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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Vend. Expon., Alias Vend. Expon., Fi. Fa., 2d Pla. Fi. Fa.* and *Alias Leari Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Ebensburg, on

Monday, December 2d, 1878,

At 1 O'CLOCK, P. M., the following real estate, to wit:

ALL the right, title and interest of J. W. Gray, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in White township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Charles Ranstead and others, containing 5 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two story plank house and frame stable, now in the occupancy of Mrs. Hollins. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of A. H. Fiske & Co.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Leonard Hollis, of in and to a piece or lot of ground, situated in White township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Joseph Van Ormer, Charles Ranstead and Samuel Dean, containing one acre, all cleared. *Also*, all the right, title and interest of Leonard Hollis, of, in and to a piece or lot of ground situated in White township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Jacob Kunsman, Charles Ranstead, and Samuel Dean, containing one acre, unimproved. *Also*, all the right, title and interest of Leonard Hollis, of, in and to a piece or lot of ground situated in Chest Springs borough, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lot of E. & H. Nutter, ——street on the north and an alley on the west and south, having thereon erected a one-and a half story frame house and two frame stables, in the occupancy of Leonard Hollis. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Peter Urban, for use of Samuel Gill, for use of John Wagner, now for use of Sarah E. Burns.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Alexander Troxell, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in White township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Wm. S. Smith, Samuel Akins, George Kuhn, and others, containing 90 acres, more or less, about 75 acres cleared, having thereon erected a two story frame house and log barn, now in the occupancy of Alexander Troxell. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Peter Rosel, assignee of Samuel Troxell, now for use of S. J. Lyons.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of John J. Kuhn, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in White township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Samuel W. Turner, John Akins, Samuel Troxell, and others, containing 75 acres, more or less, about 60 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story plank house and frame barn, now in the occupancy of John J. Kuhn. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Samuel Troxell, use.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Adam Leiden, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Chest township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of George Crook, Simon Swisher, and others, containing 100 acres, more or less, about 75 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story plank house weather-boarded, a large bank barn, frame barn and other outbuildings, now in the occupancy of Adam Leiden. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of P. S. Fisher and John Stream, trading as Fisher & Co.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Abraham Klin, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Susquehanna township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of John R. Nagle, Samuel Farber, lands of the Beaver Mill Co., and others, containing 127 acres, more or less, about 35 acres cleared, having thereon erected a two story log house and log barn, now in the occupancy of Abraham Klin. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Francis J. Baker and Apsalom Baker, administrators of Anthony Baker, deceased.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of John Crouse, of, in and to a lot of ground situated in Chest Springs borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the south on Main street, on the north by an alley, on the west by lot of Stephen Conrad, and on the east by Charles Winton, having thereon erected a large two story frame tavern stand and plank stable, now in the occupancy of John Crouse. *Also*, all the right, title and interest of John Crouse, of, in and to two lots of ground situated in Chest Springs borough, Cambria county, Pa., bounded on the north by an alley, on the south by —— street, on the east by Green's alley, and on the west by lot of John Wagner, having thereon erected a plank stable. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Thomas R. Kore & ux.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Michael Kirsh, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Barr township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Joseph Lantzy, heirs of N. Hefferty, and Joseph Steinbeiser, containing 35 acres, more or less, about 20 acres cleared, having thereon erected a plank house and bank barn, now in the occupancy of Michael Kirsh. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Johnston & Scanlon.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Thos. Gorman, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a chestnut tree; thence west one hundred perches along Mary Brown's and Venus Lewis' land, thence north eighty-four and three fourth degrees, west four hundred and forty-eight perches to a post to Field Whitehead's; thence north by Hortner's land north forty-six degrees, west six perches to a post; north twenty degrees, eight perches, along Dilworth and Hortner's, to a spruce, thence south along John Knuckles' land eighty-seven degrees, east three hundred and nineteen perches to a beech; thence south twenty-five degrees, east one hundred and thirty perches to a sugar, thence by —— and Dilworth's land sixty-three and three fourth degrees, east two hundred and sixty-seven perches to the place of beginning—containing 463 acres and 58 perches, and the usual allowance and appurtenances, having thereon erected a steam saw mill. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Henry Gitterman.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Peter Swoney and wife, of, in and to a piece or lot of ground situated in Conemaugh borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on St. Mary street on the west, extending back to an alley on the east, having an alley on the north and lot of W. W. McAteer on the south, having thereon erected a two story frame house and frame stable, now in the occupancy of Peter Swoney. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John E. Shields, surviving partner of the firm of P. H. Shields & Son.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Wm. Brown, sr., of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Washington township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Mrs. R. M. Lemon on the east, Andrew Eger on the north, Geo. M. Reade on the west, and Michael Bradley on the south, containing 9 acres, more or less, 5 cleared, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story plank house and plank stable, now in the occupancy of said William Brown, sr. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Christian Reich, for use of Isadore Lilly.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of John Spade, of, in and to a lot of ground situated in Summitville borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the old Portage Railroad, and running back to an alley, adjoining lot of John Biffer on the north and school lot on the south, having thereon erected a large two story frame house and frame stable, now in the occupancy of John Spade. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John M. Horlacher.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of David Trexler, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Gallitzin township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Bernard Farley Mary Bendon, B. Myers, and others, containing 100 acres, more or less, about 20 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two-story frame house, board stable, grist mill and saw mill, in the occupancy of David Trexler. *Also*, all the right, title and interest of David Trexler, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Gallitzin township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of John Kratzer, Joseph Trexler, and others, containing 83 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two story frame house and log stable, now in the occupancy of George McNukes. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John H. Hite, administrator, J. K. Hite, dec'd.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Joseph McDonald, of, in and to a piece or lot of ground situated in the west ward, Ebensburg borough, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of John Howell on the north, estate of John E. Roberts on the east, C. T. Roberts on the south and Caroline street on the west, containing one and one-half acres, more or less. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of E. Roberts & Son.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of John W. Rager and Martin Rager, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Jackson township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of A. S. Rathbone, William Stewart, and William Byers, containing 79 acres, more or less, about 25 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected 2 two story plank houses and a bank barn, now in the occupancy of Mrs. Rager and Martin Rager.—Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Joseph S. Strayer, assignee of P. F. Shaffer.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Robert P. Linton and E. H. Linton, executrix of P. L. Linton, dec'd, of, in and to a lot of ground situated in the East ward of Ebensburg, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on High street on the north, Centre street on the west, adjoining lot of Mrs. Rhey on the south and an alley on the east, having thereon erected a large part brick and part frame tavern stand and frame stable, now in the occupancy of T. H. Heist, and a two story frame house, now in the occupancy of L. H. Linton.—*Also*, a piece or parcel of land situated in Cambria township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of heirs of Stephen Lloyd, dec'd, James G. Hasson, Mrs. Roberts, and others, containing 7 acres and 54 perches. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of James M'Kay.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of A. Craver, L. A. Craver, and John Lantzy, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Carroll township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Henry Kirkpatrick, George Snyder, Emanual Wentz, and others, containing 175 acres, more or less, about 90 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story frame house and bank barn, now in the occupancy of Simon Kline, and a one-and-a-half story house, now in the occupancy of ——. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Peter McAleer, for use of John H. Hite, administrator of J. K. Hite, dec'd.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of George B. Richards, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in White township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Geo. W. Bowman, Aaron Younkin, George Lamer, and others, containing 96 acres, more or less, about 40 acres cleared, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story log house and frame barn, in the occupancy of Geo. B. Richards and a one-and-a-half story log house not occupied. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Samuel F. George.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of James F. Skelly, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Summerhill township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Patrick M'Combie, Smay estate, Thomas McConnell, and others, containing 35 acres, more or less, about 10 acres cleared, having thereon erected a one-and a-half story plank house, now in the occupancy of James F. Skelly. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John Gillespie.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of James Myers, of, in and to a lot of ground situated in the West ward of Ebensburg borough, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lot of Geo. M. Reade on the east, an alley on the west, and Main street on the south, having thereon erected a two story frame house and plank stable, now in the occupancy of John Myers, and a store room in the occupancy of John Lloyd & Co. *Also*, all the right title and interest of James Myers, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Cambria township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Wm. H. Sechler, Thomas Griffith, and Benjamin Lloyd, containing 120 acres, more or less, about 75 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one and-a-half story frame house and bank barn, now in the occupancy of John Morgan. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John B. Miller.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Edward Mullen, John Mullen, Margaret Mullen and Peter Mullen, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Silas Donahoe, George Delaney, William Pleister and Anthony Sill, containing 197 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two story frame house and log barn, now in the occupancy of Edward Mullen. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Mary Ann Bradley, executrix of the last will and testament of John Bradley, dec'd.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Henry Miller, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situated in Blacklick township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Emanual Stiles, Michael Stiles and others, containing 50 acres, more or less, about 20 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story frame house and log barn, now in the occupancy of Henry Miller.—Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of T. H. Cresswell & Son, for use of Hood, Bonbright & Co.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid when the property is knocked down, and the remaining two-thirds before the confirmation of the Deed.

JOHN RYAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Nov. 4, 1878.

Assignee's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the present residence of E. J. Mills, in Ebensburg borough, on

Friday, November 29th, 1878,

At 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

No. 1.—All that certain MESSUAGE, being a HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND situate in the West ward of Ebensburg borough, bounded on the north by lot formerly of Rev. R. C. Christy, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of E. J. Humphreys, and on the west by Julian street—said lot fronting 50 feet on Julian street and extending back 120 feet, having thereon erected a two story Frame House, a Frame Stable and necessary Outbuildings, with a good garden attached.

No. 2.—All that certain Piece or Parcel of land situate in the West ward of said borough of Ebensburg, bounded on the north by Lloyd street, on the east by West street, on the south by land of Robert Evans, and on the west by lot of Thos. Davis, Jackson.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale or sales, and the remainder in two equal annual payments to be secured by the judgment bond or bonds of the purchaser or purchasers.

W. H. SECHLER,
Assignee of E. J. Mills.

Ebensburg, Nov. 1, 1878.-3t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order issuing out of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, I will expose to public sale on the premises, on

Saturday, the 23d day of November,

inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, of which John J. Evans died seized, to wit:

A TRACT of LAND

situate in Cambria township, Cambria county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a rock on a branch of Blacklick creek; thence by land of Poland, Jenkins & Co., north 14 degrees, east 77 perches, to a post; thence by land of same, north 50 perches, to a post; thence through tract of which this is a part, west 114 perches, to a spruce stump; thence thro' same, south 125 perches, to a post; thence by land of David M. Davis and John Morgan, east 96 perches, to the place of beginning—containing **80 Acres** and **82 Perches**, and allowance, about **20** Acres of which are cleared, having thereon a two story PLANK DWELLING HOUSE, PLANK STABLE, and all necessary outbuildings. There is also a good orchard on the premises.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments, to be secured by the judgment bond of the purchaser.

JOHN F. TIBBOTT,
Administrator of John J. Evans, dec'd

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF TIMBER LAND.

BY virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, to me directed, I will offer at public sale, at Portage Station, in said county, on

Tuesday, November 26th, 1878,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain TRACT OF LAND situate in Washington township, in said county of Cambria, adjoining land warranted in the name of Richard Smith, Charles Smith, Aaron Inman, and King & Storm, containing FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-HALF ACRES; unimproved.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the confirmation of the sale and the balance in one year thereafter, to be secured by the judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

JOHN WAGNER,
Assignee of E. R. Dunegan.

Nov. 1, 1878.-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the fund in the hands of Jos. Criste, Executor of the last will and testament of Rachel Kline, dec'd, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in Ebensburg, on **Tuesday**, the **26th** day of **November**, 1878, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment. Those having claims upon said fund are requested to present them, or be debarred from any part of the same.

JNO. E. SCANLAN, Auditor.

Nov. 1, 1878.-3t.

T. W. DICK, ATTORNEY-AT LAW, Ebensburg, Pa. Office in front room of T. J. Lloyd's new building, Centre street. All manner of legal business attended to satisfactorily, and collections a specialty. [10-14.-tf.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Vend. Expon., Fi. Fa.* and *Alias Fi. Fa.*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county and to me directed, there will be offered at public sale, at the Hotel of Conrad Raab, in Johnstown, on

Saturday, November 30th, 1878,

At 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., the following real estate, to wit:

ALL the right, title and interest of Jeremiah Crowley and Catharine Crowley, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in East Conemaugh borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the east on Main street, adjoining lands of Cambria Iron Co. on the north, Locust street on the south, and lot of P. Murray on the west, having thereon erected a two story frame house, now in the occupancy of Catharine Crowley. *Also*, all the right, title and interest of Jeremiah Crowley and Catharine Crowley, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in East Conemaugh borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on Locust street on the south, an alley on the east, and lot of —— Confer on the west, extending back to lands of Cambria Iron Company, having thereon erected a two story plank house, not now occupied. *Also*, all the right, title and interest of Jeremiah Crowley and Catharine Crowley, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in East Conemaugh borough, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lot of D. Humphrey on the west and G. McHugh on the east, extending back to Locust street, having thereon erected a two story plank house, now in the occupancy of Robert Curtley. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of J. S. Strayer, assignee of P. F. Shaffer.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of John Litz, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in the Sixth ward of Johnstown borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on Morris street, having Dibert street on one side, an alley on the other, and extending back to an alley, having thereon erected three two story plank houses and stable, now in the occupancy of John Litz, Henry D. Hite, and others. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of James Robb.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Wesley Horner, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Taylor township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of D. W. Shaffer, Ephraim Berkey, and William Shaffer, containing 32 acres, more or less, about 30 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two-story plank house and plank barn, now in the occupancy of Wesley Horner. *Also*, all the right, title and interest of Wesley Horner, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Stonycreek township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands of Jacob C. Horner on the west, Stony Creek or Feeder Dam on the south and lands of Jacob Horner and John Bracken on the east, containing 12 acres and 50 perches, having thereon erected a two-story plank house and stable. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of P. F. Shaffer.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Lawrence Furlong, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in Franklin borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the north on a street, having a street on the west, an alley on the south, and lot of Cadwallader Evans on the east, having thereon erected a two story house and stable, now in the occupancy of Lawrence Furlong. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Buchanan & Cauk.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Philip Gouchenour, of, in and to one and-a-half lots of ground situate in East Conemaugh borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the west on Main street, adjoining lot of Geo. Parks on the north, an alley on the south, extending back to an alley, having thereon erected a two story plank house, now in the occupancy of Charles Hendrick. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Joseph Heslop, for use of J. Zimmerman.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Chas. P. Cobaugh and Rebella Cobaugh, of, in and to two (2) lots of ground situate in East Conemaugh borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the west on Main street, adjoining lot of Geo. Parks on the north, an alley on the south, extending back to an alley, having thereon erected a two story plank house, now in the occupancy of Charles P. Cobaugh. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Joseph Heslop, for use of J. Zimmerman.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Patrick Dougherty, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in the borough of Cambria, Cambria county, Pa., fronting Bend street 50 feet, adjoining Lot No. 87 on the east, Ninth street on the west, and running back 132 feet to an alley, being Lot No. 89 on McConnaughey's plan of Cambria borough. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of and for use of Mrs. Ellen Dougherty.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Wm. Sanderson, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in East Conemaugh borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the east on Main street, adjoining lot of William Swoyer on the south and —— street on the north, and extending back to an alley, having thereon erected a two story plank house now in the occupancy of William Sanderson. *Also*, all the right, title and interest of William Sanderson, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in Franklin borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on an alley on the southeast, adjoining an alley on one side and a street on the other, extending back to lot of —— Boles, having thereon erected a two story plank house, not now occupied.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Wm. Sanderson, of, in and to a large lot of ground situate in Franklin borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on an alley, adjoining lot of Robert Nitz, a street on the west and an alley on the east, having thereon erected a two story plank house and stable, now in the occupancy of Mrs. Sanderson. *Also*, all the right, title and interest of Wm. Sanderson, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in Franklin borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on a street on the south, and an alley on the northeast, having thereon erected a two story plank house and stable, now in the occupancy of Robert Furlong. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of M. W. Keim & Co., for use of Jacob Zimmerman.

ALSO, all the right, title and interest of Chas. Wehn, Casper Wehn, George Wehn and Louis Wehn, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in Woodvale borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on the north on Maple avenue, adjoining lot of John Beltzner on the west and lot of F. Devlin on the east, extending back to an alley, having thereon erected a two story plank house, now in the occupancy of George Basler. *Also*, all the right, title and interest of Charles Wehn, Casper Wehn, George Wehn and Louis Wehn, of, in and to a lot of ground situate in the Second ward, Conemaugh borough, Cambria county, Pa., fronting on Clinton street, adjoining lot of Casper Wehn on one side and an alley on the other, running back to a post, having thereon erected a two story plank house, now in the occupancy of Archibald Reynolds. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Joseph Heslop, for use of Jacob Zimmerman.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid when the property is knocked down, and the remaining two-thirds before the confirmation of the Deed.

JOHN RYAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Nov. 4, 1878.

NOTICE.—CAMBRIA COUNTY, SS: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to H. H. Pringle, of Richland, Union county, Ohio, Samuel Pringle, Intermarried with Nathan'l Weaver, and Sarah Pringle, of Marion, Whiteside county, Illinois, heirs and legal representatives of Martin Pringle, late of Summerhill township, Cambria county, Pa., deceased: You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of the Orphan's Court, to be held at Ebensburg, in and for said county, on the first Monday of December next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Martin Pringle, deceased, at the valuation put upon it by an inquest duly awarded by the said Court and returned by the Sheriff on the 19th day of August A. D. 1878, or show cause why the same should not be sold. Total valuation, $3,174.90. Herein fail not. Witness the Hon. John Dean, President Judge of our said Court, at Ebensburg, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1878.

JAMES M. SINGER, Clerk.

Attest—JOHN RYAN, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of JAMES MURRAY, dec'd. Letters of administration on the estate of Jas. Murray, late of Ebensburg borough, Cambria county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, who hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate that payment must be made without delay, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

F. A. SHOEMAKER, Adm'r.

Ebensburg, Oct. 18, 1878.-6t.

DANIEL McLAUGHLIN, *Attorney-at-Law*, Johnstown, Pa. Office in the old Exchange building, (up-stairs,) corner of Clinton and Locust streets. Will attend to all business connected with his profession.

LOST ON THE MOORS.

MARY E. MOFFAT.

A wide stretch of breezy moorland, covered with purple heather, a sky whose radiant sunset tints were fast fading into neutral grays. Far in the distance some slowly rising smoke spirals told of warmth and shelter. It was a grateful sight to the eyes of a young man who had lost his way among the seemingly interminable solitudes, broken only by the sound of a startled rabbit, or whirring wing of a frightened partridge.

Shouldering his game-bag he at once turned his steps toward the dusky harbinger of home comfort.

As he reached the modest cottage he paused almost unconsciously, and looked in upon the family group just gathered around the table for their evening meal.—Then he passed on and gave a brief rap at the half-open door.

It was answered by a young girl. Doffing his cap the stranger said:

"I am alone, and have lost my way among the moors. Can you give me the wherewithal to break my fast, and after that a directing hint homeward?"

"Come in, sir," said the farmer, who had followed Marian to the door. "You are welcome to aught we have. Eat and drink first, then it will be time enough to think of leaving. Haste, Marian, and set a chair for the youth, and bring hot porridge."

As Marian obeyed, Louis De Mornay's eyes followed her with a look of wonder lurking in their dark but brilliant depths. How had such a pure white lily blossomed from such a rugged stem, with a skin so satiny soft that the blue veins upon the temples could be traced beneath it, and eyes so large and clear in their unclouded blue that one could easily imagine them tinted from the sky itself as they looked out from waving masses of sun-bright hair, fastened only by the modest snood of blue ribbon.

Louis De Mornay was a young Cuban who had but lately fallen heir to large estates, both in England and upon the continent. One of these was a fine hunting seat in Scotland, in which he was spending the autumn months; and being of romantic temperament it was a great pleasure to him to sally out without his gamekeeper and to make his way over the country alone. This was the first time he had become bewildered as to location, and with the enthusiasm of his tropical Southern nature he added a silent but earnest thanksgiving to the old cottager's blessing over the food of which they were about to partake; for it was to him like the hand of fate that he had been led to the home which enshrined such a maiden.

Never, in his wanderings over land and sea, had his eyes rested on one so beautiful, and like some blossom which remains folded in its calyx for years, and then bursts at once into gorgeous, love-compelling beauty, so did his heart open to receive into it maid Marian's image.

She could not but feel the influence of his magnetic glances; and a color stole softly up into her cheeks, and the blue eyes scarcely dared lift themselves from out the ambush of the fringed lids as she listened to his conversation with her father. Why did her heart flutter so with pleasure when he accepted an invitation to remain until the morrow? She was glad to seek the solitude of her room to question and chide herself. What had this fiery-eyed stranger to do with her simple cottage life? Yet the memory of those burning glances would come back and thrill her very soul with their sweetness.

All unwitting of the true attraction, farmer McGregor responded to the young man's expressed desire to try his hand at the birds upon the surrounding moors for a few days by a cordial invitation to him to remain as his guest.

In his sturdy pride it never entered his mind that that child of his would think of lifting her eyes to that dark stranger, who, though to his knowledge a man of rank and consequence, was not at all to his taste in looks, with such midnight-dark hair and eyes, and a complexion like a Spaniard, though he well-liked to talk with him and listen to his stories of other lands and climes.

So it came upon him like a shock, when, after the stranger's stay had lengthened into weeks, he sought him one morning and told him the real attraction. It was his pearl—his white lily—it was *Marian*.

The old man's lips opened at first for a burst of anger, but he was his guest. He had eaten of his salt. So he, with an effort, controlled himself and answered quietly, but with a firmness which augured ill for the young lover's suit.

"My daughter must marry in her own station when the time comes. She's ower young yet to make her choice. You do us honor, sir, by your proposal; but the time will come when you will thank me for seeing the folly of such an unseemly union."

"Sir, she shall be cherished as she deserves to be if you will only give her to me. The De Mornays were never known to be aught but a knightly, chivalrous race.—Think again, I beg you. I love your daughter so truly that it can but be that she returns it. Such a fire could not burn without creating at least a shadowy flame."

"Have you not spoken to Marian yourself?"

"It is the custom of my country to speak first with the father." and the young man raised his head proudly to meet the old farmer's questioning look. "I have sought you first."

"That is well. I should ill like to have my girl unhappy. I wish you well, sir, and success in all else you undertake."

"The *wish*, without the *gift* I seek, will be but little good. You take the spring out of my life and then hope the machinery will work."

There was a bitter ring in his voice as he spoke, but Duncan McGergor was unmoved. Marian was his one little ewe lamb, and no stranger should claim her unless it were a youth after his own heart.

True to his code of honor, Louis departed without telling Marian of his feelings, although he did not intend to give her up.

After he had gone Marian drooped.—She made a brave effort to keep up, but it was to no purpose. The light died out of her eyes, and the soft bloom left her cheek. Her father noticed the change and taxed her with it.

"I hope it's not moping you are after that dark stranger, Marian. He's naught attractive to my way of thinking. He'll not be back, either, for he got more from me than he looked for."

"Oh, father, tell me, what do you mean?"

The blue eyes looked unnaturally bright as they gazed up into the old man's stern face.

"I mean that what I told him is true, and the sooner you put thoughts of him out of your own mind the better for your peace. No lad from foreign parts with such a blackamoor face can marry my snow white lass."

A sudden joy kindled the pale face and looked out of the wide eyes.

"Oh, father, did he ask you for me?—Then heaven be praised! I read his looks and acts aright. Oh," said she, sinking down upon her knees and catching her father's horny hand and kissing it, "I had lost my faith in human nature, and you have given it back. *Bless you for it!* Oh, father, if that face could tell a false story then the angels themselves would be untrue!"

"Calm yourself, Marian," interrupted her father, sternly. "Did you not hear me? It's all at an end. You cannot be his bride. It would be like mating a crow and a dove."

"I care not so he loves me," murmured Marian, softly. "Hear my vow," she said, suddently, and again she sank upon her knees, and raised her pure, childlike, but resolute face to his. "I will never marry Louis De Mornay without your consent; but *I will love him my life long, and die a maid for his sake if I cannot be his wife!*"

It was too late to check her. The vow was taken, and would be kept. The strict old father himself would not have dared to ask her to break it.

Matters went on about the same at the farm. Several years passed by, during which Louis was constantly changing his location, as indeed it was necessary for him to do to give personal supervision to his various estates.

During this period of unmitigated prosperity to the wealthy young landowner, farmer McGregor had been gradually but surley going down in the world. A succession of bad crops, a disease among his fine Durhams, until scarcely a poor half dozen was left of his large herd, and a murrain which proved fatal to the sheep, left him at last in a very straitened condition.

Still he managed to get his rent money together. The pay day was near, and the farmer had put the hardly-earned money in a leather wallet preparatory to a start.

"Well, wife," he said with a sigh, "here's pay for the last year. It's main doubtful, though, where the next will come from."

"Keep up, Duncan," was her cheerful answer. "It's all for the best, though one cannot always ken why."

So he started away to the laird's county-seat on his stout cob, without a weapon of defence; for it was a peaceful country, and he had no fear of molestation.

But his journey was not half over when, in some lonely woods through which the road ran, an escaped convict seized his opportunity and struck him senseless from his horse, rifled his pockets, and, mounting, rode rapidly away with the plunder.

About half an hour later he was found by the gamekeeper of an adjoining estate and taken at once to the big house and cared for. The master was away, but the housekeeper was good and efficient, and under her good offices he soon came to consciousness, but not to the ability to help himself. One blow had fallen upon his shoulder, and it proved to be dislocated. There was no alternative but to remain helpless for weeks. So the good woman sent for Marian to come to her father, having by judicious questioning learned that she was the light of his old eyes next to the good wife, who of course could not be spared from the home duties.

Marian came, much to her father's joy. The day afterward the young proprietor arrived also. The housekeeper told him at once of his strange guests, and he hastened to assure them of his cordial welcome.

As he entered the room Marian rose from beside her father's bedside, and after one surprised glance held out her hand, her eyes shining like twin stars. *It was Louis De Mornay.*

His pale face brightened with a sudden light as he went forward. Taking her two tender hands within his own he turned to the old father.

"See," he said, gravely, "it is the will of God that you should give me Marian for my very own. Her steps have been led to my roof-tree by the hand of fate. She is to me the most precious treasure in the whole world. Will you not give her to me?"

The old man looked up into the dark, earnest face. Its expression of sincerity and kindness could not be misunderstood, and in spite of himself he became for the first time conscious of his noble, and manly beauty. Then, too, Marian's vow rang through his ears, and he turned his eyes on her face, which was like an April morning—first smiles and then tears.

At last he reached out a trembling hand and placed it upon Marian's bright head.

"Take her," he said, hoarsely. "It is God's will and *the lass loves you*. I'm not sure, if I could give her up, but the poor bairn might soon be without a sheltering roof tree. The world's not gone well with me of late, young man."

"That is because you slighted *Love*, and the little tyrant is angry," said Louis playfully, as he turned and looked questioningly into Marian's blushing face.

"Little one, is it true? *Do you love me?* Look up and tell me."

She tried to raise her blue eyes to meet his, but their radiance was too powerful. Her sweet lips trembled, but before the word came they were drowned in a shower of kisses.

Thus they were betrothed.

ADHESIVE postage stamps were first adopted in the United States in 1847. Since then the Postoffice Department has issued to the public 9,719,308,527 postage stamps of various denominations, the value of which was $280,327,363 09. During the last five years 111,572,956 postage stamps, valued at $4,641,823 42, were issued to executive departments of the Government. The aggregate number of stamped envelopes issued is, in round figures, 1,839,000,000. Of these 1,269,362,325 were plain and 570,229,300 were 'special request' envelopes. Official stamped envelopes for executive departments have been issued to the amount of 77,910,075, the Post-office Department itself having taken 66,183,800, and the War Department 11,727,075. None of the other departments have ever called for envelopes of this description. During five years and two months (from May 1, 1873, to July 1, 1878,) since their adoption, postal cards have been issued to the number of 351,249,500.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE.

It is not often that the 'silly sooth' of a love tale is of importance so momentous as to deserve embalming in the grave editorial columns of a newspaper that has grown to manhood's proportion, and shows you the beard underneath the muffler, but—listen to this one. In 1841 a Prussian country squire, young enough to have his romance, but old enough to have shaken his health in burschen boots at Gottingen and Berlin, and wild hunting frolics in Pomeranian forests, came to the obscure peasants' watering place called Mitterbad, in the valley of Unten, in Tyrol, to bathe and regain his tone and elasticity of frame. Mitterbad was the humblest of peasant hot springs, and in the Tyrol they know how to preserve the primitive simplicity of these places, for they take a noble pride in eschewing luxuries and keeping expenses down, so that every man, no matter how poor, may be able to go to the springs and take the baths if he needs them. Mitterbad, however, if it had no fashion, could still boast of beauty, and Josepha Holtzner, the daughter of the owner of the baths, though she had not yet passed out of her teens, was a belle of some seasons, and had suitors from all the country side around. She was a girl of some force of character, and had all those brilliant personal attractions which give to the Tyrolean women, when truly lovely, such a wonderful fascination. The Prussian squire, a man of austere demeanor and overbearingly haughty manner, saw Josepha, admired, worshipped, and began his wooing with impetuosity that in a short time he had frightened off all his rivals and conquered the maiden's heart as by a *coup de main*. Only Holtzner himself, Josepha's father, objected to the girl's receiving the attentions of the heretic Prussian; but, though Mitterbad was only a small place, and had many curious eyes, love found its opportunities in a diplomatic caution that was shrewd enough to baffle a dozen inquisitive parents. Old Hoisl, the attendant at the bathing establishment, who loved the maiden fondly, and was munificently subsidized by the lover, was willing to serve as *postillon d'amour*, and as long as he lived this ancient Ganymede delighted to tell, with many a chuckle, of the innumerable love letters that passed through his parboiled hands, and of the many stolen rendezvous at which he presided and over which he watched, playing the part of the wall in Pyramus and Thisbe.

The mad courtship went on, Josepha becoming fonder and fonder of her Otto, and he finding her more and more indispensable to his existence. The squire was a proud man, a 'Junker,' par excellence, full of the exclusiveness and spirit of caste of his order, and Josepha was but a simple, frank maiden of the Tyrol valleys, who might not shine if transplanted into the glitter of a court. There was a struggle, but love conquered, and the squire, in order to possess his Josepha, resolved at a leap to cross the almost immeasurable chasm which, to his haughty soul, seemed to divide his own rank from the burgher class. He visited old Holtzner in ceremonious state and demanded Josepha's hand in marriage. He was refused. This was something which had not at all entered into the Junker's calculations, for he had only estimated his own sacrifices in proposing to marry so much beneath him, and had never dreamed that there might be greater sacrifices on the part of the other party. But old Holtzner did not leave him long in doubt about the matter. He was one of those stern, sturdy peasants who do more honor to the Tyrol than would the proudest nobility in the world. The old faith of his fathers was much more to him, and should be for his daughter, than any worldly honors or temporal advancement, and the staunch peasant sent the haughty Prussian to the right about with a peremptory "no," from which there was no appeal. More than this, he stormed and swore as if the "Junker's" offer was rather an indignity put upon him than an honor, ordered his