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ORDER NISI.

Emma A. Hynson, et al.
Versus
Caroline M. Hynson, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity No. 1716.

ORDERED, this 11th day of November, 1909 by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by William W. Beck and Lewis W. Wickes Trustees, appointed under a decree to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of January next;—provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 16th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,520.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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Order Nisi.

ORDERED, by the Orphans Court of Kent county, Maryland, this 23rd day of November, 1909, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Howard Turner Henry C. Turner and James R. Turner Executors of the last will and testament of Richard T. Turner Jr., deceased, by virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Richard T. Turner Jr., deceased, and by the Order of this Court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of January next;—provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some weekly newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of December, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $10,000.00.

JOHN H. SIMPERS,
JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
EDWIN S. MORRIS,
Judges of the Orphans Court.

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HER CHOICE.

The Man She Did Not Pick and What He Discovered.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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Beth Lewis was lost.

On every side were sand and crisp brown vegetation and the hopelessness of the Arizona desert. Overhead were a cloudless blue sky and a burning sun.

Beth's red lips closed resolutely as she urged her tired horse along the faintly defined trail which had led her astray.

"We will make for that little canyon, Lightfoot—that little break in the rise beyond," said Beth, stroking the shiny black mane. "Perhaps—perhaps—there will be shade and water for us there."

When miles of burning sand had been traversed she rode down the dry bed of a water course and into the small canyon. Her heart sank, for there was nothing save an expanse of shimmering sand and some tall, spiny cactus on the steep, rocky sides.

But the large leaved cactuses might afford some shelter from the sun, and she urged Lightfoot to the edge of the shimmering sand. There he paused and snorted shrilly. Another step and his feet sank in the yielding sand. With a scream of terror the beast settled back on his haunches and then made an ineffectual leap forward.

Beth shot over his head and fell a crumpled heap on the ground beyond the outer circle of shimmering sand.

When she recovered consciousness Lightfoot was struggling shoulder deep in the quicksand, his strained eyes turned in agony upon her face.

She turned away and sobbed her helplessness into her hands. When she looked again there was nothing save the yellow sand undulating in the sunlight.

How horrible it was! If Lightfoot had not tossed her over his head into



WHEN SHE LOOKED AGAIN THERE WAS NOTHING BUT THE YELLOW SAND.

safety she, too, might have been drawn beneath those treacherous quicksands.

But was her lot much better, alone, afoot, without food or water, lost in a wild canyon, on one side of which rose a precipitous wall of rock and on the other, cutting off escape, the quicksand?

The sun moved slowly away from the canyon, but the stifling heat did not abate. The rocky walls reflected the blinding glare and intensified its unbearableness.

Pale and languid, Beth leaned back against a rock and looked with dreamy eyes toward the mouth of the canyon, where help might come—if it came in time.

Surely some one at the ranch house, which she had left after breakfast for her morning canter, would attempt to find her. Would it be Buck Hayden or Judson Bailey?

She pictured the two men, loose limbed and graceful, stretching along the necks of their horses with eyes alert for a glimpse of the girl they both loved and were fighting for with amicable rivalry. Together they had courted Beth Lee with a certain dogged persistence, and she felt somehow that side by side they would come searching for her.

The sunlight was still glowing on the opposite wall of the canyon when they came riding through the narrow opening, Judson Bailey in the lead, his dark face keenly alert.

At his flank rode Buck Hayden, his sunburned countenance grim with anxiety. His jaws were set, and all of his homely features were knotted with care.

Beth's heart quickened as they sighted her and whooped joyously. She leaped to her feet and sprang toward them.

"The quicksand!" she cried sharply. "You cannot cross! Lightfoot went down there!" She pointed with trembling fingers at the quivering sand at her feet.

The two men halted at the edge of the sand and looked up and down the canyon. Their eyes met, and Judson Bailey's face blanched to a dull gray.

Buck Hayden's jaw set firmly.

"We can't get her any other way. One of us 'll have to cross here, Jud." He looked the other man squarely in the eye.

Bailey licked his dry lips and tried to smile. He looked at the wide expanse of palpitating sand and then across at the girl.

"Ask her," he said suddenly.

Buck Hayden's face paled. "Beth," he called thickly, "one of us has got to cross over after you. Which one do you want? It's a good chance to make a choice!"

Beth was trembling with agitation. "Don't ask me. I can't choose!" she cried appealingly.

"You've got to choose," said Buck grimly.

"Let Judson come," she said faintly, hiding her face in her hands.

Buck's hands dropped to his sides as he turned to his successful rival. "I'm out of it, Jud," he said hoarsely. "I'll stand by to help you if you get in trouble. Will your mare make it?"

Bailey was staring with horror stricken eyes at the crawling, beckoning, shifting particles of sand at his feet. Death by that slow torture would be—

"Will your mare make it?" repeated Buck impatiently.

"Sure to," responded Bailey, tightening his rein with a jerk.

"Ready, then," said Hayden. "I'll stand by, Jud—remember that!"

With a muttered ejaculation of terror, Judson Bailey wheeled his horse and spurred toward the canyon's mouth. In a minute he had disappeared from view.

"I'll have to come after you anyway, Beth," said Buck quietly.

She watched with bated breath as the sorrel sprang forward and then sank on the opposite side with scrambling feet.

Again the sorrel hovered over the quicksand and once more clattered to a footing, and then slowly, with Beth before him in the saddle, Buck Hayden rode out of the canyon with miserable eyes fixed straight ahead, unseeing, unearing.

The heavens were thick with stars when they neared the ranch house, and then for the first time Buck addressed the girl sitting rigidly silent before him, her bright hair so near to his beating heart.

"I'm sorry about what happened, Beth," he said in a low voice. "If ever I catch up with that coyote I'll"—

A soft hand covered his lips. "Let him alone, Buck," whispered Beth. "I am ashamed to tell you how selfish I am, but I chose Judson because—I was afraid—I did not want you to take the risk"—

She paused, and the rest of the sentence was whispered within Buck Hayden's encircling arms.

Hindoo Dancing.

Hindoo dancing bears no similarity to that of the European. Stage acting in the shape of comedies and tragedies is hardly to be found among the Hindoos. The chief characteristic of their dancing is their dress, which very often is horrible and grotesque to look at. Their dances consist in wrestling, jumping and moving the shoulders, head, hands, legs, as if agitated by violent convulsions, to the sound of musical instruments.

The Hindoo taste for music is so marked that there is not a single gathering, however small, which has not some musicians at its head. The instruments on which they play are for the most part clarinets and trumpets; they have also cymbals and several kinds of small drums. The sounds produced by these instruments are far from pleasing and may even appear hideous to European ears.

The maruva, or conductor, is the most remarkable of all the musicians. In beating time he taps with his fingers on a narrow drum. As he beats, his shoulders, head, arms, thighs and, in fact, all the parts of his body perform successive movements, and simultaneously he utters inarticulate cries, thus animating the musicians both by voice and gesture.

Much Abbreviated.

A customer from one of the suburbs dropped into a city paintshop, took a slip of paper from his pocket looked at it, knitted his brows, shook his head, put on his glasses, inspected the paper again and gave it up as a bad job.

"I made a hasty memorandum," he said to the proprietor of the shop, "of something I was to call here and buy, but I trusted too much to my memory. I seem to have jotted down nothing but the initials, and I've forgotten what they mean."

"Let me see the memorandum," said the proprietor. "It may be that I can help you."

"It's nothing but three letters," replied the customer, handing it over. "Only 'C. P. A.'"

"So I see. 'C. P. A.' Why, that's sepia, a kind of brown paint. Wasn't that it?"

"What a fool I am! Of course it was."

He got the sepia, threw a big red apple on the counter in lieu of "hush money" and went away with a sheepish look on his face.—Exchange.

What He Would Bid.

Fake auction sales are a great industry in New York city, and genuine antiques, manufactured in New Jersey, sometimes bring handsome prices. A man who knows passed at one of these places the other afternoon, and instantly the auctioneer spotted him.

"Now this exquisite, genuine old mahogany dresser, ladies and gentlemen!" he shouted. "Do you mean to say that I hear only $46.50 bid for this? Why, it is enough to bring tears to my eyes! Come, now, $46.50 only is bid. A dealer is going to get this magnificent antique if you don't watch out. Won't you bid, sir?" he suddenly demanded, turning to the man who is wise. "Come, now, sir, don't let an opportunity like this slip. Won't you bid?"

"Well, yes, I'll bid you," the man replied, smiling pleasantly.

"And you'll be lucky if you get it, sir," the auctioneer assured him. "I have $46.50 offered. What do you bid, sir?"

"Why, I bid you good afternoon," the man said and resumed his walk.—Exchange.

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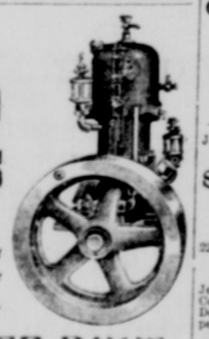
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Ordinance Against Stove Pipes.

Be it enacted and ordained that the use of stove pipes in all buildings is prohibited except where such stove pipe or pipes enter into a brick chimney solidly constructed, extending either from the ground or from below the joist or rafter of building to at least 2½ feet above the roof.

Be it enacted that the use of stove pipes through all stud partition is prohibited unless the partition where the pipes go shall be bricked up around the pipe to a point not less than 12 inches both below and above the pipe.

Be it enacted that the fine for the violation of either of the above Ordinances shall be One Dollar for each and every day of the violation of same.

Be it further enacted that where such violations do now or may hereafter exist, and where notice has been given of the same, if the parties owning such property fail to remedy same within five days of such notice, the Commissioners of Chestertown shall proceed at once to have same removed or remedied and all costs connected with such removal or remedying shall be at the expense of the owner of the property and shall be a lien on said property.

Passed October 4th, 1909.

COMMISSIONERS OF CHESTERTOWN.
THOMAS S. BOEDLEY, Clerk. n20-3t

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Ratification Nisi.

Frank Mason et al., vs. Harry Dawson et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 1670.

ORDERED this 17th day of November, 1909, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewis W. Wickes, Auditor in the above entitled cause be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of December next;—provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 6th day of December next.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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