# THE COLUMBIAN, BLOOMSBURG, PA.



### By S. H. James. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

"C HALL I invite her?" 3 Stella Reeves paused, with pen in the air.

"Can I help you, Stella?" asked Mrs. Reeves, from the depths of her easy-

chair by the fire. "I was thinking, mother," responded Stella, "whether I should invite Myra Garland to spend a week here. You know that Patty Harper, Nellie Campbell and Jennie Stagg are coming."

"Why not invite Myra?" asked Mrs. Reeves, eyeing her daughter curiously. "Well, I don't know," said Stella, slowly. "She is ever so nice a girl, but

she's queer." "How queer?"

"Very quiet, and not at all like other girls. Sometimes 1 like her, and sometimes I do not, and that is the way with all the girls. She is not good company, I am afraid, and yet I want to invite her for that very reason. She never goes home except during the summer, and it is so dreary in the academy during Christmas and Easter holidays. But I dare say she will not come, anyhow."

"Invite her, Stella." said Mrs. Reeves, quietly. And Stella did.

It was night when Myra came, the train being late, and Mrs. Reeves did not see her until they all sat at the breakfast table next morning.

All the girls were there, and at first Mrs. Reeves mentally decided that Myra was only a homely girl with brown hair and hazel eyes, and much like other girls, but before the meal was ended she found herself watching the girl with increasing curiosity. She was queer, in her reversed, almost morose, manner, in her habitual silence and her grave, sweet smile.

"She is queer," said Mrs. Reeves to herself, "but I like her."

Before the day was out she liked Myra more than ever. When the other girls went out for a walk, Myra stayed indoors, fed the canary, dusted the bric-a-brac, and shook up the sofa and chair pillows, and did several other little tasks which Stella generally for-

Within three days Myra was firmly established in the Reeves household. She was so handy and so helpful and so good natured, everybody said, that Stella and the girls actually held a caucus to discover why they had called her queer, and failed to find a cause.

On the evening of the third day Arthur Reeves came home on leave from the naval school, where he was a cadet. Arthur was only 18, but such a big. burly fellow, especially in his cape overcoat, that you would have taken him for 25 at least-at a distance.

"You shall be our cavalier, Arthur," said Stella, "and I promise you shall have your hands full."

"All right," asserted Arthur, carelessly. "Bring on your girls; you can't frighten a sailor."

Then began a round of gayety such as fairly took away the girls' breath. They made trips to the old mill and the abandoned powder magazine, they went hunting and skating, and Arthur was the guiding spirit in all their pranks.

"I know I am," she said, quickly; "but that is not answering my question. Were you ever in Cairo?" "Twice."

"Do you know where the British consul general has his office?' "Quite well. But what in the

world-" "Patience! Is there a large brick warehouse directly opposite, owned by an English firm, where ivory, ostrich

feathers and spices are stored?" "By Jove, there is!" ejaculated Arthur, in increasing amazement. "I remember it quite well, it is such an old

building. But I say-" "One more question," interrupted Myra, for the first time betraying some

excitement. "Do you remember the Englishman's name?" "Let me see," reflected Arthur. "I have heard it often enough. It is Gold-en-Garden-no, Gar-yes! Garland!

Why, that's your name, isn't it?" "Yes," answered Myra, with another

smile. "The Cairo Garland was my uncle. He is dead, and I am going to Egypt next month to straighten out his affairs. I hear they are dreadfully tangled."

Arthur nearly let the lines fall.

"You are going to Egypt!" he repeated, mechanically. "Do you know anything about Egypt?"

"Not so much as I expect to," replied Myra.

And before Arthur could tell her what he thought of a 17-year-old girl going half round the world to settle anybody's affairs, Stella called out: "Arthur, how long is it going to take

to find a pienic ground?" "We won't go a foot further," said

Arthur, reining up. "We are eight miles from home now, and it looks like snow.

"Let it snow!" cried the girls, recklessly.

Then they swept a clear space spread out the eatables, and began to eat right away, as pienie folks always do, while Arthur blanketed the horses.

But this pienic was just like every other picnic. Not being in summer, it couldn't rain; so it snowed, and after braving it out until they looked like snow images, it was decided to scurry home.

Then the usual accident occurred, but somewhat more serious than usual. One of the horses kicked Arthur on the knee as he was hitching him, and he

sank down in a heap, with a cry of pain. At this there was a great uproar, and he horse, highly alarmed, showed signs of lashing out again, in which case Arthur would have been brained, when Myra stepped forward quietly but quickly, and led the horse out of reach.

"Are you able to stand?" she asked, gently. "Just about," replied Arthur, trying

to choke off a groan. "I think some small bones must be fractured. Can

any of the girls hitch up the horses?" There was a blank silence, and then Myra said:

"I think I can, if you will look on and keep me from going wrong."

Arthur was thereupon helped into the sleigh, and just about the time the horses were hitched up he complicated matters by declaring that he felt so faint he could not drive.

"What shall we do?" wailed Stella. And there were signs of a regular panie, when Myra said:

"I will drive, if Stella will show me the way." Arthur was helped into the house, and then Myra added to the prevailing astonishment by volunteering to go for the doctor.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told. Advices from India stated that the

famine situation was worse. Cambridge university conferred the de-

gree of LL. D. on Embassador Choate. Charles Hitchcock, Jr., 1903, of New York city won the golf championship at Yale.

Senator Davis of Minnesota made the address of alumni day at the University of Pennsylvania.

A Great Northern east bound train was ery for diseases of the stomach and digestive wrecked at Summit, Mon., and a score of passengers injured.

The experts who examined the Havana treasury reported to General Wood that its condition was excellent.

Returned Alaska miners deposited \$200,000 in gold dust at the United States assay office in Seattle, Wash.

Fears were expressed at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, for the safety of the steam Alpha, which left May 9 for Cape

The San Francisco board of health is preparing to raise the quarantine of Chinatown, no case of plague having been

reported for a fortnight. Tuesday, June 12.

Sonking rains are needed to insure an average spring wheat crop. The government allowed the 1,200 immigrants aboard the tramp steamship

Gran Antilla to land. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey went from Detroit to Grand Rapids, where they were given a rousing welcome

Fire destroyed the grain building of George C. Ketchum & Co., New York city, causing a loss of \$140,000.

Eight bronze howitzers have been stolen from the Chickamauga National park, presumably by metal thieves. The department of agriculture estimates the total area planted in cotton at 25,558,000 acres, an increase of 2,036,-000, or 8.7 per cent over last year.

Monday, June 11. Americans and Englishmen are to erect

a \$7,000,000 pulp mill at Grand Falls, Over 8,000,000 people have already

passed the turnstiles of the Paris expo-The Pittsburg printers' strike, started in December last, has been officially declared off.

Bernard Morris, a caretaker of the lawns in Prospect park, Brooklyn, celebrated his one hundred and eighth birthday anniversary.

A bill prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in Prince Edward Island has just been passed by the legislature of that province.

Two negroes were hanged, shot and burned by a mob in Mississippi, another was hanged in Louisiana for suggesting

opposition to the whites, and a fourth was shot. Saturday, June 9. The New York committee of 100 cabled \$30,000 to India for the famine sufferers. A Cairo dispatch says that 7,000 additional British troops are needed in Egypt. The German reichstag agreed to raise

the stamp duty to pay for the increase in the navy. A slight fire in the London residence of United States Embassador Choate was

ensily extinguished. Henry Wellesley, third Duke of Wellington, died at Strathfieldsaye House,

Mortimer, Berkshire. W. J. Bryan has 456 instructed delegates of the 492 already elected to the

Kansas City convention. Friday, June S. The state commerce commission held

its closing session at Syracuse.

Six additional companies of deputies were sworn in to aid St. Louis police. Mail advices stated that a rebellion

What does it profit a woman if she gain the whole world of knowledge and lose her own health? Young women students and school teachers, eager, ambitious, and full FIRST NATIONAL BANK of energy, very often neglect their health in the struggle to gain education. They cat in-sufficient food, and at irregular hours, they allow irregularity of the womanly functions to be established, and the result is that they become chronic invalids with all their edu-

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REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, executrix of the estate of William H. Snyder, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain lot of land. situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, the northwest corner of Fourth and Catharine streets, of the said Town of Bloomsburg; thence along said Catharine street north, twenty-six

degrees fifteen minutes east, one hundred and sixty-three feet to a corner, on said Catharine street; thence by lot of S. M. Hess south, sixtythree degrees forty-eight minutes west, ninetyeight and nine-tenths feet to a corner of lot late

of Franklin Taylor; thence along said lot south twenty-five degrees twenty-nine minutes east, fifty-five and five-tenths feet to a corner of lot of Caroline Logan; thence along said lot

north sixty-three degrees forty-eight minutes east, to a crrner of lot of the said Caroline Lo gan : thence along the said lot south twenty. five degrees twenty-nine minutes east, one hundred and seven feet to a corner on Fourth street thence along said Fourth street north sixtyfour degrees forty minutes cast, sixty-one feet

to the place of beginning, on which are erected a DWELLING HOUSE

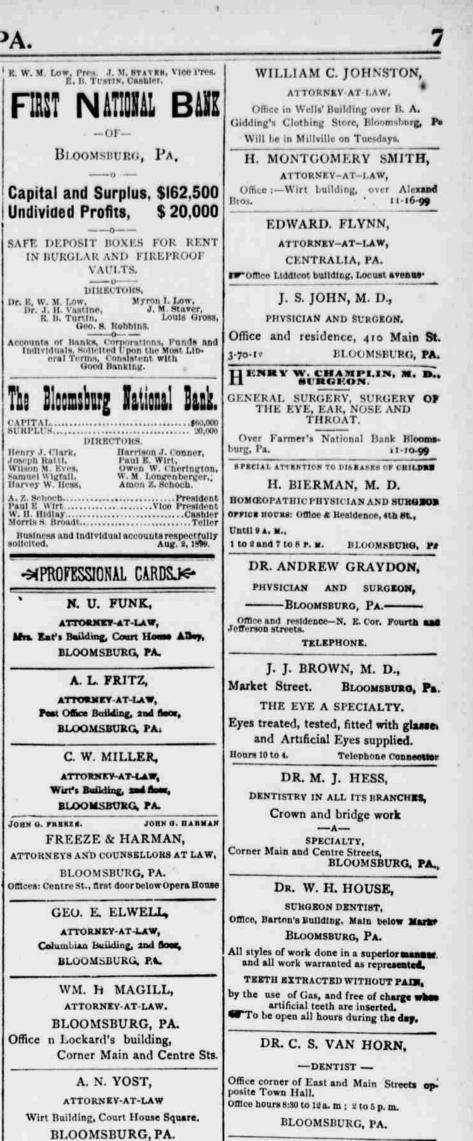
and a stable, and a wagon shed. TREMS OF SALE :- Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property ; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year

thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. SARAH M. SNYDER, Executrix.

FRITZ, ATTY.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued against the British in Borneo had broken County, Penasylvania, and to me directed,



Myra revived her reputation for queerness in these expeditions.

"By the great hoop-block!" cried Arthur, with undisguised admiration, to his mother, as he was eating a late breakfast, "I call her a jolly girl, and no mistake.'

"The girls say she is queer," said Mrs. Reeves.

"Qucer!" he burst out. "Well, yes, perhaps she is, but I wish there were more queer girls like her. Is she rich," mother?"

"I believe not, Arthur."

"That's lucky!"

"Lucky?"

"For her. She will have to work, and she is sure to make her mark, and it will be a big one. Mother, I think-"

"Arthur!" called Stella, outside, "if you ever get through eating, we girls would like to have you drive us to the post office."

On Tuesday Arthur's leave would expire, and so it was arranged that on Monday there should be a picnic. It was Arthur's idea.

"Why not?" he asked. "It's mere nonsense to suppose that you can't bave a pienic only in summer. What's the matter with taking the big sleigh. loading it up with pienic grub, including rubber blankets, in case we want to sit on the ground, and having a firstclass time generally ?"

It was unanimously voted that there was "nothing the matter with it," and en Monday morning the picnic sleigh jingled off.

Myra was there, even more quiet than usual, and her only response to the general chatter was a grave smile.

"What an old grandmother she is!" whispered Nellie Campbell to Jennie Stagg; and Jennie nodded a vigorous Essent.

"I believe she has some dreadful ailment," whispered Patty Harper, in her turn, "and I wouldn't be surprised to see her drop at any moment."

"Pooh!" said Stella, contemptuously; "it is only Myra's way."

Meanwhile the object of these re mucks sat quietly on the box-seat with Arthur, and said never a word.

"I say," said Arthur, at length, "why don't you talk?"

"Because 1 have nothing to say," replied Myra, tranquilly, "Besides, I am thinking ---

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Something more important than plenics. Have you ever been in Cairo?" Arthur looked at her in amazement. "What a qucer girl!" he exclaimed, involuntarily.

Myra actually laughed.

"It is only a mile," she said, "and I have my hand in now."

You may be sure that Mrs. Reeves and the girls made much of Myra for the next day or two, and were as much grieved as amazed when she announced her intention of leaving them for a long and perhaps dangerous journey.

"I thought," said Mrs. Reeves, in quiringly, "that you had no friends besides your aunt?"

"So did L" said Myra, quietly. "It was the morning of the picnic that I received the letter announcing my uncle's death.

"And you made up your mind within an hour what to do?" queried Arthur, who was propped up among some cushons.

Myra smiled assent.

"A very queer girl," said Mrs. Reeves to herself for the hundredth time.

She said it again when Stella received a letter from Myra, dated Cairo, March 10, 1885, telling her how she had administered her uncle's estate, and winding up with these words:

"You need not expect to see me for some time, as I have joined the Red Cross society, and I leave for Khartoum to-morrow."

"With all her money!" exclaimed Stella. "Well, I never! I was certain that she would go to Paris the very first thing!"

Not another word from Myra until a month after the cable brought the news that the war in Egypt was over, and then came another long and loving letter.

Arthur was home again, taller and stouter than ever, and very anxious to hear about the queer girl.

"I'll wager she's tired of the Red Cross," he said, with a laugh. "She is too young for such miserable scenes." "She has left the Red Cross society." said Stella, with a look at her mother.

"I knew it," cried Arthur. "And," continued Stella, slowly, "she

has started for Chinese Tartary-" "What?"

"To devote her life to missionary work. Her aunt is amply provided for. and the remainder of her fortune and . all her life Myra has given to the heathen."

There was almost a painful pause for a full minute, broken by Arthur,

"You're right, mother-she is a queer girl! The queerest I ever knew." "More than queer." was Mrs. Reeves

quiet comment. "She is the stuff that martyrs are made of."-. fall a Days.

Children to the number of 20,000 marched in the annual parade of Jersey City Sunday schools.

Major General O. O. Howard was elected president of the Congregational Home Missionary society.

The factory and stock of the Virginia and North Carolina Wheel company, near Richmond, were burned. The executive committee of the Gold

Democrats has been called to meet in Indianapolis July 25 to arrange for putting an independent ticket in the field.

Thursday, June 7. The Sixty-ninth and Twenty-second regiments of New York exchanged

camps. Plans are completed for the inauguration of Governor Dole of Hawaii on June 14.

Mr. John H. Starin gave an excursion to 12,000 veteran soldiers and sailors and their friends.

The old homestead of the Frelinghuy sen family at Somerville, N. J., was destroyed by fire.

Complete returns show that the Republican candidate for mayor of Portand, Or., is elected by 1,073 plurality. Medals have been awarded at the Paris exposition to James McNeil Whistler and John Singer Sargent, the American painters.

The old building at East Haddam, Conn., in which Nathan Hale taught school was dedicated as a memorial to the martyr.

The state commerce convention met a Syracuse. Gustav H. Schwab made an address on canals and New York's foreign commerce.

Prominent negroes at a meeting in Philadelphia decided to organize a national negro party and put a negro presidential ticket in the field.

#### At Moody's Grave.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., June 11.-The first public meeting on Round Top since the burial of Mr. Moody at that place occurred yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when the seminary stu dents, trustees and friends of the school met for an hour. The same plan of serv ice was carried out as had been Mr Moody's custom in years gone by. At the close of the service the entire pany surrounded the grave of Mr. Moo ly and sang some of his favorite hymns. The service was most impressive and was attended by the immediate family of Mr. Moody.

McGovern Knocks Out White. NEW YORK, June 13 .- Terry McGov ern, the little Brooklyn wonder, fully lived up to his title of featherweight champion at the Seaside Athletic club last evening by knocking out Tommy White, the clever Chicago boxer, in three rounds. The little champion never showed better form and gave his opponent no rest from the sound of the gong in the opening round until the referee had counted off the fatal ten seconds.

there will be exposed to public sale, at th Court House, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1900,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece, parc land tract of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, on the south side of Sixth street, fifteen feet west of line of E. C. Caswell, being on west side of a fifteenfoot alley, laid out by D. J. Waller; thence along west side of said alley southward, one hundred and thirty and fivetenths feet to a stone; thence parallel with Sixth Street, aforesaid, westwardly, one hundred

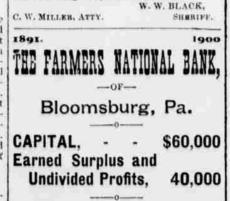
and seventy-five feet, more or less, to line of land of Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company; thence northwardly along said line o

Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad twenty-one feet, more or less, to a stone ; thence eastward parallel with Sixth street, one hundred and ten feel, more or less, to a stone, seventy feet west of the westerly side of above alley; thence northwardly, parallel with said alley, one hun dred and ten and five-tenths feet to Sixth street aforesaid; thence eastwardly along Sixth street seventy feet, to the place of beginning, being that portion of the premises described in the mortgage, executed by the Mears Manufacuring Company, to George E. Sponsler and Joseph W

Eves, trustees, dated the first day of April A. D. 1893, recorded in Mortgage Book, Vol. 24, page 2.3, and named in judgment No. 179, February Term, 1900, and Levari Facias No. 55, September Term, 1900, being the writ upon which this sale is made, not heretofore sold, by virtue of legal process, on prior mortgage, upon the portion so

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