WYLDER'S ROCK.

It had been a long and tedious litigation. The Wylders had literally fought every inch of the way, spent all they possessed in contesting the suit, and lost it at last.

Philip Searle had spent a good deal too; but then he was a money king, and he had won, which meant more money, as he well knew when he produced from among some musty old papers that uncanceled mortgage of which he had known for years, but never thought of pushing till he discovered that the barren and hitherto considered worthless acres of the Wylder's Rock property rested on a stratum of solid wealth; in short, were on a vast coal bed.

There had been five in the Wylder's family when the struggle began—the father, three sons and one daughter.

Two of the sons, brilliant young men and promising lawyers, had been killed in a railroad accident on their way to the city on business connected with the famous suit.

Worry over the suit, and the horrors of losing his beautiful boys in so terrible a manner, had brought an attack of fever on the father, and he died the very day the suit was decided against him, leaving with his dying breath a stern charge to his remaining children—never to give up, never to yield Wylder's Rock to the Searles.

The remaining son was a sufferer from spinal disease, confined to his couch or wheeled chair most of his life.

A poor creature he was to resist anything, much less the enforcing of the decision of the court which had given his home to another.

"I will resist!" declared his young sister. "I will never yield."

The money king sat in his gorgeous library, in close and confidential conversation with his only son, just returned from a three years sojourn in Europe.

Philip Searle had just been giving him a sketch of the Wylder case.

"You see," he said, "it has just been like fighting a nest of eagles all along. They have balked, and hindered, and resisted the thing till I am out of all manner of patience. There are only those two now, the sick fellow and the girl, but she is a regular little tiger-cat by all accounts. I have served the regular legal notice on them; I have warned them to go, but they won't. If it were men I was dealing with I should know what to do, but a child and a sick man—"

"You wish me to go and see them?" questioned Raymond, lightly. "Very well; I will go at once. I dare say I can induce them to hear reason."

At the hour when Philip Searle talked with his son, Reda Wylder stood with their one servant, an old woman of 70, who had always been with the family, before a picture which hung in the low, wide entrance hall of the house. It was a portrait of an ancestress, a woman who must have been superbly beautiful.

"You are her image, child—her very image!" old Annot was saying. "If you were dressed like that you might get into the frame there, and no one would know the difference."

Reda laughed merrily.

"I have a mind to try it," she said. "The very clothes she wore for this picture are up there in the cedar chest. I will do it."

As she ran away Annot's old eyes followed her fondly.

A little later a gentleman came up the walk, hesitated at the vine-clad sunlit doorway, and glanced within the open hall.

His gaze fastened admiringly on the picture of Reda Wylder's beautiful ancestress, as, seeing no bell, he lightly lifted twice or thrice the old-fashioned ebony and bronze knocker which ornamented the carved door, and waited.

Presently, along an upper hall and down a flight of stairs at right angles with the doorway, he heard the tiny, metalic click of little bootheels, and the swish of silken draperies; and then suddenly, in all the old time gorgeous attire in which she had gone to array herself, Reda Wylder stood before him.

The gentleman almost jumped, so startled was he.

Had the picture come out of its frame.

Reda read his thought, and a laughing light came into her dark, shining eyes, a rougish smile curved the lovely scarlet lips.

Raymond Searle quickly recovered himself, and bowed low, hat in hand.

"I am Raymond Searle," he said. "My father wished me to call and deliver a message from him to Mr. and Miss Wylder."

"I am Miss Wylder," said the sweet, haughty voice.

And without any apology for her strange dress, she led the way to an inner room, where her brother, Vere Wylder, lay upon a couch drawn beside a sunny window.

She explained briefly to him, and motioned their visitor to a seat.

"Well, sir," said Reda, loftily, "we will hear your father's message. My brother is not strong enough for many words, so you will please address yourself to me."

For the first time Raymond Searle felt all the ungracious and ungrateful disagreeableness of the errand on which he had come.

He blushed, he hesitated, he sat overwhelmed with confusion. Finally he said desperately:

"You know why I have come. I wish now I had not."

"You said you had a message from your father?" questioned Reda haughtily.

"I prefer not to deliver it now," he answered.

"You do not need. We, my brother and myself, can well imagine that it is only some new threat to compel us to abandon our home—in spite of that decision of an unjust court which pronounced otherwise."

Raymond bit his lip.

"In justice to my father, then," he said, "that this message was no threat. He wished to ask you when it would be convenient to give him possession of Wylder's Rock."

"Never!" rang like a bugle's note from Reda's quivering lips. Go back to your father and say that to him. Say that we will die first. We will die resisting. He shall never have Wylder's Rock while we live!"

Raymond Searle rose from his seat, bent his head ceremoniously to her, bowed low to the brother in whose eagle glance the same flame leaped as in hers, and went silently from the room.

"I think he meant to be courteous," said Vere Wylder, when he had gone. "I hope we were not rude."

"I hope not," said Reda, a swift change coming over the sweet, spirited face. "He is not to blame. His father had not told him all the story or he would not have come. I could see that. I like his looks; did not you, Vere?"

"Yes, I like him," murmured Vere.

"He would scorn to do such baseness as his father is guilty of, I believe."

"I think he would," answered Vere.

Raymond went back to his father with a troubled face.

"Sir," he said abruptly, "you did not tell me all the particulars of this Wylder case."

Philip Searle reddened. He would have chosen not to tell his son more than he had, but if he must he was ready. What ground have the Wylder's for opposing his claim? Why, simply this:

It was Raymond's grandfather who loaned the money to Guy Wylder, and took a mortgage on the Rock. He and Wylder were old and close friends. Wylder claimed that he paid the money the very day that Raymond Searle was stricken with the mortal illness of which he died the following morning. Searle could not at that time put his hand upon the mortgage—he was a notoriously careless man with his papers. But the men were easy natured, and they trusted each other implicitly. Searle was not feeling well, and it was agreed that Wylder should come the following day and finish up the business.

That day never dawned for old Searle, and the mortgage never turned up till years afterward.

This was the truth of the matter, but this was not exactly the way the father told it to his son.

"The money could not have been paid," he insisted. "It was all nonsense about the mortgage having been mislaid."

Young Raymond listened and grew graver and graver. He believed that the Wylders had the right on their side, and that the money had been paid as Guy Wylder had said, and died fighting to prove his word true.

Of his own father's part in the business he could not bear to think.

Philip Searle was watching him. It went hard on him to have the son of whom he was so proud have one ill or suspicious thought of him.

"Father," said Raymond at last, "there is one way in which this matter may be settled honorably. If I can win Miss Wylder's consent to be my wife, will you give yours?"

Philip Searle stood aghast.

"Why, she is a child."

"She is sixteen."

"You do not love her—you cannot. A little, fierce, untamed thing?"

"I saw nothing fierce or untamed. She was exquisitely lovely and sweet—high spirited, I like it. I could love her very easily; I believe I do already," said Raymond, a tender brightness irradiating his whole handsome face.

Philip Searle reflected. It would be a very tolerable way of settling a business of which he was getting rather ashamed, and from which he foresaw still endless trouble if it were not so arranged.

He gave his consent.

There remained the brother's and sister's to win.

Raymond went to them, frankly addressing himself to both.

"It is very soon to speak, I know," he said, "and Miss Wylder is young. But I love her, and I am willing to wait for her to learn to care for me. And I have secured my father's approval, and he withdraws entirely all claim to the Rock."

Reda Wylder was as shy as she was beautiful and sweet. But Raymond was patient and devoted, and she liked him already. Need I chronicle the result? He won her.

Save the Chicks.

Fully one-half the chicks are sacrificed to the carelessness or ignorance of their owners. Well may they say, with the reported epitaph, "If so soon I'm done for, what was I begun for?" for surely it is a great waste to have the little things hatched and then permit them to be lost for want of care. Some are killed with kindness, ever-fed and fussed to death. At this season they are better without the hen as soon as they are four weeks old. Having a warm, dry coop they will nestle there alone, and be free from the filth and over-crowding of the hen. They should be fed three times a day, and supplied with fresh, clean water morning, noon and evening, and coarse corn-meal, not the cracked meal, but the ground meal, scalded with sufficient water to swell it, but not to make it mushy, is the best food. Wheat screenings for a change and a feed of crushed or pounded fresh bane will be found healthful and satisfying. Then a run in a grassy or weedy field, where they can find insects and some green food, will keep them in health and growing. At eight weeks old they are large enough for broilers, and just now sell for 40 to 50 cents a pound, or 75 to 80 cents each. The poultry keeper who has a lot of such chicks will be the one who finds there is profit in poultry.

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PENNSBURG, June 25.—David Roeder, aged thirty years, residing near Hosensack, met with a terrible accident. While operating a mowing machine in the hay field he fell accidentally from his seat, and tumbled to the ground in front of the knives. He was picked up dead, and all cut to pieces.

The Farm House.

BY HENRY STEWART.

The hope of the farmer and the dream of the farmer's wife is the new house which, when fortune comes and the savings suffice for it, crowns the life-work of the industrious pair and fulfills all the desires of the children. Having followed strictly the good advice of the wise man, "First make it fit for thyself in the field and then build thine house," the farm has been put in order, the fences have been permanently made, the fields have been drained, the stables and barns have been built and furnished with all the modern improvements, the stock has been selected and improved, and if a man might be content and feel inclined to take his ease and eat and drink and be merry, our farmer might certainly thus enjoy himself. But for years he has promised his faithful companion and helpmate that when this and that have been accomplished, and nothing else remains to be done, the new house shall be built. And the time has come, and all the suggestions that years of work and experiences of discomfort have called forth have been noted down as a basis for a plan that shall be perfect. But how many such cases have happened when this, the climacteric point of one's life, has been reached, that it has been found only a source of disappointment at a time when it is really too late to mend; and all for want of experience in such matters. One must build at least three houses before he can avoid even serious blunders. And then he will have learned at least the principal requirements for a comfortable and healthful house. And these we will from our own experience in this business, endeavor to here recapitulate.

First—The site must be chosen where the cellar will be perfectly dry or can be made so by easy and thorough drainage; where the house can be sheltered from the northwest winds and be open to the east and south, and where the surface water will flow away in all directions, leaving the foundations quite free.

Second—The water supply must be ample and perfectly pure, and be brought so close to the house as to be easily reached in fine weather, and for winter it should be brought into the house.

Third—The necessary outbuildings should be located conveniently for access, but with perfect safety as regards drainage, that the water supply shall not be contaminated.

Fourth—The kitchen should be the pivotal point of the establishment, around which the rest of the house may be grouped with regard to convenience and comfort. It should be large, well lighted, face the east, have a high ceiling, and be provided with a range, water-back with boiler, a sink provided with a drain, and a pump from the well, or by means of a two-way pipe; this pump should be connected with the well and the cistern both. It should have a large closet and a store-room large enough to hold a full supply of groceries for at least half a year.

Fifth—Outside there should be a laundry, with stationary tubs connected with the boiler in the kitchen, and with a rain-water cistern made over this apartment, into which the roof water should be led. The overflow from this cistern should go to another cistern dug near the house outside. From this laundry a stairway should go to the cellar.

Sixth—The cellar should not be more than five feet below the ground and fully three feet above it, having plenty of windows to let in light and air when necessary. There should be no wood about the cellar; the floor should be cemented and the walls and piers made of brick.

Seventh—The main living-room should be on the south side of the house and have large bay-windows, through which the blessed sun may come and bring life and health and happiness all the day. Never mind if the carpets fade or the furniture covers are bleached white; the mother's cheeks will have the roses, and the children will be brown and hearty.

Eighth—There should be a hall through the house, running from west to east, so that with both doors open a stream of fresh, pure air, laden with the sweet scent of the roses outside, may pour through the house.

The parlor may be on the west and north, and here the good, careful housewife may cherish her bright carpet and her unstained furniture, fearless of the sun's rays, excepting those golden ones which come low, slanting in from the west, but which are harmless from want of chemical action, and yet beautiful and cheering. A broad veranda may run from the west front around the north corner, providing a cool retreat for summer evenings, gossips, and a shelter from the wintry blister of rude Boreas. The hall should be wide, giving room for broad stairs, and these should have an easy slope, with low, broad treads and landings between the floors, so that the old folks may go up and down with ease and comfort to their now stiffened limbs and their wearied muscles. The living-room should have an open fire-place, and no account should be made of the dust of it as compared with its cheer and comfort.

Space forbids more than a word or two as to the upper rooms, but if we can fully appreciate and understand these hints, so far as given, it will not be difficult to arrange these successfully; but one must never forget that abundant fresh air is indispensable to healthful rest, and sleeping-rooms should have high ceilings, and, if possible, every one of them an open fire-place and large windows.

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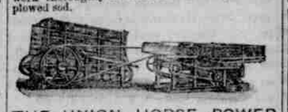

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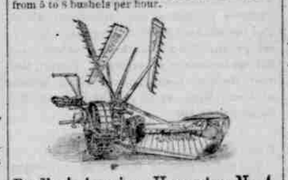

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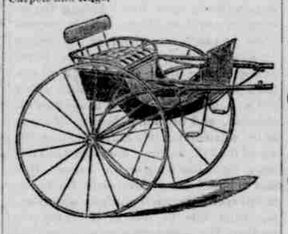

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By virtue of certain writs of Vend Ex., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Somerset, Pa., on

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1884,

at 1 o'clock P. M., all the right, title, interest and claim of the defendants, John J. Keim, Daniel Hershberger, A. P. Beachy, Elias Hershberger, P. S. Hay, Henry Boles, Elias Wineland, Catharine Lint, wife of C. G. Lint, Eliza Felk, wife of D. M. Felk, Samuel Flickinger, George A. Rodes, William Flickinger and Joseph Keim, doing business in the name and style of the Steam Grist Mill Company, an incorporated joint stock company, and C. G. Lint, husband of the said Catharine Lint, and D. M. Felk, husband of said Eliza Felk, of, in and to the following real estate, situate in West Salisbury, Elklick township, Somerset County, Pa., being two certain lots of ground adjoining public road leading from Salisbury to West Salisbury on the north, street on the west, lot of Ferdinand Breig on the South, and Casselman river on the east, having thereon erected a three-story Steam Grist Mill, in good running order, engine and boiler house attached. Also, a two-story dwelling house, shoemaker shop, and stable, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of John Hershberger.

NOTICE.—All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that a part of the purchase money—to be made known at the time of sale—will be required as soon as the property is knocked down, otherwise it will be again exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before Thursday of the first week of September Court, the time fixed by the Court for the acknowledgment of deeds, and no deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

JOHN J. SPANGLER, sheriff.

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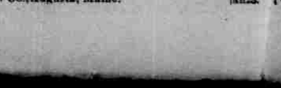

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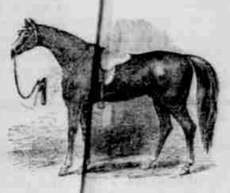

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