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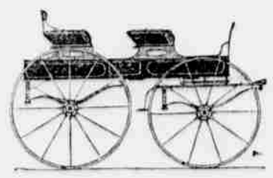

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C. K. CANFIELD, Editor.
April 18, 1879-tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg Columbia county, Pennsylvania, at two o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 16th, 1879.

All that certain lot or piece of land situate in Roaringcreek Township, Columbia County Pa., described as follows to-wit: bounded on the north by Polley Hoagland, on the east by land of Peter Levan, on the west by land of F. Richard and on the south by land of William Swisher, containing 90 acres on which are erected a dwelling house, log barn and out buildings.

Seized taken in execution, at the suit of The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the instance of Michael Roach, and other heirs of Thomas Roach, deceased, against William Roach, and John Klinger, and to be sold as the property of William Roach.
BUCKALEW, Attorney. Al Vend Ex

ALSO,

The following described real estate situate in Main township, Columbia county, to-wit:

1. Beginning at a stone in the public road leading from Mainville to Mifflinville, thence by said road north fifty-seven degrees east one hundred and one and 4-10 perches to a stone, thence by same north seventy-seven and one-half degrees east thirty-one and eight-tenths perches to a post in said road, thence by land of Stacy John south twenty-seven degrees east 197½ perches to a stone, thence by land of J. B. Yetter and heirs of Henry Bauman, deceased, south eighty-six degrees west one hundred and thirty-four perches to a stone heap, thence by purpart No. 3 of Daniel Yetter, deceased, north thirty and one-half degrees west one hundred and forty-four perches to a stone in the middle of the aforesaid public road, the place of beginning, containing one hundred and forty acres and one hundred and thirty-four perches neat measure more or less, whereon are erected a stone dwelling house, barn and out-buildings.

2. Beginning at a stone in the public road leading from Mainville to Mifflinville, thence by said road north thirty-four and one-half degrees, east seventy-three perches to a stone in said road, thence by said road north fifty-seven degrees east twenty-six and six-tenths perches to a stone in said road, thence by other lands of Joseph Geiger south thirty and one-half degrees east one hundred and forty-four perches to a stone heap, thence by lands of C. B. Gearhart and J. B. Yetter south eighty-six degrees, west one hundred and four and one-half perches to a post, thence by land of J. B. Yetter north thirty-one and one-fourth degrees west sixty-four and three-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty-six acres and four perches neat measure more or less, whereon are erected a dwelling house, barn and out-buildings.

3. Tract of land on the right of the public road from Mifflinville to Mainville and adjoining lands of C. B. Gearhart on the east, J. J. Gearhart on the north and others containing about seventy acres more or less.

4. Tract adjoining lands of Peter Miller on the north, J. J. Gearhart on the east, U. J. Campbell on the south and J. C. Shuman on the west, containing about forty acres.

5. Lot in the village of Mainville fronting on Main road and adjoining on the south another lot of Joseph Geiger, on the west by lands of J. W. Shuman, and on the north by school house lot, containing three acres whereon are erected a dwelling house, large barn, blacksmith shop and out-buildings.

6. Lot in village of Mainville adjoining last above described lot on the north, on the main road east, south by William T. Shuman, and west by W. J. Shuman, whereon are erected a dwelling house and out-buildings

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Stacy John against Joseph Geiger and to be sold as the property of Joseph Geiger.
KNORR, Attorney. Al. Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain house and lot of ground situate in Main township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the east by public road leading through the town of Mainville, on the south by lot of Samuel Shuman, on the west by land of Jacob H. Yetter and on the north by lot of J. E. Longenberger, on which are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, frame stable and out-buildings.

ALSO,

Another house and lot of ground situate in said Main township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the east by public road leading through the town of Mainville, on the south by lot of the Public School District, on the west and north by lot or land of John W. Shuman, on which are erected a large two story frame dwelling house, barn and out buildings.

ALSO,

Also a certain tract of cleared land situate in said Main township Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the east by land of Joseph Geiger and others, on the south by land of John W. Shuman, on the west by public road leading from Espytown to Mainville and on the north by lot of M. V. B. Kostenbauder, containing twenty-two acres more or less.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of U. J. Campbell.
ZARR, Attorney.

ALSO,

Also all that certain lot of ground situate in Zerr's addition to the town of Catawissa in the township of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the west by Fourth street, on the north by lot No. 12, on the east by an alley twenty feet wide, and on the south by lot No 14, being lot marked and numbered on the plan of Zerr's Addition to the town of Catawissa No. 13 containing in front on said Fourth street fifty feet (50 feet) and extending in depth southeastwardly of the same breadth by lines parallel to the streets of the town of Catawissa aforesaid to the aforesaid alley twenty feet wide.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of George Zarr against W. E. John with notice to J. M. Smith, Assignee and William Rhawn, terre tenant and to be sold as the property of W. E. John with notice to J. M. Smith, Assignee, and William Rhawn, terre tenant.
ZARR, Attorney. Levari Facias.

ALSO,

All that certain tract of land situate in Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of William Yeager, on the east by land of William Dreisbach and others, on the south by land of William Beilig, and on the west by land of Conrad Haussman, containing one hundred and thirty acres more or less, on which are erected a house, bank barn and out-buildings.

ALSO,

A tract of woodland containing about forty-five acres situate in said township adjoining lands of Ezekiel Deleplain, William Z. Soult, L. Doty and others.

ALSO,

A tract of woodland containing about thirty acres situate in said township, adjoining lands of M. Manhart, F. Yocum, Will Lanan and others.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Stacy John against Samuel Houck and to be sold as the property of Samuel Houck.
KNORR, Attorney. Al. Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

All that tract of land situate in Main township, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of William Mensinger, on the east by land of David Brown, on the south by land of H. W. Brown and on the west by land of Nathan Miller and others, containing one hundred and sixteen acres more or less, on which are erected a brick house, bank barn, two wagon sheds, and other out-buildings; also good fruit orchards and a fine spring of water at house.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of John Waitz, Guardian of Benj. F. Nuss, Aaron Nuss and Amanda Nuss against William Mensinger and to be sold as the property of William Mensinger.
ABBOTT & RHAWN, Attorneys. Vend. Ex.

Terms cash.
JOHN W. HOFFMAN, Sheriff.
May 16, '79-ts

Private Sale!

The following valuable property, the Estate of the late John Swisher, deceased, will be offered at private sale up to

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The property is situate in the village of Jerseytown, Columbia county Pa., and contains about

FIFTY ACRES

of excellent farming land upon which are TWO HOUSES, BARN, and other out buildings, and is one of the finest localities in the county. There are

TWO GOOD ORCHARDS

on the premises.

☞ For information concerning the property apply to C. B. Brockway, of Bloomsburg, or T. J. Swisher, of Jerseytown.
May 23,-ts

Poetical.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

By the flow of the inland river,
Where the fleets of iron have fled,
Where the blades of the new grass quiver,
Asleep are the ranks of the dead,
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day,
Under the one the Blue,
Under the other the Gray.

Those in the robing of glory,
Those in the gloom of defeat,
All with the battle-blood gory,
In the dusk of eternity meet,
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day,
Render the the laurel the Blue,
Under the willow the Gray.

From the silence of sorrowful hours,
The desolate mourners go,
Lovingly laden with flowers,
Alike with the friend and the foe,
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day,
Under the roses the Blue,
Under the lilies the Gray.

So with an equal splendor,
The morning sun-rays fall,
With a touch impartially tender,
On the blossoms blooming for all.
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day,
Broidered with gold the Blue,
Mellowed with gold the Gray.

So when the summer calleth,
On forest and field of grain,
With an equal murmur falleth,
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day,
Wet with the rain the Blue,
Wet with the rain the Gray.

Sadly, but not with upbraiding,
The generous deed was done;
In the storm of the years that are fading,
No braver battle was won.
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day,
Under the blossoms the Blue,
Under the garlands the Gray.

No more shall the war cry sever,
Or the winding river be red;
They banish our anger forever,
When they laurel the graves of our dead.
Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the Judgment Day,
Love and tears for the Blue,
Tears and love for the Gray.

Select Story.

AT SIMPSON'S.

'Any letters for F. P. Van Cleef?' in a nervous, anxious voice, was asked by a well fed, well clothed, close-cropped young fellow of the hotel clerk.

'Ah? what name?' demanded that elegant functionary, not because he had not heard perfectly well, but to find time to lounge over the ten feet intervening between himself and the letter boxes.

The name was repeated in a sharp, quick tone.

'No, nothing.'

'Please look in 'C.''

The clerk started; wondered what was up; reflected that the new comer had brought but little baggage; mentally resolved to keep an eye on him; shuffled over the letters in the 'C' box; shook his head, and then relapsed into an arm chair overcome by the exertion.

Frank took the elevator, let himself into his room, lit a cigar, reflected, and then swore.

Eight years in Europe, home at last, summer well under the way, a fair inheritance, principally in Chicago property and a fair prospect of being independent of his brush the rest of his life—such were the time and circumstances under which he found himself. Nothing to swear at in that.

But a moderate wine bill, the tips to the waiters and a bad run of luck at the pools, made upon the miles run in each twenty-four hours on the voyage over, had exhausted the gold remaining in his pocket after he had paid his passage money. His lawyers and the executors of his late aunt Miranda's estate, had been instructed, however, by the previous mail to remit money to him at the Brunswick, so that was a matter of no moment. But the remittance had not arrived. Most of his baggage had been expressed to Chicago from the hold of the big Cunarder, and in it the address of his new lawyers.

'My lawyers, sound well,' he reflected, 'but I wish to the deuce they would send me some money.'

Tuesday came but with it no letters. It became annoying, but still he could wait. Presently he went out for a stroll, found it warm, and cursed the luck that kept him from getting away from the heat and dust to Newport, where he was to join some friends with whom he had spent the winter in Rome.

Entering the hotel the clerk handed him a letter. Ah! money at last. No; it was a note addressed in an Anglo Boston hand, 'Dear Mr. Van Cleef:

'Come and dine with us to night. We saw your arrival in the Partha's passenger list in the morning paper, and are anxious to know how you are going to spend the summer. Come at 7. Dining by sunlight is like 'playing tea,' so we eat late. Yours, sincerely, MARIE.

'No. 21 West 44th street.'

Now, who the——; Marie, Marie—I don't know any Marie, especially any Marie who is particularly interested in me, and who writes a charming note, saying things which with woman pass for wit, and, smelling the paper, 'who uses extract of violet liberally. Well, I'll be sure to go; it may divert my mind from my pecuniary embarrassment. I'll have to make a clean breast of it to the clerk soon, and probably be arrested for a swindler. A man who expects remittances and don't know his lawyer's address, who has no baggage and wants money to get to Chicago with, looks like a sublimely cheeky confidence man.'

'Evening dress: claw hammer coat, etc., but no gloves, no ties; why money is a momentary necessity, by Jove?' said Frank as he took these articles from his trunk.

I can't go to dinner and find out my unknown friends if I don't have gloves. Oh, it there was only a Mont de Piete in New York—by Jove, Simpson's! I will rise and go unto my uncle and say unto, 'Uncle, lend me $10.'

Frank laughed and then grew sober again. There was a sense of degradation in the mere idea. Then, with a shrug, and taking out a box of jewelry, none of it expensive, he turned it over.

'Hello, here's just the thing,' he thought, as he took out a locket. It was an old affair, a cameo, with the head of the Savior on it. Around it curled a golden serpent, with brilliantly enameled scales and a pair of 'pigeon's blood' ruby eyes. Frank had picked it up in a little shop in London just before he sailed for home. It was one of the fancies in which he had begun to indulge himself when he received the first remittance from his new lawyer and new property.

'This bauble is principally accountable for my being short of money,' he thought. 'I will make it remember me.' On the back of the quaint old locket were the initials V. D. V. and below them 'M. E.' There had been a picture on it once, but there was left only the marks of the knife with which it had been pried out. It was growing late, and calling a hack Frank jumped in and told the driver to take him to the New Court House. Arrived there he told the driver to wait, passed through the building and out the other door, walked briskly to Simpson's, hesitated a moment, bolted in the door and in a moment stood in a box at the counter, where a poor woman was pawning some clothing for food. Frank shuddered, drew out the locket and laid it down.

A dark man took it up, looked at it, turned it over, scrutinized the initials, tested the gold on a corner, and said laconically:

'How much?'

'Ten dollars.'

The man turned away, made out the ticket, handed Frank the money and his duplicate ticket, and turned to the next comer.

With a sigh at the atmosphere of misery hanging around the place, from the dark corners of which the hollow faces of the specters of want and starvation seemed leering at him, Frank passed quickly out of the door, regained his cab, said to the driver:

'Brunswick—quick!' and rolled away.

II.

Two little red lips quivered perceptibly, and two big black eyes with tears. To be hungry—absolutely, unpoetically and practically hungry—was a novel experience to Bessie Prang. To be hungry in a fashionable lodging house with plenty down stairs in a well filled larder and cool and pleasant dining room, was absolutely absurd. Sitting in a pretty room, amid a mass of pretty feminine knick knacks and bric-a-brac, hearing the rattle of knives and forks come up on the air from the lunch tables below, and yet be hungry was positively maddeningly incongruous,' she thought. To be sure there was no reasons why she should not have gone to the land-lady and explained her situation and been sure of proper treatment, but they had been in the house but a few days, and had been taking their meals out at neighboring restaurant. Bessie's mother had been called away to visit a sick sister who was ill, and she had left her little girl alone, not without misgivings, and the night before Bessie had lost her purse or had her pocket picked coming from dinner; at any rate it was gone, and with it the money which was to have bought her food for the next two days. A practical woman would have done the obvious thing and interviewed her land-lady. But Bessie was even more than most women sensitive about going to strangers when in trouble, especially about money matters, and feared to encounter suspicion, and at lunch time was ravenously hungry. What a curse a good appetite is at times! Then it occurred to her that she had heard her cousin Tom joke about his 'Uncle,' and that he was alluding to a pawn-broker. What a horried thing a pawn-broker must be? A kind of cross between a Shylock and a Fagin, she thought, and they would egle her perhaps. Oh, no! she would starve before she would go there. But as the afternoon wore on and hunger increased, and with it her perplexity, she began to cry. But crying don't help matters any; on the contrary the pangs of hunger increased, and with them her determination to find her cousin Tom's Uncle. She resolved that no one should know of her perplexity but herself, 'not even mamma, nor of her visit to the pawnbroker's never that.'

From under a mass of ribbons and laces, artificial flowers and dainty lace handkerchiefs, tumbled in a bureau-drawer, she fished out a small box, and took from it a queer old locket. It was a carved head of Christ, surrounded by a brilliantly enameled snake with ruby eyes, and on the back the initials M. E., and underneath, V. D. V.

'Poor old grandma; how horrified you would be if you only knew, and hadn't been dead these ten years!' she said to herself softly, as she put the locket back into its place, and ran down stairs in the late summer afternoon.

It was along walk down Broadway, the pavements were hot and scorched her feet, her face grew flushed with exertion, her black hair clung damply to her white forehead Besides, she was weak from long fasting. She thought at last that she did not know where she was going, but she mustered up courage to ask a policemen. He eyed her curiously, and told her civilly enough where to go. Hot waves of crimson dyed her face and neck as she passed in at the door way under the trio of golden balls and stood at the counter. She heard a poor woman next her refused the amount she begged for on an old shawl. It was moth-eaten, and they did not want it at any price.

'Then a voice said:

'Well, Miss?'

She produced the locket.

'How much?' after a hurried examination she was relieved to see that the man took her novel situation cooly enough, and she spoke for the first time.

'Ten dollars, please.'

The money was counted out, she bestowed $1 of it on the poor woman whose shawl had been rejected and who stood in a dazed way on the sidewalk, escaped from her thanks into a Fourth avenue car, and was soon bathing in her cool room, and forgetful, now that she had money, of her hunger.

Just then a note reached her.

'DEAREST BESSIE: Do come over and dine. Fred and I are in town a day or two. In haste, thine.

MARIE.

'No. 28 West Forty-fourth street.'

'Put money in thy purse' and thou shalt be invited to dinner,' thought Bessie, as she mentally resolved to go at once to her old school fellow and her husband.

III.

'Mr. Van Cleef.' said the same servant opening the door of the drawing-room of No. 28 West Forth-fourth street and Frank was ushered into the cool rooms and the presence of a tall, fine-looking man, whom he had never seen before in his life, a blonde matronly little woman—, that's Marie,' he thought—and a charming girl in white, with great black eyes, and a mass of soft, black hair rolled upon the small, clean cut head.

For a moment the sight was embarassing. Then Mr. Francklyn stepped forward, and Frank said:

'There seems to be some mistake; I have a namesake somewhere.'

'Oh, no; we are cousins to your late Aunt Miranda, who just made you her legatee, and as you have come home at last we mean now that you are here, to make you accept a cousin's place in our house and our friendship,' said Mr. Francklyn.

It is enough to say that the dinner was perfect, the hostess charming, the host a jolly good fellow and Bessie so bewitching that Frank was in love over head and ears before the dinner was finished.

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The letter from 'my lawyers' was at the hotel when Frank returned, covered with the postmarks of half the 'New Brunswick' in the country, among which it had travelled while he was waiting for it at the Hotel Brunswick. The last murmur he made as he dropped off to sleep was, 'Found an 'uncle,' two cousins and—and'—' and he was dreaming of a black eyed girl in white in another minute.

IV.

The phlegmatic clerk at the pawnbroker's turned over two lockets apparently just alike and examined them curiously, then put them back in their wrappers and in the safe. The next day both lockets were redeemed. They thought it curious at the moment, but odd things are of daily occurrence in the office of a pawnbroker, the theater of the daily tragedy of woe and want, poverty, hunger and dirt.

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Frank looked at the locket when he reached his Hotel, it was the same. There was the little bright spot where the pawnbroker's acid had touched the corner of the case, but the rest was the same exactly. No—he rubbed his eyes—whereas when he took the locket to the pawnbroker the initials on the case had read:

V. D. V.

M. E.

Of this he was perfectly sure; yet: here now, they were plainly reversed, and read:

M. E.

V. D. V.

He puzzled over it some time. Then he went down in a car and demanded of the pawnbroker an explanation. The man told him of the two lockets, exactly alike, left within an hour of each other on the preceding day, each pledged for $10, each redeemed in the morning, and explanations how they must have been changed. The young man hoped that there was no harm done, remembered that the other locket was left by a 'young woman;' really didn't know other that she looked like, and then went back to his work. Frank returned home puzzled. It really didn't matter; it was only a chance purchase of a unique trifle in jewelry; he hadn't the remotest idea whose the initials were, but he was superstitious about it, and it troubled him. That the locket had a double in New York there could be no doubt, and so Frank resolved not to tell the story, but to wear it on his watch chain, in the hope sometime to attrack the attention of some one who could solve the mystery.

V.

'Mamma,' cried Bessie the next day, when her confession made, she had redeemed the precious locket and was examining it, 'Mamma, this is not my locket. This is the other one. This is poor grandma's gage d'amour to her faithless lover come back to her grandchild; see, see,' she rattled on in wild excitement. Mrs. Prayne looked sharply, saw the reversed initials, and was as excited in a moment as Besse. Cousin Tom was dispatched to the pawnbroker's for information. He learned but little more than Frank, and so the mystery was talked of and speculated upon for the next week.—Grandma's love story was told over and over. Briefly it was this: Mary Emerson and Van Dyke Vedder were lovers years before. They exchanged lockets made for them. Vedder went sailing away out into the West and married, leaving grandma, then young, pretty, to soon console herself with another lover and husband. She always kept the locket and a warm spot in her heart, as every woman does for the man whom she once loved. But she never saw or heard of him again in life. Bessie received her blessing, her little fortune, and the precious locket from grandma on her death-bed. And now, after fifty years and without a clew, the lockets were changed by some mysterious agency.

VI.

Two months later Bessie and Frank met again at the Francklyns' pretty house at Newport. They had both forgotten the lockets, and soon forgot the world in each other.

One summer evening Bessie promised to be his wife, and, as soon as two little white arms went up around his neck, Frank was guilty of most unconventional proceeding. He actually was surprised out of taking immediate advantage of his newly acquired privileges. Among the lace about Bessie's neck rested the other locket. The love tokens still.

Bessie told her grandmother's little romance, and the initials were explained to Frank, who exclaimed, almost with awe: 'Van Dyke Vedder, the faithless lover of your grandmother, Mary Emerson, was my grandfather.'

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In a handsome house on Fifth avenue there hangs upon the parlor wall a velvet case. In it are two lockets, each as like the other as can well be imagined, a cameo head of Christ surrounded by an enameled snake with ruby eyes. Over them hangs three golden balls.

Nervousness and Indigestion. These are sad afflictions so destructive both to business and pleasure, arise from a morbid condition of the body, which is relieved by an occasional dose of Dr. Ball's Baltimore Pills. Try them, they will do you good.

Physician (who has just examined an Irishman's lungs). 'There seems to be some trouble here—pneumonia, or something of that sort. Have you ever expectorated blood? Irishman.' Och, yes sir!' Physician. 'How long ago?' Irishman. 'About eight years.' Physician. 'Did you feel sick?' Irishman. 'Och, I did that!' Physician. 'What was the matter?' Irishman. 'I had a tooth pulled.'—*Harvard Lampoon.*

WIVES WHO DO ALL THE GOOD THEY CAN OUTSIDE OF THEIR OWN FAMILIES.

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