

BEATING CARPETS.

By all the scents of early spring When lambs are gay, and robing stags...

The apple trees are all ablow, The wrens are merrily down below...

A Game of Chess

She was rich; he poor. He had brains; so had she—but not as much...

It was a warm evening, tempered by the mountain breeze drifting up the canyon...

"The whites are mine," he said, as the ivory pieces were placed. "They seem fitting." Silence.

"You've made a specialty of that, haven't you? Blocking, I mean?" "Oh, yes. How clear and calm it is...

"How foolish!" she murmured, indifferently. "That's the gamut you've been playing all summer."

"Safely, did you say? He must risk capture, you know," with a sly smile. Evidently she had been pondering his words...

"I'm afraid that if—" "Afr-r-a-a-i-d!" The word was smothered in nameless contempt. Stung, he shot his queen alone into the very midst of the blacks...

"What a fool I am," he blurted out, the picture of bewildering despair. The honest frankness surprised her to a rippling laugh...

"Gone? Oh, no. I'm here. If you win, you'll get her back. So, I don't see—"

"Feminine logic," he snorted, and bent over the board. His elbows were on his knees, his head in his hands...

"Check!" she breathed. "Yes, that's it. If there were no checks in the game I would not fear. So far, it appears, I have none to give."

"Check!" he blurted, savagely. The tide was turning. "Ah! Asking so soon? My king—"

"Why, I've lived on the watch ever since I knew you!" with wide-open innocence. Then, with a smile of keen intelligence...

"Well, that's all over. See, I offer check," she whispered. His hand plunged for his knight; but, in light of recent disasters, he stopped...

"If I win—" he murmured. She said nothing—only flushed. "Ah, young lady, I may yet have my queen," and he pushed a white pawn to within one square of her king row...

"Not at all, I assure you. I would rather have a bishop and knight—with perhaps a pawn thrown in—than any castle. Besides, I have enough for two—"

"And I would rather have my queen than the whole checkered board of life," he said in a low, vibrant tone; it thrilled her with a sudden, breathless, nameless dread...

"Now, give me my queen!" he demanded, exultantly, trembling with a curbed throbbing. "Not yet," she warned; you must win first.

"Oh, that's easy—" "Is it?" He was stunned. For an instant the girl flamed with shame, fearing, panic-stricken, that she had been overbold, forward, unmaidenly...

"Oh, dear! What'll I do? You've won me—I mean—that is—you have me—" "Check—" "Mated."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., the undersigned administrator of Frank N. Turner, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, will sell at public vendue in Bloomsburg, on

FRIDAY, JULY 11th 1902, beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described properties on the respective premises, in the order named, to wit:

AT 4 O'CLOCK. The homestead property situate on Fifth street in the Town of Bloomsburg bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on north side of Fifth street, corner of lot of C. C. Peacock, being lot No. 18; thence along same in a northerly direction one hundred and sixty feet to an alley; thence along same in a westerly direction forty feet to corner of lot No. 16, owned by A. M. DeWitt; thence along same in a southerly direction one hundred and sixty feet to Fifth street; thence along same in an easterly direction forty feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two story

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C. W. MILLER, Attorney. C. C. PEACOCK, Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The Estate of Mary A. Kamerzel. The Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to distribute the funds in the hands of Daniel Knorr, Trustee, in the estate of Mary A. Kamerzel, deceased, late of Beaver Township, Columbia County, as appears on his first and final accounts, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 28th day of July, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever after barred from coming in upon the said fund.

CLINTON HERRING, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re-estate of Louisa Ann Young, late of Orange township, Cal. Co. Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Louisa Ann Young, late of Orange township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to CLINTON HERRING, Administrator.

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