# MRS. CAUDLE'S CURTAIN LECTURES. A

Continued from our last issue. THE THIRTY-FOURTH LECTURE.

MRS. CAUDLE, SUSPECTING THAT MR. CAUDLE HAS MADE HIS WILL, IS "ONLY ANXIOUS AS A WIFE" TO KNOW ITS PROVISIONS.

"I always said you'd a strong mind when you liked, Caudle; and what you've just been doing proves it. Some people won't make a will, because they think they must die directly afterwards. Now, you're above that, love, ar'n't you? Nonsense; you know very well what I mean. I know your will's made, for Scratcherly told me so. What? You don't believe it? Well, I'm sure! That's a pretty thing for a man to say to his wife. I know he's too much a man of business to talk; but I suppose there's a way of telling things without speaking them. And when I put the question to him, lawyer as he is, he hadn't the face to deny it.

"To be sure, it can be of no consequence to me whether your will is made or not. I shall not be alive, Mr. Caudle, to want anything: I shall be provided for a long time before your will's of any use. No, Mr. Caudle ; I sha'n't survive you; and-though a woman's wrong to let her affection for a man be known, for then she's always taken advantage of-though I know it's foolish and weak to say so, still I don't want to survive you. How should I? No, no; don't say that: I'm not good for a hundred-I sha'n't see you out, and another husband too. What a gross idea, Caudle! To imagine I'd ever think of marrying again. No-never! What! That's what we all say? Not at all: quite the reverse. To me the very idea of such a thing is horrible, and always was. Yes, I know very well that some do marry again,-but what they're made of, I'm sure I can't tell .- Ugh!

"There are men, I know, who leave their property in such a way that their widows, to hold it, must keep widows. Now if there is anything in the world that is mean and small, it is that. Don't you think so, too, Caudle ? Why don't you speak, love? That's so like you! I never want a little quiet, rational talk, but you want to go to sleep. But you never were like any other man! What?

How do I know? There now—that's so like your aggravating way. I never open my lips upon a subject but you try to put me off. I've no doubt when Miss Prettyman speaks, you can answer her properly enough. There you are again! Upon my life, it is odd; but I never can in the most innocent way mention that person's name that- Why can't I leave her alone? I'm sure !-with all my heart ! Who wants to talk about her ? I don't; only you always will say something that's certain to bring up her name.

"What was I saying, Caudle! Oh, about the way some men bind their widows. To my mind, there is nothing so little. When a man forbids his wife to marry again without losing what he leaves-it's what I call selfishness after death. Mean to a degree! It's like taking his wife into the grave with him. Eh? You never want to do that? No, I'm sure of that, love; you're not the man to tie a woman up in that manner. A man who'd do that, would have his widow burnt with him, if he could-just as those monsters, that call themselves men, do in the Indies.

"However, it's no matter to me, you've made your will; but it may be to your second | wife. What? I shall never give you a chance? Ha! you don't know my constitution after all, Caudle! I'm not at all the woman I was. I say nothing about 'em, but very often you don't know my feelings. And as we're on the subject, dearest, I have only one favor to ask. When you marry again-now it's no use your saying that. After the comforts you've known of marriage-what are you | hadn't been for him. Now it's no use, Caudle, sighing at, dear?-after the comforts, you must | your telling me that you've only been once, marry again .- Now don't forswear yourself in | and that you can't hit a ball anyhow-you'll that violent way, taking an oath that you know you must break—you couldn't help it, I'm sure of it; and I know you better than you know yourself. Well, all I ask is, love, because it's only for your sake, and it would make no difference to me then-how should it!—but all I ask is, don't marry Miss Pret
——There! there! I've done; I won't say another word about it; but all I ask is, don't, After the way you've been thought of, and after the comforts you've been used to, Caudle, she won't be the wife for you. Of course, I could then have no interest in the matter-you might marry the Queen of England, for what it would be to me theu-I'm only anxious about you. Mind, Caudle, I'm not saying anything against her; not at all; but there's a flightiness in her manner-I dare say, poor thing, she means no harm, and it be, as the saying is, only her manner after all-still, there is a flightiness about her that, after what you've been used to, would make you very wretched. Now, if I may boast of anything, Caudle, it is my propriety of manner the whole of my life. I know that wives who're very particular ar'n't thought as well of as those who're not-still, it's next to nothing to be virtuous, if people don't seem so. And virtue, Caudle-no, I'm not going to preach about virtue, for I never do. No; and I don't go about with my virtue, like a child with a drum, making all sorts of noises with it. But I know your principles. I shall never forget what I once heard you say to Prettyman: and it's no excuse that you'd taken so much wine you didn't know what you were saying at the time; for wine brings out men's wickedness, just as fire brings out spots of grease. What did you say? you said this:- 'Virtue's a beautiful thing in women, when they don't make so much noise about it; but there's some women who think

over. I dare say you meant nothing. But I'm glad you agree with me that the man who'd tie up his widow, not to marry again, is a mean man. It makes me happy that you've that confidence in me to say that. You never said it? That's nothing to do with it—you've just as good as said it. No: when a man leaves all his property to his wife, without binding her hands from marrying again, he shows what a dependence he has upon her love. He proves to all the world what a wife she's been to him; and how after his death he knows she'll grieve for him. And then, of course, a second marriage never enters her head. But when she only keeps his money so long as she keeps a widow, why, she's aggravated to take another husband. I'm sure of it; many a poor woman has been driven into wedlock again only because she was spited into it by her husband's will. It's only natural to suppose it. If I thought, Caudle, you could do such a thing, though it would break my heart to do it—yet, though you were dead and gone, I'd show you I'd a spirit, ridiculous my talking in such a way, as I shall go long before you; still, mark my words, and don't provoke me with any will of Caudle, "and for this reason—I wanted to and marry again directly. Not but what it's that sort, or I'd do it-as I'm a living woman | sleep. in this bed to-night, I'd do it."

virtue was given 'em, as claws were given to

cats'-yes, cats was the word-'to do nothing but scratch with.' That's what you said.

You don't recollect a syllable of it? No, that's

it: when you're in that dreadful state you re-

"But we won't talk of that, love-that's all

collect nothing; but it's a good thing I do,

"I did not contradict her," says Caudle, "but suffered her to slumber in such assu-

THE THIRTY-FIFTH LECTURE.

MRS. CAUDLE "HAS BEEN TOLD" THAT CAUDLE HAS "TAKEN TO PLAY" AT BILLIARDS.

"You're very late to-night, dear. It's not late? Well then it isn't, that's all. Of course, a woman can never tell when it's late. You were late on Tuesday, too: a little late on the Friday before; on the Wednesday before that-now, you needn't twist about in that manner; I'm not going to say anything—no; for I see it's now no use. Once, I own, it used or not. I never thought I could be brought to think so little of you; but you've done it; yon've been treading on the worm for these twenty years, and it's turned at last.

"Now, I'm not going to quarrel; that's all over; I don't feel enough for you to quarrel with-I don't, Caudle, as true as I'm in this bed. All I want of you is—any other man would speak to his wife, and not lie there like a log—all I want is this. Just tell me where you were on Tuesday! You were not at dear mother's, though you know she's not well, and you know she thinks of leaving the dear children her money; but you never had any feeling for anybody belonging to me. And you were not at the Club: no, I know that. And you were not at any theatre. How do I know? Ha, Mr. Caudle! I only wish I didn't know. No, you were not at any of these places, but know well enough where you were. Then why do I ask if I know? That's it; just to prove what a hypocrite you are;

just to show you that you can't deceive me.
"So, Mr. Caudle,—you've turned billiardplayer, sir. Only once? That's quite enough: you might as well play a thousand times; for you're a lost man, Caudle. Only once, indeed! wonder, if I was to say 'Only once,' what would you say to me? But, of course, a man

can do no wrong in anything. "And you're a lord of the creation, Mr. Caudle; and you can stay away from the comforts of your blessed fireside, and the society of your own wife and children-though, to be sure, you never thought anything of themto push ivery balls about with a long stick upon a green table-cloth. What pleasure any man can take in such stuff must astonish any sensible woman. I pity you, Caudle!

"And you can go and do nothing but make 'cannons'-for that's the gibberish they talk at billiards-when there's the manly and athletic game of cribbage, as my grandmother used to call it, at your own hearth. You can go into a billiard-room—you, a respectable tradesman, or as you set yourself up for one, for, if the world knew all, there's very little respectability in you-you can go and play billiards with a set of creatures in moustachies, when you might take a nice, quiet hand with me at home. But no! anything but cribbage with your own wife.

"Caudle, it's all over now; you've gone to destruction. I never knew a man enter a billiard-room that he wasn't lost forever. There was my uncle Wardle; a better man never broke the bread of life; he took to billiards, and he did not live with aunt a month afterwards. A lucky fellow? And that's what you call a man who leaves his wife-'a lucky fellow?' But, to be sure, what can I expect? We shall not be together long, now: it's been some time coming, but, at last, we must sepa-rate; and the wife I've been to you!

"But I know who it is; it's that fiend, Prettyman. I will call him a fiend, and I'm by no means a foolish woman: you'd no more have thought of billiards than a goose if it soon get over all that; and then you'll never be at home. You'll be a marked man, Caudle; yes, marked. There'll be something about you that 'll be dreadful; for if I couldn't tell a billiard-player by his looks I've no eyes, that's all. They all of 'em look as yellow as parchment, and wear mustachies. I suppose you'll let yours grow now; though they'll be a good deal troubled to come, I know that, Yes, they've all a yellow and sly look, just for all as if they were first-cousins to people that picked pockets. And that will be your case, Caudle: in six months the dear children won't know their own father.

"Well, if I know myself at all, I could have borne anything but billiards. The companions you'll find! The Captains that will be always borrowing fifty pounds of you! I tell you, Caudle, a billiard-room's a place where ruin of all sorts is made easy, I may say, to the lowest understanding-so you can't miss it. It's a chapel of ease for the devil to preach in -don't tell me not to be eloquent: I don't know what you mean, Mr. Caudle, and I shall be just as eloquent as I like. But I never can open my lips-and it isn't often, goodness knows !- that I'm not insulted.

"No, I won't be quiet on this matter; won't, Caudle: on any other, I wouldn't say a word-and you know it-if you didn't like it; but on this matter, I will speak. I know you can't play at billiards; and never could learn-I dare say not; but that makes it all the worse, for look at the money you'll lose; see the ruin you'll be brought to. It's no use your telling me you'll not play-now you an't help it. And nicely you'll be eaten up. Don't talk to me; dear aunt told me all about it. The lots of fellows that go every day into billiard-rooms to get their dinners, just as a fox sneaks into a farm-yard to look about him for a fat goose-and they'll eat you up, Caudle; I know they will.

"Billiard-balls, indeed! Well, in my time, I've been over Woolwich Arsenal-you were something like a man then, for it was just before we were married—and then, I saw all sorts of balls; mountains of 'em, to be shot away at churches, and into people's peaceable habitations, breaking the china, and nobody knows what—I say, I've seen all these balls well, I know I've said that before; but I choose to say it again-and there's not one of 'em, iron as they are, that could do half the mis-chief of a billiard-ball. That's a ball, Caudle that's gone through many a wife's heart, to say nothing of her children. And that's a ball that night and day you'll be destroying your family with. Don't tell me you'll not play! When once a man's given to it-as my poor aunt used to say-the devil's always tempting him with a ball, as he tempted Eve

"I shall never think of being happy any more. No: that's quite out of the question. You'll be there every night-I know you will, better than you, so don't deny it-every night over that wicked green cloth. Green, indeed! It's red, crimson red, Caudle, if you could only properly see it-crimson red, with the hearts those balls have broken. Don't tell me not to be pathetic-I shall; as pathetic as it suits me. I suppose I may speak. However, I've done. It's all settled now. You're

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# GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF OLD AND UNSERVICABLE

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE,

NAVY DEPARTMENT,

WASHINGTON CITY, March 15, 1867.

There will be sold at public auction to the highest bidders, at noon, THURSDAY, the 11th day of April, 1867, at the office of the Inspector of Ordnance, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a lot of old and unserviceable articles of Ordnance, embracing Shot and Shell, about seven hundred (700) Carbines, breech loaders, about twenty-five hundred (2500) Muskets, rifled and smooth bore, Gun Carriages and other Stores. nooth bore, Gun Carriages and other Stores. The articles will be sold in lots. Terms, one-half cash in Government funds,

to be deposited on the conclusion of the sale, and the remainder within ten days afterwards, during which time the articles must be removed from the yard, otherwise they will revert to the Government.

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### AUCTION SALES.

BY J. M. GUMMEY & SONS, AUCTIONEEUS, No. 808 WALNUT Street,

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REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, AND SECURITIES AT
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SALE ON MONDAY, APRIL, 1, will include— One share Mercantile Library Company. Pew No. 143 Church of the Holy Trinity. ELEGANT BROWN STONE RESIDENCE, 25 feet front, with French roof and three-story double Back Buildings. 1250 N. BROAD STREET.—Was erected and ed throughout in a superior manuar by Mr. R. No. 1250 N. BROAD STREET.—Was erected and finished throughout in a superior manner, by Mr. R. J. Dobbins, with extra conveniences and comforts. expressly for the occupancy of the present owner. Lot 160 feet through to Carlisle street. VERY VALUABLE STORE PROPERTY, with six Brick Dwellings and Carriage Factory on the rear, No. 416 N. Second street, Lot 25x100 feet, through 10 St. John street. THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 3 Catherine street.
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Estate of Stephen Benton, deceased, -- Four three-story Brick Residences, Nos. 1122, 1124, 1126, and 1128

Carpenter street,
Same Estate,—Triangular lot of Ground, N. W
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Same Estate,—Lot of Ground, south side of Snyder
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Same Estate,—Lot of Ground, east side of Ninth
street, from Snyder avenue to Cantroll street.
Same Estate,—Lot, Cantrell street, east of Ninth
street, from Snyder avenue to Cantroll street. Same Estate.—Lot, corner of Tenth street and Buck Same Estate.-Lot, N. E. corner Tenth and Winton

streets, Same Estate,-Lot, N, W, corner of Ninth and Vinton streets, Same Estate, --Lot, S. E. corner Ninth and Winton Same Estate. - Lot, S. W. corner of Ninth and Winreets, oe Estate,-Lot, S. E. corner of Jackson street Same Estate.—Three Lots of Ground, N. E. corner of Sixth and Loudon streets.

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GERMANTOWN.—Very desirable Building Site, five acres, Thorp's lane, east of Duy's lane. [3 916&tf M. THOMAS & SONS, NOS. 139 AND

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Sale No. 1510 Chesnut street,
HANDSOME ROSEWOOD FURNITURE, LARGE
Pler Mirror, Plano Forte, Lace Curtains, Elegant
Velvet Carpers, etc.,
On Friday Morning,
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HANDSOME WALNUT FURNITURE, FINE HAIR and Spring Mattresses, Freuch Mantle Clock, Handsome Veivet and Imperial Carpets, etc., etc., On Saturday Morning.

March 20, at 10 o'clock, at No. 2010 Wallace street, by catalogue.

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#### PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR CAST-IRON SERVICE PIPE, IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS, AND LEAD.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Water Department, No. 104 South FIFTH Street, until TUESDAY, April 2, 1807, at 3½ o'clock P. M., for the following articles, delivered at such points in the city as the Chief Engineer may designate, free from Government

First-Cast-Iron Service Pipe, by the pound, as follows:—

9,800 feet Pipes, of 4 inches diameter.

40,425 feet Pipes, of 6 inches diameter. 612 feet Pipes, of 8 inches diameter. 1,225 feet Pipes, of 10 inches diameter.

Also, 100,000 pounds or more of Branches, Sleeves, etc. etc., all patterns, to be furnished by the contractor, and to be approved by the Chief Engineer. No allowance will be made for any metal in

No allowance will be made for any metal in the pipes, branches, bends, etc., five per cent, above the specified weight.

Second—150,000 pounds of Iron Castings, for the workshop, for making of stops, plugs, etc., from patterns approved by the Chief Engineer, or furnished by the Department.

Third—8000 pounds of Brass Castings for the workshop, for ferules, plugs, stops, etc., from patterns furnished by the Department.

Fourth—55,000 pounds of Lead, for laying pipes.

pipes.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer.
All the pipes, branches, and curves are to be coated with coal pitch varnish, in accordance with the memorandum to be had at the office.
All pipes and castings shall be subjected to such tests and inspection as may be considered necessary by the Chief Engineer to insure a correct judgment of the quality of the material

and work manship.

No bid will be received except from persons manuacturing the articles bid for, and unless it be accompanied with a certificate that a bond of five hundred dollars has been deposited with the City Solicitor, as per ordinance of May The Committee reserve the right to accept or

reject any or all of the bids.
FREDERICK GRAFF, 3 26 3t Chief Engineer Water Departme PROPOSALS.

# PENDSYLVANIA AGRICULTURAL LAND SCRIP FOR SALE.

The Board of Commissioners O HUNDRED AND TWNETT THOU SAND ACRES of Agricultural College Land Scrip, teing the balance of the Scrip granted to the Commonwealth of Peopsylvania for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges in this

Proposals for the purchase of this Land Scrip, acciressed to "The Beard of Commissioners of Agricultural Land Scrip," will be received at the Sulveyor-General's Office, at HARRIS-BURG, until II o'clock M., on WEDNESDAY,

April 10, 1807.

This hand may be located in any State of Territory, by the holders of the scrip upon any of the unappropriated lands (except mineral lands) of the United States, which may be subject to sale at private entry. Each piece of scrip represents a quarter section of one hundred and sixty acres, is issued in blank, and will be transferable without endersement or formal assignment. The blank need not be filled until the ser p is presented for location and entry. assignment. The blank need not be filled until the ser p is presented for location and entry, when the party holding it can fill the blank, and enter the land in his own name. Bids must be made as per acre, and no bids will be received for less than one quarter section.

The Scrip will be issued immediately on the payment of the money to the Surveyor-General on all bids for a less quantity than forty thousand acres, one-third of the parchase money must be paid within ten days, and the remaining two-thirds within thirty days after notification of the acceptance of the bid or bids by the Board of Commissioners.

Board of Commissioners. JACOB M. CAMPBELL, Surveyor-General, For the Board of Commissioners, Harrisburg, February 27, 1867. [3 4 14 10

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COM-

PANY. PHILADELPHIA, February 4, 1867.

Proposals will be received at the Office of the Pennsylvania Kaliroad Company. Philadelphia, until the first day of May, 1867, inclusive (unless a satisfactory proposal should be received and accepted proviously), from responsible parties desiring to contract with said Company for the establishment of a direct Line of Steamships between Philadelphia and Liverneech. peck.

Highia forms of proposals, with detailed information, will be furnished upon application to 27451

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OU Thursday Morolog.
At 10 o'clock, at No. Ills Division street (Division street is first street north of Callowhill street), with he seld the furniture of a family removing from the city, comprising parior, chamber, and kitchen furniture.

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On Friday Morning,
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SALE OF VALUABLE EUROPEAN OIL PAINT.

INGS.
On Thursday and Friday Evenings, March 28
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At 7% o'clock, at our Art Gallery, No. 1110 Chesant street, while be sold a collection of choice Paintings, selected in Europe by L. A. Tolman, Esq., of Boston.
The collection comprises valuable and original pictures, by eminent living artists, and fine copies of some of the most celebrated pictures by the Old Masters now in the different galleries of Europe. Among the subjects may be found groups and figures, lifesized historic subjects, conversational picees, architectural and street views in different European cities, marine views, game, fruit, and flower pieces, landscapes, etc., in great variety of size, style, and finish, and which, it is believed, will be found worthy the attention of persons of taste.

The Paintings will be on view on Tuesday, March 26, and continue open day and evening until time of sale.

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original works by the most celebrated artists of
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Herzog, Preyer, Eversen,	M. Calisch. W. Shayer, Sr., F. Kruseman,	F. Roffien, C. Van Leemput-
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