived. But it was a mere sputter—she is a good girl, though hot and hasty, and Dora is too angelic to mind it.'

'Where did Miss Elsie keep this diamond pendant?'

'In an unusual hiding place, one that she often boasted could not be discovered. It seems from what she has just told me that she kept it in the hollow of a knob on her bed——'

'Such secret places,' interposed the Judge slowly, 'are a good thing if their secrecy is preserved. Sometimes, when it is shared and a loss occurs it puts the one sharing in a serious plight.'

A rap on the door cut short for the present the Judge's opinion. Entered Mr. Charles Fasoldt, wearing a look of mingled dread and determination, which did not become him overmuch.

'Being aware that you are discussing the loss,' he began, 'I feel it my duty to state succinctly a mysterious circumstance that came to my notice last evening.'

'Go ahead,' said Mr. Carlton, somewhat gruffly.

'I was smoking out on the veranda of the left wing. Though the electric lights were shining brightly, my position, tipped back against one of the big pillars, screened me from being seen, while giving me a view of the garden. I saw a young man with hat drawn down and collar turned up, pass cautiously up the path. Some one from the house hurried to him, handed him a small gray case, and hurried back——'

'The pendant's case. Who was he?' demanded Mr. Carlton.

'I don't know. I never saw him before.'

'Who came from my house?'

'I most respectfully decline to answer that question, sir.'

'Damnation!' roared Mr. Carlton. 'You dare trifle with me in such a matter? I'll face you with the entire household, from its head to the meanest scullion; and if you have erred a hair's breadth in what you say, you'll get your walking papers, young man, short and sharp, mind that.' And ringing the bell lustily he sent off the frightened servant on a run.

Enter Mrs. Carlton, serious, composed, meeting every eye with directness. And yet there was something in her posture, as she stood, waving aside a chair, that reminded Judge Marcellus of the criminal courts—of some fair defendant being arraigned.

'My dear,' Mr. Carlton began gently, 'you must pardon me for subjecting you to a question or two; but this is a case of *noblesse oblige*. Tell me, then, were you in the garden last evening?'

'Yes.'

'Did you meet a young man and give something to him?'

'Yes.'

'Who was it, and what did you give him?'

The gray mask of resignation which the Judge had noted again settled slowly over Dora Carlton's face. One glance she timidly shot at her husband, confronting her, apoplectic with amazement and rage; a glance full of appeal; then, shaking her head, she passed, in protecting dignity, from the room.

III.

Judge Marcellus sat before the fire in his cosey luxurious room in the second story. The hour was late, but he did not care to go to bed until he could compose his mind after the exciting and distressful scenes of the day. He had managed to restrain his host, telling him that the night would bring counsel, and that with the morning confidence in his wife should be restored; but all the while stern logic, with reiterative facts kept denouncing him for weakness.

'Ah well,' sighed the Judge disconsolately, 'what is to be done? I feel that I am right, yet I know I am wrong. I do wish Cronkite were here.'

A curious tapping from without caught the Judge's notice. He stepped to the window, he threw open the sash.

'Ssh,' warned a voice from the side, 'Turn down the lights, please.'

As the Judge obeyed, some one slipped through the window, drawing down the sash, and adjusting shade and curtains over it. Some one stepped to the chandelier and turned up the lights.

'At your commands, sir,' said some one with a faint smile on his somewhat stolid face.

'Heavens, Cronkite,' cried the Judge, 'I don't know when you have been so welcome. Sit down, my man, and tell me what you have learned.'

'I spent the evening in the servants' hall, sir, passing as a butler out of a job and looking for a billet in one of the country houses. Something I heard—of course, there was a lot of talk about the rumpus—sent me down to the village. I got back so late that the only way I could reach you was by the veranda roof. It was Mr. Carlton's valet complaining that his master's cast off gray suit, which he had counted on having, was missing that set me off.'

'Well, well?'

'Well, sir, down in the tavern, I found a young chap, in a gray suit a bit too large for him, buying things lively for a crew of gaping rustics. He had just enough in him to show his own lack of character, now boastful, now petulant, now sour and even revengeful, and all the time selfish, contemptible, degenerate.

'"There was plenty more money where this had come from, he said, and he was going to get his share of it too. If he had his rights, he would be living free in one of the swellest of the bang-up houses, instead of grubbing like a dog. It was all very well to find fault, but, without naming names, when one had struck such luck as his sister had—'

'His sister?' interrupted the Judge. 'By Jove, Cronkite, that explains it, Mrs. Carlton was a poor girl, apparently alone in the world, supporting herself by her own honest labor. She may have had—'

'A wretch of a brother, sir; a sorrow and a disgrace; one who squandered her poor earnings; one whom she may have thought dead, for he disappeared for a while—he was in prison, sir.

'You see I made up to him, and after the hayseeds had been swept out we sat confidential at one side over a glass. I know a lot of thieves' patter and prison argot, so I took a chance, sir; and he met me more than half way.

'I told him that any of these big houses was the easiest sort of graft to a second story man, if he only knew where the swag was hid; and he said that he knew that Miss Carlton had

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