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Seated and Unseated Lands and Lots
—IN—
Cambria County,

—A. D. 1892—

I, CHAS. J. MAYER, Treasurer of Cambria county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly in said Commonwealth directing the time and manner of selling unseated lands for taxes, do hereby give notice that the following tracts of unseated lands and lots of ground in said county of Cambria, or such parts thereof as may be necessary to pay arrearages of taxes due thereon for one year or more, will be offered for sale at the Court House in the borough of Ebensburg, on the SECOND MONDAY, being the

13TH DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

and continue by adjournment from day to day until the whole be sold for such arrearages of taxes and costs necessarily accruing thereon:

Unseated Lands.—1890 and 1891.

NAMES OF OWNERS OR WARRANTEES. TAXES AND COSTS.

ACRES.	PT'S.		
		Adams Township.	
440		John Anderson	$ 103.67
400		John Morrison	108.28
400		Valentine Oyster	105.67
118	55	Martin McDonald	26.69
120	174	Same	38.17
		Samuel Calvin	
433	40	Robt Rose	106.44
800		Thos. Donahoe	348.19
200		Same	66.15
317		Same	66.88
125		Same	39.21
400		Henry Rose	124.30
400		Ferdinand Gardes	124.39
401		Jacob Clement	125.25
400		Jno. Williams(Smith Capp)	81.77
4		D. T. Shoun	16.74
81		Thos. Smith, part	25.49
50		D. M. Snyder	51.91
202		A. Snyder	65.80
		J. L. Anderson heirs	
400		John Snyder	126.60
120		Geo. W. Vickroy	23.99
		Barr Township.	
140		Michael Snyder	32.90
100		Chas. Thomas	16.25
11		Owen P. Williams	2.95
		Fred. & Geo. Snyder	
		Thomas Edwards, part	29.59
		Blacklick Township.	
400		Colonel Boring (Snyder)	6.74
		Samuel Rose	5.48
		Daniel Fisher	5.18
		Cambria Township.	
4		William Linton	8.47
100		Jno. J. Evans & Co.	8.73
		O'Donnell Kerr & Harker	19.22
		Carroll Township.	
48		John Weber	9.62
		Chest Township.	
		Samuel Colvin	8.80
281		One half interest of Shaw & Tod	26.64
		One half interest of Shaw & Tod	17.56
200		J. H. Fiske and S. S. Blair	51.58
200		Conlron & Hartman	51.58
120		James Condron	377.80
130		Martin Thomas of Jacob	56.48
		Conemaugh Township.	
7		Simon Stiffer	3.67
		Chest Township.	
445	106	James Ruth	168.05
		Elder, Lutz & White	
327		Wm. Parker	53.01
215	124	Henry Hipps	33.99
107		Simon Walker	52.02
71		Daniel C. Carson	24.99
		Dean Township.	
240		Bell & Blair	55.10
140		John Moses	7.74
140		John Fisher	109.48
400		John Harrison	118.82
320		John Brotherline	69.92
200		Same	35.94
333		Thos Patterson (Andy Grayson)	74.27
200		Patrick Kelly	35.94
200		Patrick Noeh	35.94
124		John Harris	23.02
140		James Harris	71.88
100		Joseph Harris	71.88
		Havard & Barclay	
200		Wm Barton	35.94
100		Ezekiel Farmer	35.94
116		Wm. Tilton	22.23
100		Jesse Hoch	59.78
		Ruth McConnell heirs	
100		Lewis Wolf	41.77
500		James Bryson	18.42
		C. G. Woltz et al.	
112		James Jones	73.38
		James Condron	
		Morris Wolf	13.42
100		Henry Wolf	66.75
100		Henry Davis	24.56
		Jacob Harris	78.29
100		Joseph Davis	20.23
100		James Jones	52.90
24		James Condron	4.89
		Elder Township.	
		Joseph Thomas	42.05
		Gallitzin Township.	
		Mary Hammer	36.54
		James Condron (Ashland Independent school district)	58.28
		Jackson Township.	
		Wm. M. Sechler	
		John Hatinley	12.43
		Thomas White	7.92
		Thomas Rodgers	60.26
		Wm & Brother	55.31
		Wm. H. Sechler	8.27
		John M. Stokes	10.54
		Peter Dishong	15.04
		Lutz and Joe T. I. Weiss	6.20
		Jackson Township.	
		Frederick Hunter	40.32
		Samuel Hinton	40.32
		Geo. Gutwald	79.66
		H. & C. Zeiter	26.69
		Wm. T. McConnell	9.34
		Jno. C. Sloan estate	13.61
		Thos. McConnell estate	14.55
		John and James Kimpertz	187.42
		Kettle Township.	
		Geo. D. Morgan	
7	7	F. & A. Flynn	42.71
		Patrick Rossland	29.84
		John Barron	24.73
156		Thos. Sanborn	30.86
		David Jackson	30.84
		Henry Kepple	26.48
		J. H. Fiske	15.77
		Wm F. Walker	
		Samuel Haggerty	156.38
		W. H. Woods	26.48
		James L. Gwin	40.30
		John Hollen	4.68
		R. F. Bell	24.26
		E. G. Ackerson and E. G. Robb	
		Wilson Hunt, part	11.74
		Forrester Hranham, part	9.80
		Jere Jackson part	6.76
		Summerhill Township.	
80		Jacob Nagle	146.34
80		Henry Woods	146.34
80		James Dalton	146.34
80		James Searight	146.34
		Wm. Smith, D. D., part	24.40
		Mitchell, Flude & Palmer (being two-thirds interest)	46.57
		Susquehanna Township.	
		Jos. Thomas	37.01
		West Taylor Township.	
		Sessler & Peeler	4.68
		Washington Township.	
302		Simon Rose	39.38
297		Sechler & Co. &	35.13
90		Geo. A. Buchanan	15.15
50		Sophia Hurst	8.66
43		H. S. Smith & Co	7.48
282		Simon Rose	21.88
100		Geo. Hamilton, part	8.93
		White Township.	
302		Simon Walker	71.24
327		Henry Philips	77.17
		Chas. Banstead	
449		Alex Brown	105.77
594		Thomas Rowan	142.73
402		Wm. Harris	94.73
429		John Harris	101.09
523		James Reed	123.05
		White, Lentz & White	
456		Thos. Sanburn	107.63
170	93	Simon Walker	40.36
385		Henry Philips	90.74
		James Moore	
500		Samuel Calvin	117.68
118		One-half interest of Shaw & Krebbs	12.75
		Jno. C. Gates	
56		Fred. Mollenauer	22.91
345		James Stephenson	388.78
80		Wallace & Krebbs	25.92
10		Matthew Cowan	4.35
		Lower Yoder Township.	
260		Johnson heirs	12.13
224		Joseph Yates	5.52
50		Joseph Gates	1.68
100		James P. McDonahey	4.98
100		Ellen Zerk	9.46
61	80	Jackson St. Clair	3.28

Seated Lands and Lots—1889 and 1890.

A.	R.	L.		TAXES AND COSTS.
			Adams Township.	
302			Patrick McGough & Co.	$ 46.85
306			Same	48.14
			M. L. and John Griffin mill	8.94
		1	1 Mrs. Cath. Rankin	7.58
		1	4 C. C. Hussey	7.58
			Daniel Murphy	3.34
		1	1 C. F. Knox	9.17
124			John G. Kring	19.85
81			Adam Palmer	2.00
50			Same	.95
50			B. F. Ruff	4.50
			Ashville Borough.	
		1	John Barger	3.10
		1	Albert Flick	2.58
		3	Samuel Gill	14.80
		1	James McMullen	2.95
		1	J. C. McMullen	1.94
		1	John Adams	1.03
		1	Edward Donovan	1.03
		1	Charles Prescott	1.30
		2	Charles Borange	2.55
		1	John Hubbard	1.03
		1	Less McMullen	1.85
		1	James Maloney	1.03
			Allegheny Township.	
90			Spendly & Co., M. R., of H. Reiher	12.80
31			Spendly & Co., M. R., of Wm. Gallaher	4.51
90			Spendly & Co., M. R., of H. Gallagher estate	12.80
72			James Biter	6.17
			Barr Township.	
109			H. J. Boland estate	9.30
50			Joseph Gardner	5.88
41			Wm. Williams	9.59
30			Wm. Jackson	6.07
15			J. McDonald	1.21
60			Joseph Glan	4.44
8			Wm. D. Keith	.81
46			Vincent Hunt estate	2.99
20			A. F. Jackson	1.76
			Blacklick Township.	
130			Blacklick Navigation Co.	29.79
125			Same	27.92
10			Benjamin Gilpatrick	2.02
10			Sarah E. Makin	2.09
105			Lawrence Wyland	15.48
190			Same, M. R.	8.56
130			Stoneback & Martin	16.13
40			John Stout	4.82
100			Richard Selders estate	15.16
			Cambria Township.	
100			David E. Davis	16.63
138			Jones Lloyd	6.52
100			James B. Young	4.18
45½			Same	1.40
60			Andrew Dishart	5.78
97			Jno. Murray	7.39
40			Geo. Smelsburger	1.80
84			Geo. Riley and mill	3.20
32			C. H. Kemp	4.03
8			S. Reed	2.68
6			Mary E. Tibbott	.90
117			Paul J. Lonz	4.00
			Carrolltown Borough.	
	1	3	Bernard Karl	5.41
			Carroll Township.	
4			Samuel Kelly	1.10
40			Reuben Newman	2.90
			Chest Township.	
100			S. E. Burns	40.26
72			P. & A. Flynn, Mineral	15.51
98			Jno. Gates & Bro., Mineral	15.58
50			Samuel Gill	10.89
40			Same	7.98
85			Gray & Wyland	10.96
3			Daniel Kline	2.81
69			Martin Spangler, Mineral	5.67
57			Albert Rohs	3.50
			Clearfield Township.	
	1	1	James McKenzie	3.65
		1	T. W. Nagle	1.80
109		1	Lewis & H. McMullen	25.27
1		2	August Moyer estate	1.55
45			Vincent Tonkin	8.26
			Conemaugh Township.	
		1 ½	Samuel Page	4.08
			A. J. Rose' Fire Clay Bank	3.27
	5		Jno. Park estate	2.20
		1	Nicholas Kellar	.60
		1	Samuel A. Brown	3.69
136			Jno. Egan	5.40
		1	Michael Carl	1.80
		1	James Dorsey	2.40
		1	Mrs. Jennie Custer	.77
		1	Albert Geisethart	.75
	3		Griffith & Davis	1.94
		1	Jos. Harropp	.74
		1	Sevilla Lang	.68
		1	Henry Otto	2.18
		1	Henry Schmith	2.18
			Chest Springs Borough.	
		1	Wm. Jones	2.87
		2	Mrs. Ella McCoy	.82
	¼	1	Cath. McGuire	3.02
		2	Elizabeth Walt	2.87
			Croyle Township.	
150			Cambria Coal & Iron Co.	81.66
		2	Andrew Bradley	1.13
137			Joseph Burkhart, M. R.	17.20
			Haywood & Hill, coal bank	48.14
	2	2	George Pearrod	1.76
	7		H. F. Ruff	4.50
		1	Arthur Finnegan	.60
53			Geo. C. Fisher	4.06
		1	Jno. Moore	1.70
			Dean Township.	
			Thos. Kays	1.38
115			Lloyd, Wright & Co., M. R.	5.84
53			D. G. Myers	9.56
75			Thomas Griffith estate	8.90
300			Abe Louden	38.30
86			Irvin Brothers, Mineral	7.94
21			Same	2.32
70			Same	6.54
100			Same	18.46
270			Same	28.01
118			Same	17.23
100			Same	9.15
			East Taylor Township.	
		1	J. H. Clark	1.69
		1	Mrs. Lydia Hoffman	2.75
		2	Joseph Burkhart	9.04
		1	James G. Findley	5.35
		1	Samuel Page	2.75
			Jno. Meegan, coal and lime bank	2.28
		1	Wm. Johns	.70
		½	Richard O'Neill	.70
			Hannah Reignard	12.96
		1	Wm. Reighard	2.74
		1	Chas. W. Brown	2.08
		2	August Stinen	.90
		2	Jno. B. Green	1.90
		1	E. L. Mueler	.90
		1	Samuel Ingram	.90
			Summerhill Township.	
			Thos. Donahoe	115.58
			Chas. H. Gross	100.46
			Same	27.78
			Same	13.89
			Same	18.65
			Jere McGonigle estate	115.78
			John Brown	11.55
			Mary A. Evans	1.40
			John Reilly	71.55
			Susquehanna Township.	
		1	J. R. Cordell	2.93
		1	J. K. Charles	5.36
			J. & R. Douglass	26.82
		2	J. M. Estep	4.96
		1	Francis Kline	2.93
			James Lamey	6.61
		1	P. P. Miller	6.34
		2	W. J. Moore	4.96
			Dell Notely	55.96
			Same, Mineral	110.02
			Same, Mineral	22.83
			Same, Mineral	19.12
			P. S. O'Brien	9.68
		1	Mary Rishell	5.87
		1	J. M. Watt	2.53
			Jno. Tubbs	5.50
		1	Mary C. Banan	1.20
			John Westover	3.77
			Stephen Wilson	2.12
			Taylorstown Borough.	
		1	Mrs. Ann Glancy	.87
		1	Michael Lynch	.90
		1	Tuec. McFadden estate	.87
		1	Gallitzin Myers	1.06
		1	Thos. J. McCloskey	.87
		1	Chas. Ward	.87
			Wm. C. Wolf	4.28
			Washington Township.	
			Thos. Burns	1.80
			Same, Mineral	6.49
			H. J. Evans	2.58
		1	Everhart & Read	9.00
			John Hamilton	3.48
			Owen Ingleby	12.57
			R. M. Lemmon estate	39.01
			M. R. McLaughlin	2.08
			David McCoy, Mineral	7.34
			M. A. McGonigle	10.09
			J. L. Orr	6.84
		1	Mrs. J. O'Neill	3.64
			Albert Hall	5.14
			Ed. Dougherty	1.55
			Standard Coal Co., Limited, M. R.	7.97
			Gardner R. Morrow	9.00
			H. J. Hopple	1.00
			Dan. Kearney estate	2.58
			Samuel Lemon	8.43
			Same	10.10
			Wm. Lilly	3.34
			Same	5.70
			David Wilhelm	3.70
	1		John Dunn	3.58
	1		John Kinigy estate	3.10
			Pat. O'Dowd	1.70
	1		Thos. Purdy	1.70
	1		Alex. Raab	4.01
			John Barger	1.95
	1		R. R. Westbrook	1.28
	1		Michael George	1.50
			Henry J. Hopple	1.50
			West Taylor Township.	
			Cyrus Hoffle	24.15
			White Township.	
			Benj. Beers	2.00
			Same	1.51
			S. W. Byers	11.07
			P. & A. Flynn, Mineral	4.62
			Same, Mineral	2.63
			Same, Mineral	2.77
			Jos. I. Glass	14.71
			Perry Troxell	24.54
			T. T. Williams	.66
			Augustine Hautt	2.90
			J. M. Elliot	2.90
			Amanda Chambers	.92
			Jno. G. Gill	3.50
			D. A. Luther	2.34
			C. C. & C. Coal & Coke Co.	13.38
			Same	7.14
			Same	51.48
			Same	85.48
			M. R. Kittell	1.00
			Shaw & Test	4.91
			Same	8.08
			Shaw & Krebbs, Mineral	3.98
			Same	12.71
			Same	10.56
			Same	9.27
			Upper Yoder Township.	
			Mary Coburn	1.45
			Wilson Cramer	1.28
			James Williams	4.12
			Cath. Hoffman	2.08
			Jno. D. Knox	1.45
			Mrs. Flora S. Ortys	2.08
			Christ Slagle	4.05
			A. J. Baird	.90
			Wm. Barnett	.97
			Johanna Clark	1.13
			Jno. W. Kelly	1.28
			Adam Koch	.97
			Christ Koch	.97
			E. Peters	1.13
			Jno. Wilkins	2.86
			Lower Yoder Township.	
			Albert Bear	5.80
			Rachel Clawson	2.08
			Rose Clawson	1.28
			Mrs. Jno. Donnelly	1.28
			Same	3.79
			Hattie L. Davis	2.38
			Wm. Davis	3.06
			Frank Framokok	6.46
			Peter Gardner	22.90
			Henry Heiner	4.88
			Aug. Lillia	7.68
			S. A. Luke	9.80
			Sarah C. Layton	2.39
			Michael Malvehill	6.68
			Chas. J. Pfiefer	9.20
			G. M. Thomas	3.66
			David Teeter	2.08
			Thos. Toner	9.26
			J. C. Ryan	2.08
			Wm. Sweeny	2.08
			Bheam & Potts	8.90
			Wm. Melian	2.80
			Wm. Owens	6.10
			Same	5.65
			Miles A. Smith	7.68
			Same	5.10
			Geo. Warley	2.08
			Jos. Wagner	3.30
			Morrellville & Cambria Water Co.	8.90
			Russell Smith	1.70
			Ivor Thomas	1.70
			Johnstown St. R. R. Co.	4.10
			Samuel Lenhart	3.04
			Mary Nightingale	2.88
			Mrs. Barbara Albright	1.28
			Isaac Cullin	27.81
			Sylvester Davis	1.70
			Fred. Derkbeck	2.48
			Chal L. Bilek	3.88
			Stephen Fodge	2.08
			Jos. Hayzl	4.88
			Uriah Hulzett	4.88
			Grace E. Yoder	2.08
			Jno. Morrison	2.08
			R. R. Tibbott	4.10
			G. W. Moses	2.88
			Abe Makin	4.88
			Thos. Mayhinko	2.48
			James L. Pett	3.70
			Stephen Patrock	3.26
			Dennis Ruden	4.79
			Wm. Rager	4.43
			Israel Robertson	5.43
			Alb. Rott	5.43
			Findley Smith	2.08
			Lewis Smith	1.69
			Mrs. Lizzie Stevenson	3.04
			L. C. Temple	2.08
			D. A. Williams	4.44
			Nancy E. Wilson	2.48
			Joseph Mahaffey	1.69
			Bird & Boling	1.68
			Abe Blough	5.65
			Ignatius Kibler	1.40
			Mrs. Kate Kinley	2.60
			Louis Menhold	1.40
			Michael Ruder	2.85
			Jacob Smith	4.00
			Wm. Thompson	4.70
			Anthony Weiler	1.40
			Adam Miller	3.30
			John Spangler	1.40
			Mary A. Krone	1.50
			Geo. E. Lingle	1.50
			Jno. Leib	2.00

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Treasurer of Cambria county.

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"IN SOME WAY OR OTHER."

In a rickety house, 'mid a garden of weeds
That flourished unhindered to scatter their seeds,
Where the cobwebs excluded the sweet light of morn,
A woman sat idly, in garments forlorn;
She looked at the holes in the rat-eaten floor,
And the rags, not too clean, that her little ones wore;
Then smoothed her torn wrapper, and peacefully sighed:
"In some way or other the Lord will provide."

Her husband sat out by the door in the shade,
With his head on his chair-back contentedly laid;
While the briars and weeds did his meadows invade,
And the grass in his field was outstripping the corn.
Of rents on his trousers there store was no lack,
And his coat was just ready to fall from his back;
But he calmly observed, when these facts he observed:
"In some way or other the Lord will provide."

"In some way or other," it may be, but sure
The Lord, although patient and long to endure,
Can scarce be expected to still feed the man
Who does not the utmost on to do what he can.
And although He is equable as the stars of the land,
And scatters His benefits on every hand,
He doesn't put bread ready made on the shelf,
But even a chicken must scratch for himself.

And I think He is far better pleased with the folks
Who tackle life bravely and cheer it with jokes,
Who wrestle and buckle the journey along,
And fill up the chinks with a laugh and a song,
Than with those who so solemnly sit themselves down,
In silliness setting a robe and a crown.
And patiently chant, as they drift with the tide:
"In some way or other the Lord will provide."

—Mortimer C. Brown, in Good Housekeeping.

TRUE AS STEEL.

The Story of Faithful Kitchen Anne.

We called her Kitchen Anne. This was because we had another Anne in the family, and two of the same name in a house makes confusion.

She was a "Svenska" girl—towheaded, blue-eyed and only sixteen when she came to work for us.

She was rather stupid and slow, but very willing, and so sorry for her blunders, that it seemed almost cruel to be impatient with her.

She did try so hard to learn. It was really pathetic to see her with the open cook book before her, tracing with a floury finger the words which she could not read. It was rather a mystery to me that she managed always to open the book at the right place to find the recipe she wished, but when I turned the pages and found a lump of bread dough where the bread-making rules were, a grease spot to mark the pastry pages and sundry egg and sugar traces on the cake recipes, I understood.

She had an innate love of dainty things. She used to take a childish delight in examining the contents of the rag-bags, which we turned over to her. The scraps of bright silk and velvet were her treasures, and I often recognized bits of lace, which had done fashion duty on underclothing, carefully darned and ornamenting her handkerchiefs. From the borders of some fine linen doilies she painstakingly studied out the patterns of drawn work, and I could but marvel at her patience when I saw that she had reproduced the cobwebby patterns on the edges of some coarse cotton-cloth mats for her washstand.

But I must tell you about Patrick. His name was not the only misleading thing about him, as we found to our sorrow, but that was delusive enough, for he was a Swede. Anne told me he took it because he disliked his Swedish name. Whether it was a given name or surname it went for both, for he said that one name was "ta plenta"—so Patrick he was and Patrick only.

He was Anne's lover. Two evenings each week he sat with her in the kitchen, bashful, red-faced, solemn and silent. He sat at one side of the stove, she at the other, each in a wooden rocking-chair. Her chair creaked and his groaned as they rocked slowly and rhythmically, and the rhythm was accentuated by their four feet striking the floor at the same instant.

Scarcely a word was said by him from his first greeting until he said good night, yet somehow his wooing progressed and prospered. On Sundays they went together to the little Swede church.

Thus uneventfully enough their courtship ran on for more than a year, when one day Anne told me that she was going to leave me because she was to be married.

I remonstrated, urging her extreme youth, but she was "most eighteen," she said, and Patrick had already rented two beautiful rooms and had furnished them for her, and he was making money at his trade. So I said no more but helped her in her plans for housekeeping.

And so they were married—just at holiday time—and a proud and happy bride was Mrs. Patrick, possessed of two cozy little rooms, with a stove, six chairs, an alarm clock, a bed, a table and a cupboard full of dishes.

We saw but little of Anne that winter. She had some boarders—some men who took their meals there—and she was very busy.

Sometimes on a Sunday she would come in for a few moments to tell me how she was getting on, and I noticed that she was growing thin and white, and with a worried, anxious look, quite new to our rosy, phlegmatic Kitchen Anne.

Once I questioned her a little. Was she well?

"Oh, yes, well, only tired; not so very tired, just some tired."

"Was Patrick good to her?"

"Oh, yess"—but she must be going now.

One day in the early spring, Christine, Anne's married sister, came to see me about Anne. Patrick, she told me, had "skipped out." Left his debts and Anne and gone "nord to Mcnesota." Anne had not said so, but Ole, Christine's "man," had told her so. "An' my man," added she, "says he won't come back to her no more than he did to his other wife."

"His other wife!" echoed I.

"Yes, the one that's to Chicago."

"What! Has Patrick been married before? Is he divorced?" asked I, in one breath.

"No, not divorced. He told her that he didn't want her no longer, an'—an' he was going to marry agen, an' she say 'ver' well, if you likes anoder better than me I am willing.' So he didn't need no divorce."

"And did Anne know this?"

"Oh, no; she wouldn't hear when we tried to tell her, an' now she won't talk none about him. Why, I was thery to dinner onet, an' Patrick he come in drunk, an' when he went out I says: 'Patrick, he's pretty drunk, ain't he?' an' Anne she says, awful fierce: 'He hain't drunk!'"

I told Christine to say nothing to Anne of my knowing her trouble, but to ask her if she would come and work for me for a few weeks preparatory to our moving to another city.

Anne came, and soon went about her work just as she used, only that she was very quiet, and looked hollow-eyed and sad. Patrick had gone "nord, to Mcenesota," where he could make lots of money, but he would come back. "Oh, yes, he would come back soon," she said, with a little catch of her breath that went to my heart.

Christine came often, and from her I learned that Patrick had taken with him several sums of borrowed money, and that he had said that he did not mean to return.

Anne, with a quiet dignity strange in one of her class, kept her troubles and her sorrow to herself. The day before we left for our new home she came and begged me to take her with me.

"Until Patrick comes?" asked I. Then she broke down and told me all. Patrick had gone for good. He had told her that he was tired of her. She had supported him all winter, and now she wanted to earn money to pay his debts.

I asked how she dispose of her furniture. It was not hers, she said; it had never been paid for. Patrick had bought it on "credit," and she had sent it back, and now she had nothing—no, nothing of her own, except her beautiful dishes, and she would never have any use for them again. Then she broke down completely and sobbed bitterly.

She packed away her one possession and stored the box at Christine's, and then she came away with us. All of her wages she sent to pay Patrick's debts. We told her that she was not responsible for his debts, and urged her to save her money for herself; but she would not. She said that Patrick had borrowed from those who could not afford to lose their money, and she told us of one old man who, unknown to his shrewd but shrewish wife, had loaned Patrick all of his little hoard of savings. His wife scolded him and sometimes struck him. Anne said, because he was poor, and Anne must pay him back before the old woman found that it was all gone.

At first Anne was diverted by her new surroundings but soon she began to lose interest in her work, and having once broken her silence concerning her troubles, she poured them forth freely. She said that it had all come upon her for a punishment. It was because she had loved Patrick too much—better than her father or mother. She said that now her life was all over, and she was "jang—so jung—only eighteen years."

As both interest and health flagged, I sent her back to her people, where they said she wandered about in a shabby gown, rarely rousing from her melancholy and seeming half crazed by her grief. Then gradually I lost all trace of her.

Three years ago a friend sent me a slip cut from a country paper. It stated that Patrick had been arrested in Minnesota for bigamy and was now lodged in jail. He had three wives, but two, the Chicago woman and the girl whom he married in Minnesota, made the trouble. He was sent to the penitentiary for two years, his offense, having two living wives. Anne would not appear against him. Again I lost trace of Anne until one day the postman brought an awkwardly-directed parcel, not quite sure of the address. I recognized Anne's writing and claimed the package. It contained several yards of beautifully-made linen lace, but not a word except Anne's name and address.

Fine and exquisite, I knew what hours of patient and loving labor the lace meant for poor Anne's slow, clumsy fingers, and I was touched by the gift.

A letter of thanks to her brought a long reply. Anne was living in a penitentiary town, working and waiting for Patrick to serve his term, which was nearing completion.

His troubles had made a good man of him, she wrote, and he wanted to marry her when he was free. She had forgiven him and she—well, she loved him—that was all.

"And so they were married" once more, and she wrote me, to quote her words—that "life was sweet agen." She sent