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Valuable Real Estate!

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset Co., Pa., we will offer at public sale on the premises, about 1½ miles north of Rockwood Borough, in said County, on

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19, 1891,

the following described real estate, late of John J. Hay, dec'd., to wit:

No. 1. A certain farm situate in Milford Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Armibald Livengood, Charles R. Sanner, Silas Walker, Zack Walker, Wm. Hay's estate and others, containing about

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of which about two-thirds is clear and in a good state of cultivation, and balance well timbered. Abundance of water, coal and limestone on premises; also, two good orchards and a

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A two-story frame Dwelling House, Summer Kitchen, large Bank Barn, Wagon shed, and other buildings. Convenient to churches and to schools.

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DWELLING HOUSE

(new) Wash-house, and other outbuildings.

No. 3. A certain lot of ground 50x150 feet, situate in the Borough of Rockwood, aforesaid, adjoining No. 2, Frederick Koontz, and others.

Nos. 2 and 3 to be sold on the premises in Rockwood Borough at 3 o'clock p. m. of said day.

TERMS.

Ten per cent. on day of sale; the balance of one-third on confirmation of sale; one-half of the remainder after the payment of all debts to remain a lien on the premises, the interest thereof payable annually to the widow, Binie Hay, during her lifetime, and at her death the principle to be paid to the heirs and legal representatives of said John J. Hay, the balance to be paid in two equal annual payments, without interest. The deferred payments to be secured by judgment bonds.

BINIE HAY,
DAVID GILDNER,
ANNIE CRITCHFIELD,
Administrators of John J. Hay, dec'd.

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—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., there will be sold at public sale, on the premises, about one mile north of New Lexington, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 1891,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late the property of Wm. Sweitzer, dec'd.:

A certain farm situate in the Township of Middlecreek, County of Somerset and State of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Alex. C. Moore, Henry Heningkamp, Nelson Saylor, Josiah Pile and Samuel Cramer's heirs, containing about 100 acres, having thereon erected a two-story frame

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PERPLEXITY.

I know a charming little maid,
With soft brown eyes, and hair
Of just the very loveliest shade—
In short, supremely fair.
She won my heart long, long ago,
And knows it, there's no doubt,
But when I try to tell her so,
She laughs, and says, "Get out!"

Of course I know she doesn't mean
That she wants me to go.
Her curt reply expresses incredulity, I know;
And yet it bothers me, you see,
When I would talk about
My love—she's all the world to me—
To hear her say, "Get out!"

Some day, I know, I shall persuade
Her that I really mean
All that I say: that I have laid
My life before my queen;
And oh! I wonder night and day
Harrassed by dreadful doubt,
If when that time comes she will say
In soberness, "Get out!"

—Somerville Journal.

A BROKEN LOVE.

BY MRS. A. E. BARR.

One fine morning in the spring, ten years ago, there came up to my room with my French rolls and chocolate a dainty little pink note. I was certainly astonished in a mild way at its early advent, but I knew the writer, and was by no means seriously curious.

"Ellen is in some dreadful distress about some dressmaker, or exercised about her spring shopping," I said, "and it can wait, for I am particular about a few things, and a calm, deliberate breakfast is one of them.

So I laid the note aside and took up the morning paper. Having finished both breakfast and newspaper, I took up Ellen's note with that feeling of reluctance with which we come back from great emotions to the small, selfish concerns of our own everyday life.

The note, for once, was full of real, earnest feeling, and roused both my sympathy and curiosity, though it contained only these few lines:

DEAR SARAH: Come to me at once. I am in great trouble about Alice.
Yours, etc.,
ELLEN TRAVEEN.

"About Alice!"

I speculated now with a very grave interest. Alice Traveen was very dear to me, and I dressed myself in haste, and went at once to relieve the curiosity that had now become anxiety.

I found Ellen nursing her trouble in the most elegant of morning dresses, and with the most dismal of faces. Yet somehow the tone and atmosphere of the house had quite dispelled the fears that had hurried both my hands and my feet for the last hour, for I heard Alice taking her singing lesson, and Maud had kissed me in the hall with all her usual joyous abandon.

"Some love affair," I now decided, and I was not wrong.

Ellen was feeling herself to be the most injured and miserable of mothers. Alice had had two offers, and had madly refused the chance of becoming Mrs. Van Slogen, and accepted the modest destiny that a young captain of artillery could give her.

"And, my dear Sarah, he is under orders to join the army now, and he and Alice want to be married at once, and the girl has not a dress fit to be seen, and there is no time to arrange anything decently; and, upon the whole, it is the most dreadful affair."

"And what does William say about it?" She looked at me indignantly.

"Now, Sarah, what do you expect that William would say? You know how full of dreams and crochets he always is. He says, of course, 'Let the young ones have their way; that young Eldridge is a fine, noble-hearted fellow; and that any dress Alice has is nice enough to be married in.'"

"Well, Ellen, I think myself that young Eldridge is in every way Alice's equal; the family is certainly a very estimable one."

"Oh, dear me, Sarah! that is not the question. Sack Eldridge is poor! I don't care for family, and that kind of nonsense. Van Solgen is rich and has an establishment, and everything respectable. Nancy Alice Traveen following the drum in a baggage wagon! And William never will see these things in a proper light. I don't see what can be done to save Alice if you go against her, too."

"My dear Ellen, I am not against the child; you know how dearly I love her. But this Van Solgen had a very bad name about his first wife."

"His first wife! Why, Sarah, she had not a particle of style! How could a man respect a woman who neither knew how a dinner or a lady ought to be dressed? If, under such circumstances, he lost his temper, I think he ought to be excused for it. Now, Alice knows how to manage both cooks and dressmakers; and, between you and me, my dear, they manage the world."

"I have heard, too, that with all his wealth this Van Solgen is really very stingy."

"Stingy! And he has got the dearest little cottage at Newport, and the finest establishment in the city. I think it is a shame for people to say such things. Two such houses as Van Solgen owns ought certainly to cover a multitude of sins."

"But two houses can't make the child happy if she does not love the man."

"Then she is very unreasonable, and she ought to be made to behave herself."

And so she was. Poor Jack Eldridge went off the next week to his corps, looking dark and hopeless enough; and Alice came oftener than ever to see me, and wept and complained passionately at her and Jack's disappointment. I respected and sympathized with her. Twenty years before I had had my own little dream of love (which had not come true), and so I was quite able to speak with authority on its uncertainty and instability.

Then as the summer ripened, I went to my pleasant Jersey farm, and the Traveens went to Saratoga. With what subtle tact Ellen laid her plains, and with what patient, indomitable industry she worked them, I know not; but the fall brought her reward. For though listless and indigerent about many grave things, she was a consummate tatician where fashion or worldly advancement was in question; so I was by no means surprised when I read in the papers the announcement of the contemplated marriage between Arthur Van Solgen and Alice Reid Traveen.

Not surprised, but still very sorry, and the more so when I saw Alice's listless looks and variable temper. However, if jewelry and dry goods had any compensating power, she had her consolation.

Mr. Traveen was not satisfied. "I do not like this marriage, Sarah," he said to me one night, as we sat alone over the drawing-room fire, waiting for Mrs. Traveen and her daughters. "Van is not the kind of man I should have thought Alice would have chosen, and I would much rather have had Jack Eldridge for a son-in-law—that is, if Alice must marry at all."

"O, I suppose she must marry; Ellen thinks she has no time to lose."

"And the child is not twenty until next March. That is what troubles me. Between the nursery and the school-room and the visiting since, I really have not had time to get acquainted with my own daughter—and I do think I should like her beauty and accomplishments to adorn my own home a little while before she is given to some fellow that is almost a stranger to me."

"But Ellen is quite satisfied, she says, with Mr. Van Solgen's character and position."

"That is what amazes me. If God Almighty, who gave the dear child, had asked for her again, and there was to be a burial instead of a wedding, you would see Ellen almost frantic. But here comes a man about whom she knows nothing, except that he is rich, and was not happy with his first wife; and she strives with things impossible in order to give her child to him. I must say I deprecate the whole transaction."

"Why do you not speak to Alice then?"

"I do, whenever I have an opportunity; but she says as she could not have Jack Eldridge, it is perfectly indifferent to her whom she marries; and that, as she cannot please herself, she may as well please her mother."

Christmas holidays passed, and soon after them in all the pomp of lace, and satin, and diamonds. Alice became Mrs. Van Solgen. Whatever might be the result of this marriage, I had no sympathy with Alice. Much as her mother was to blame, I thought her equally weak and false—for had she been determined to be true to Jack, her father and sister and the better part of her friends would have encouraged and supporter her. And I do not believe that any woman can fall publicly from truth and honestly until she has already fallen from her nobler self in the secrecy of her own heart.

Alice knew I disapproved the course she had taken, so our intercourse gradually assumed a very ceremonious character. About four months after her marriage, I went early one morning to Mrs. Traveen's to ask Maud to go shopping with me. Maud was at her sister's, and as I wished to see Alice before I left the city for the summer, I drove there for her.

I interrupted a sisterly quarrel, and Maud with flashing eyes and burning cheeks, said "she was glad I had come, and that she would be ready to go with me in half an hour." Alice offered no explanation, but sat with a moody face folding and unfolding a newspaper she held in her hand.

Her manner was so peculiar that I said, a little haughtily: "I hope I shall not be in the way for half an hour, Alice."

"No," she answered pettishly. "You can stay, and scold, too, if you like; that seems to be every one's mission to me."

I saw that she was in one of those sullen, reckless moods of selfishness that occur only where a supreme sense of some fancied or real wrong has obliterated for the time all conventional regards. But before I could reply Mr. Van Solgen came in. It amazed me to see how timid and nervous this man had become. Alice ruled him absolutely. No slave ever trembled before a tyrant as did this proud man before the cold, scornful beauty he callid "his wife."

Punishment is lame, but it comes. The measure he had meted out to his first wife was meted back to him by his second. As he had slighted her love, and received with cold indifference all her efforts to win and please him, so now Alice slighted him, and took with polite apathy his most tender attentions and and magnificent presents.

He wanted to know her plans for the day. She "did not have any." Could he get her anything she desired down town? "No; she had more than she wanted." What arrangements should he make for their summer trip? "All places were alike to her." He wandered from window to window, made little jokes which she suffered to fall to the ground without any pretense of responding to them. Finally, under cover of my presence, he assumed a bravery he was far from feeling, and said:

"You are not well, darling, this morning. Take good care of yourself, for I must leave you for a few hours; so kiss me good-bye."

She looked at him with contemptuous indifference, and simply answered: "I am quite well, and you know it." Then she offered him a kiss, with an air that would have daunted any man who knew that he had a right to take it.

My visit was a very unpleasant one, although Alice relented and apologized somewhat before I left. A great pity filled my heart for this wife so loved and petted; and inexplicable as it may seem, I could not think nor speak of her but as "Poor Alice!"

I found out from Maud the cause of the special ill-temper I had just witnessed. Jack Eldridge had made himself famous by some act of daring courage and gallantry, and the papers were full of his praises. Alice, quite unused to self-control, had spoken words concerning him which Maud considered Mrs. Van Solgen ought not to have spoken, and, while they were on the subject of conjugal duties, Maud had also remonstrated with her on her unnecessary scorn of a husband so kind to her.

I did not call on Alice for some time again, and then circumstances took me out of New York until the close of the war. At first I corresponded regularly with Mrs. Traveen; but in the voyage of life friendships drift apart and, as my absence lengthened, my correspondence died out.

Judge, therefore, of my surprise on my return to New York, five years after Alice's marriage, to find her a widow with one child.

She was now exquisitely beautiful, and her great, pensive eyes seemed wonderfully in keeping with the trailing, sombre garments of her early widowhood. The disagreeable events of our last interview were all forgotten, and I was quite restored to my old place in her favor.

There was at this time a great calm and gravity in all her ways, but I soon found out that one name and one presence had a wonderful power over her; for General Eldridge was now living in New York, and they very often met in society. The first of these meetings which I witnessed I narrowly watched; but in it I saw no hope for Alice. A studied politeness was all she received. Yet she continued to do whatever a woman may do to atone for a great wrong, and win back an alienated love. But the old warm-hearted Jack Eldridge had disappeared as completely as the old merry, impulsive Alice Traveen, and the two new characters did not comprehend each other.

Yet she had this hope left: The general, though now both rich and influential, sought no other woman's favor, as far as could be discovered, and Alice hoped that her memory was still powerful enough to prevent her having a rival. This dream was suddenly and cruelly broken. It was reported that General Eldridge had gone South to attend to some large landed interests there; and when he returned at the end of a month he brought back with him the loveliest of brides.

The shock to Alice was terrible. No worse, perhaps, than her marriage had been to Jack; but he had a great and constant outlet for her grief in military duties and hard work. Alice had no such medicine for her heart, and her fits of despondency were scarcely more distressing than the recklessness with which she now entered into every species of dissipation. The summer festivities at several different watering places told fearfully on a constitution enervated by indulgence and excitement, and without the tone which healthy exercise imparts. The winter season saw her still more reckless, and her physician prophesied an early and rapid decay if some rest were not given both to her heart and body. Late in the season she took a violent cold, which terminated in pneumonia, and left her exceedingly near death.

Then, when it was too late to recall the glorious years of her youth, with all the mighty blessings which had crowned them, she estimated her gifts at their real value. Then she remembered the claims of her child, the love of her parents, the good she might have done. Within the cold shadow of death she made noble resolutions, which I have no doubt she would have kept if she had lived long enough. But she never fully recovered. Warm climates and medicinal waters were all in vain. She died in Florida, after two years of weary, restless life. Not far from the cottage where she spent her last suffering days was a grove of orange trees, and under them, "life's fitful fever over, she sleeps well."

Yes, she sleeps well; for there is no piecing a broken love. A mistake in marriage is to a woman irrevocable; and the shipwrecked heart never finds again a peaceful haven till it reaches the shores of the Eternal.

Talkers and Listeners.

"Tell me not of your doubts and discouragements," says Goethe, "I have plenty of my own. But talk to me of your hope and faith." The tone of complaint is one which we are all too ready to accept, and which is not only injurious to ourselves, but hurtful to all who come in contact with us. In speaking of a young woman who had filled several good positions, but with no degree of success, an elder woman said, "she could have kept ... good income if she had not been so dissatisfied; she was continually finding fault and never felt that she was appreciated."

It may be safely said that this attitude of mind is one that almost pre-determines failure in any line of work. Patience under adverse circumstances will often bring about favorable results, while complaint only accentuates and fixes the cause of complaint. Avoid mention of the disagreeable things that may come into your life. If you can not be patient you can at least be silent. The secret of success lies not so much in knowing what to say as in what to avoid saying. Next to finding fault with your own circumstances, avoid criticising other people. The habit of criticising one's friends and acquaintances is one that often mars much that would otherwise be pleasant and helpful in social life. Do not discuss the peculiarities of your friends. It is "bad form," to say the least, and it is needless and unnecessary. This habit is alarmingly prevalent among women, some of whom fill long hours in the expression of their opinions, regardless of the effect it may have. A hostess should always discountenance such conversations by prompt and, if need be, severe measures.

"The best talkers are the best listeners" is an axiom often repeated. It is not being a good listener to simply be silent and listen with your ears, the entire attitude should be one of attention. It has been said that, "in the art of conversation, woman, if not the victor, is the lawgiver. No one can be a master in conversation who has not learned much from women." The great charm of conversation is to be natural, and to avoid argument. It is a reflex of character. Of course, one must have something to talk about. The mind must have ideas or the tongue cannot repeat them. A French writer says: "Avoid mention of yourself; if you praise yourself you will not be believed; whereas, if you criticise yourself, they will take you at your word."—Boston Traveler.

The Practice of Writing.

For those who desire to become experts in the art of expression, letter writing is, perhaps, the best early experience. By this is not meant such letter writing as is done by hurried, busy, harassed people, who must necessarily sandwich this occupation in between the severer duties of the day, but the letter writing of the young and ardent, whose inner selves are reflected until the dull paper glows with life and feeling.

The man who is accustomed to having his thoughts at his fingers' ends is naturally more apt to have them at his tongue, but whether his ideas flowed so readily before he gave free rein to them with his pen or not must remain a matter of conjecture. It is reasonable to suppose, however, that the careful letters he wrote in his early youth to his mother, his sweetheart, or his friend have had an appreciable influence upon his later conversational style.

The exercise of letter writing should be entered upon with zeal. Boys and girls should be encouraged in it as soon as they are able to express themselves on paper. The number of letters written should be restricted to a few, but the excellence of such efforts should be insisted upon by competent mentors, who, if they will devote themselves conscientiously to the task, may thus be the humble instruments of building better than they know.—Jenness-Miller Magazine.