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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.

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W. L. SEABROOK.
Receivers.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

LYDIA C. CIRCLE,

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 19th day of September, 1907; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 19th day of February, 1907.

DAVID A. CIRCLE,
feb 22 4t Administrator.

NO. 4337 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity.

Ferdinand D. Schaeffer, mortgagee, plaintiff, vs. George A. Summers and Sarah Crawford, mortgagors, defendants.

Ordered, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1907, that the sale made and reported by Ferdinand D. Schaeffer, mortgagee in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of March, A. D. 1907, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of March, A. D. 1907. The report states the amount of sale to be $465.00.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

True copy.—Test:
feb 22 3t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County:
February Term, 1907.

Estate of J. Thomas Smith, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 18th day of February, 1907, that the sale of real estate of J Thomas Smith, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Charles H. Smith, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said executor be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th Monday, 2 4th day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 3rd Monday, 18th day of March, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $1400 00

A. KURTZ MYERS,
JOHN E. ECKENRODE,
GEO. R. RUPP,
Judges.

True Copy.—Test:
feb 22 3t J. J. Stewart, Register of Wills.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Md
February Term, 907.

Estate of Emily J. Rippard. deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 19th day of February, 1907 that the sale of real estate of Emily J Rippard, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by E Oliver Grimes, Jr., executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this court by the said executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 4th Monday, 15th day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 3rd Monday, 18th day of March next. The report states the amount of sale to be $1500 00.

A. KURTZ MYERS,
JOHN E ECKENRODE,
GEORGE R. RUPP,
Judges.

True copy.—Test:
feb 22 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

GEORGE W. BAKER,

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 25th day of September, 1907; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate

Given under my hand this 2 th day of February, 1907.

THOMAS A. BARNES,
ma 1 4t Executor.

NO. 1708 EQUITY.

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

Samuel Hape, plaintiff, vs. Jacob Nusbaum, Margaret Delphy and Samuel Beck, executors, defendants.

Ordered this 1st day of March, A. D. 1907, that the account of the Special Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of March, inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

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

NO. 4223 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

Nathan H. Ecker and others, plaintiffs, against Blanche Mering and others, defendants.

Ordered, this 25th day of February, in the year 1907, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by George L. Anders, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of April, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of March, next. The report states the amount of sale to be $1,125.00.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

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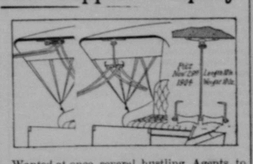
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ON THE BEACH.

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The waves dash in, and the waves roll out,
They toss, they tumble, and frisk about;
The sea is broad and long and wide.
We, on the beach, note but its tide.

The ermine edge, in its rise and fall,
Fringing the sand; a mermaid's shawl,
Losing its pendants of shells and pearls
On the silvery line where seaweed curls.

Note but the billows' broad expanse
And here, where the white-winged breakers dance,
The restless pulse of a power sublime,
That heeds no season and knows no time!

We reach for the snowy flakes that yearn
For the undercurrent's backward turn,
And catch but a breath of salt, salt air,
While a wave runs out, to sing: "Beware!"

Break on, O sea of the ages past!
Our thoughts you anchor and bind them fast:
While you are deaf and blind, that we,
Mites of a day, are your lovers sea!

A Premature Reformation.

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'O—o—o—oo!' cried Sally, shrinking. 'Put the hateful thing down, Tom. You'll let it go off!'

But Tom magnanimously returned the old-fashioned pinfire revolver to his great coat pocket and resumed his discourse on his new found friend, Wrightley, with all the enthusiastic hero-worship of eighteen years.

'And the things he's done—and seen,' he said. 'Why that old pistol there has killed men, he thinks. He took it from a dead man after some revolution fight in Guatemala. He was there working on some railroad, and this chap tumbled into the little station with his shoulder all smashed and died on the platform, Wrightley says. He lent me the revolver to show Wylie—and he was in South Africa, too, in the war; and he's been in Florida an' California; almost everywhere. I'm glad he's come to live next door. But he's going back to Africa in the spring. He's only staying in England while some models for his invention are being made, and he likes this street because it's near the foundry. I wish I was an engineer. See where Wrightleys, been—an' he's only six-an'-twenty now.'

Sally made a final attempt to regain the respect due to her two years superiority.

'And what can boys do?' She demanded with fine scorn. 'You're only a boy, Tom.'

Tom leaned over and gently tapped her on the shoulder with a deriding forefinger.

'They can handle old firearms without screaming and stopping their ears,' he said, and with a brief 'Goodnight' went to bed.

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Something click-clicked loudly in the darkness; and Sally, wide awake, sat up in bed and listened, every nerve like a harpstring.

The window in the sitting room below slid up slowly, squeaking as it rose; and the sound of a heavy body climbing into the room was distinctly audible. She was out of bed and at the window in a trice, her bare feet moving silently on the worn carpet. The roadway outside was empty and dim.

To scream to the vacant night was evidently unwise. The burglar would surely escape. She wrapped herself hastily in her dressing gown and stepped out to the landing. In another moment she was descending the stairs, and from the pocket of Tom's overcoat, hanging in the hall, she took out the dreaded revolver and pushed open the sitting-room door.

Sure enough, there was a man there! And all the blood in her body seemed to rush back to Sally's little heart for shelter.

'I've got a revolver,' she said huskily, 'and if you don't do what I tell you, I'll shoot you. Hold up your hands!'

Up they went instantly; and the figure turned toward her, showing a momentary startled profile as it turned.

'W—why, w—what the dev—' it began with a little stammer.

'Sally's courage came back with a rush.

'Don't make matters worse by swearing,' she said, reprovingly. 'There's a box of matches in the drawer of the writing desk to your left. Take them out and light the gas, and then stand perfectly still, or I'll shoot you. Really I will!'

The shadowy figure turned and stooped; a match scratched and flickered, the gas lit, and the black shadow against the gray window instantly became flesh and blood in reality, unwashed, unshaven and ill dressed, against a white background of spotless window curtains and clean blinds.

He stared at her bewildered, and then his startled eyes made a tour of inspection of the little room. The supper things upon the table, the walls, the carpet, the mantel piece, came in for a share of his attention; and then he turned his gaze to her and took off his cap, displaying a clean, brown forehead and fair, curly hair, so suddenly that Sally certainly would have fired—if she'd known how.

Her dark hair was loose, and lay in a tangled heap over her shoulders. A white frill at her neck overflowed the deep reds and yellows of the dressing gown. In her haste she had neglected to fasten the girdle, and her left hand bunched the folds shapelessly together at her waist, whilst from beneath the skirts one row of pink toes peeped at the intruder.

'I'm very sorry,' the burglar said. 'There's some mistake——'

She cut him short. 'There is,' she said. 'There is! Because you've managed to ascertain that father is away you imagined that we—Tom and I—were defenseless, and you thought you could rob us safely.'

The hand that held the pistol shook and twitched with her vehemence, and the burglar looked anxiously at the moving weapon. Then he smiled again.

'Excuse me,' he said. 'I—I don't think you—you understand firearms very well—do you? You can't fire that one like that, you know.'

So he had found her out! Oh, why hadn't she waked up Tom?

'I understand it quite well enough to shoot you with it,' she answered.

He put his own revolver noiselessly on the table among the supper things.

'Th-there you are,' he said again. 'N-now, if you point that at me and pull this trigger'—he indicated it with a dirty, shapely forefinger—'you will kill me d-dead. B-but I-I'd rather you d-didn't.'

And he lightly swung a chair into the middle of the room and sat astride it.

'And—and now,' he asked, 'what do you propose to do with me?'

Sally gasped. 'Well,' she said at length. 'I—I don't know. I suppose I ought to call a policeman. But that seems rather unkind after you've put yourself in my power—your revolver, you know. You aren't a—exactly—a real burglar, are you?'

'I—I wanted my—some supper,' he said.

'Oh, how could you?' she cried, horrified. 'Just that! Wouldn't you rather go hungry than steal?'

'No-no,' he said, with emphasis, 'I wouldn't.'

And he smiled in her eyes, cheerful and shameless.

She got up, her knees still unreliable, cut a generous slice of bread and cheese and held it out to him.

'C-can't I have it at the t-table?' he asked. 'M-my hands are filthy. L-look at them?'

He grinned amiably and commenced eating bread and cheese with a knife and fork, while Sally watched him. He ate very leisurely for a starving man, she thought. And his hair was nice, too—nice and short and curly. And he wasn't really ugly, if only he hadn't been so dirty. When he had done he drank some water and stood up.

'I—I'm very much obliged,' he said. 'Now shall I c-call a policeman for you?'

Sally, sitting on the sofa huddled in the dressing gown, deliberated at length. 'I don't think I shall give you in charge,' she decided aloud. 'I'm going to give you another chance, if you promise me you'll reform. Will you?'

'I—I'll try,' he promised gravely.

'I'm glad. Now take some more bread and cheese in your pocket, and I'll let you out of the front door.'

She cut some and handed it to him, and he solemnly pocketed it. 'Here's your revolver.' And she led the way to the hall.

On the step he turned.

'M-Miss Trehane,' he said, in a hoarse whisper.

'Yes?' murmured Sally, from behind the half-closed door.

'I—I said I'd reform, didn't I?'

Her little white face nodded in the gloom.

'Then—then I think it-it's only to tell you I mean to steal one thing from—from your house yet, and I will, too, d-dashed if I don't!' And he fled silently.

'Oh, dear!' sighed Sally, as she shut the door and went upstairs. And not till she was in bed did she say, with a start: 'Goodness! he knew my name!'

'Mr. Wrightley—my sister Sally,' said Tom, and, the introduction accomplished,' dodged away between the waltzing couples to find his own partner.

Sally looked up from her already half-filled program into the eyes of her burglar.

'Y-you look warm,' he said politely. 'I've ventured to take this dance, a-among others. Would you c-care to go out into the cool?'

She took his proffered arm, and he found her a chair in the deserted hallway, behind some palms.

'I shall be glad if you will kindly explain your extraordinary behavior of the night before last, Mr.—Mr. Wrightley.'

'Th-that's all right,' he said. 'I'd been d-down to the works. The furnaces were g-going all night, and it never does to leave every-every thing to your men, y'know. And—and when I—I came back I found I'd forgotten my latchkey, so-so I climbed in through the window. Only—only I made a mistake in the house. Those—those houses in our street are awfully alike, aren't they?'

He delicately accentuated the 'our.'

'Yes,' she said, somewhat appeased. 'But why didn't you explain?'

And another wave of shame at the thought of the old dressing-gown, loose hair, and bare feet reduced her to silence again.

'Y-you wouldn't let me. Y-ou know you wouldn't,' he said almost defiantly. 'Y-you said you'd shoot me.' And he laughed outright.

'Well,' she said at last, 'I sha'nt tell if you won't. But, one thing, what did you mean by saying you'd steal something from our house—when you went, you know? Was that just to carry out the burglar idea?'

'No,' he replied slowly. 'I meant it,'

'What?' she asked.

'Can't you guess?' And all his stammer was gone.

'No,' she said, wide-eyed.

'No?' he asked. 'Then I must tell you. While in that room I made up my mind that there was one thing in your house that I must have, even though I had to steal it—you, yourself!'

'Oh!' gasped Sally. 'How—how dare you?'

'I dare more than you think, perhaps,' he said, his lips twitching at the corners. And Sally, watching the square set of the strong jaws, believed it. Her eyes fell and lifted again as native impudence came to her aid.

'But—but suppose it didn't amount to stealing exactly?' she inquired.

'Well,' he said, 'as I'm a burglar, I must play the part out, I suppose? and steal something else.'

In default of mistletoe it could fairly be described as theft.—Maurice Drake in Answers.

Wedding Superstitions.

A bride who finds a spider on her wedding drees may consider herself blessed.

The bride who dreams of fairies the night before her marriage will be thrice blessed.

If the bridegroom carries a miniature horseshoe in his pocket he will always have good luck.

No bride or bridegroom should be given a telegram on the way to church. It is positively a sign of evil.

If the wedding ring is dropped during the ceremony the bride may as well wish herself unborn, for she will always have ill luck.

Kiss a bride right after the ceremony and before the newly made husband has a chance to do so, and you will have excellent luck throughout the year.

Should a bride perchance see a coffin while being driven to the railway station prior to departure upon her wedding tour she should order the driver to turn back and start over again, or else she will surely meet with bad luck.

Eggs for Invalids.

Here are two excellent methods of preparing eggs for invalids, either of the ways bringing it to just the proper soft-boiled state:

Put an egg on to cook in a saucepan of cold water. As soon as it comes to the boiling point the egg is done and will be found neither too watery nor too dry.

The second method is slightly different. Let the water come to a very lively boiling point, take it from the fire and let the egg stand in the hot water, well covered, for exactly five minutes. The egg will be cooked to perfection without making the white hard and indigestible.

'Is Mike Clancy here?' asked the visitor at the quarry, just after the premature explosion.

'No, sor,' replied Costigan; 'he's gone.'

'For good?'

'Well, sor, he wint in that direction.'

Teacher—'Who discovered America?' Small Boy—'Dunno.' Teacher—'Why, I supposed that every boy in school knew that.' Small boy—'I didn't know that it was lost.'

After doing one thing do you not often wish you had done the other?

The Food We Eat.

Dr. Harry W. Wiley, Uncle Sam's food expert, has told the house committee on agriculture some startling facts concerning the dangers of cold storage, oyster shipments, and gelatine manufacture. The chief of the bureau of chemistry of the agricultural department informed the committee, which has just made public its hearings on the agricultural appropriation bill, that milk and eggs are badly affected immediately upon being put in storage, that bulk oysters, if not 'embalmed,' frequently contain ptomaines, and that gelatine has been found to carry lockjaw germs.

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Dr. Wiley related the results obtained in two cold storage warehouses which are at his disposal in Washington, where he has conducted experiments with all sorts of foodstuffs.

'Milk begins to deteriorate right away and so does cream,' he said. 'Eggs also begin to deteriorate immediately.

'Fruit is improved and sometimes continues to improve for three months. Meat improves up to about six or eight weeks. But after three months for meat you can see that it has reached the maximum. Then it begins to go down. I do not care how hard it is frozen.'

When asked for a further explanation of the deterioration of meat frozen in cold storage, Dr. Wiley said:

'We find that meats do not taste and smell as well. Every time the jury can pick that which has been kept more than three months.

'Take our quail. We have a quail a year old and a fresh quail cooked just alike at the same time. You can distinguish instantly between them—first by their looks, and then by smell and taste. Every time the jury can pick them out blindfolded.

Dr. Wiley declared that he is a thorough believer in cold storage. He is of the opinion that most foods improve when properly kept for a short time.

The object of his experiments, he said, is to inform the public, and particularly cold storage concerns how long they may safely keep articles of food. He said that as yet he has been unable to determine whether drawn or undrawn poultry keeps better.

Dr. Wiley was asked many questions about oysters. He said that oysters opened and shipped in buckets should be prevented from entering interstate commerce, because they are dead.

'An oyster is dead an hour after it is opened,' said Dr. Wiley, 'and is not good. It loses its flavor.

In response to inquries from Representative Haskins as to the advisability of freezing oysters to preserve them for shipment, Dr. Wiley said:

'They ought not to be frozen. That ruins them. As soon as they thaw they are dangerous.'

He urged that oysters be shipped alive in the shell. Dr. Wiley declared the greatest outrage of the oyster trade is to soak oysters with fresh water and swell them up to make them look fat.

Dr. Wiley said that oysters in cans are all right, but concerning bulk oysters shipped in tubs and buckets he said:

'They are either preserved with some preservative or are dangerously near the ptomaine line.'

Some women interested in charities recently visited a home for discharged female prisoners. They were shown to a room where two women were sewing.

'Dear me!' one of the visitors whispered, 'what vicious-looking creatures! Pray who are they?'

'This is the sitting room,' blandly answered the superintendent, 'and these are my wife and daughters.'

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