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Notice is hereby given that a summons in partition has issued from the Court of Common Pleas for Tioga. County returnable the last Monday of Novamber part, the suit of Robert G. White, against James H. Guliek and Franklin H. Smith, Trustees of the Arbon Land Company, Ann F. Mantor, Mary A. Dockery, Edwin Dyer, Anthony Schoder and Mary E. Schoder his wife, Thomas B. Jacques, Samuel B. Jacques, and Isaac S. Jacques, for the purpose of making partition of a tract of land situate in Bloss township, Tiogal country, Penn's, described as follows: equaty, Penn's, described as follows:

Beginning at a birch at the easterly corner of land-of Benjamin Patterson; thence north forty degrees east two hundred and ninety five perches to a post; thence south two hundred and fifteen perches to at birch; thence south forty-six and three-fourths debrees west one hundred and eighty-six perches to a beach; thence north forty degrees west one hundred and thirty-three perches and five-tenths of a perch to sheech; thence north thirty-seven degrees east 20perches to a post; thence north twenty-four degrees
west twenty-five perches to the place of beginning—
containing two hundred and eighteen acres more or less, and part of a larger tract of land surveyed in pursuance of warrant No. 6008 to Aaron Bloss—and plaintiff alleging that he with the defendants named together and undivided do hold the premises above named.

LEROY TABOR, Sheriff.

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MARION MOORE.

BY JAMES G. CLARK.

Gone, art thou, Marion, Marion Moore, Gone, like the hird in the autumn that singeth; Gone, like the flower by the way side that springeth Gone, like the leaf of the ivy that clingeth 'Round the lone rock on a storm-beaten shore.

Dear wert thou Marion, Marion Moore,
Dear as the tide in my broken heart throbbing,
Dear as the soul o'er thy memory sobbing;
Sorrow my life of its roses is robbing
Wasting is all the glad beauty of yore.

I will remember thee, Marion Moore!
I shall remember, alas! to regret thee!
I will regret when all others forget thee;
Deep in my breast will the hour that I mot thee
Linger and burn till life's fever is o'er.

Gone, art thou, Marion, Marion Moore! Gone, like the breeze o'er the billow that bloweth; Gone, like the rill to the ocean that floweth; Gone, as the day from she groy mountain gooth Darkness behind thee, but glory before.

Peace to thee, Marion, Marion Moore! Peace which the queens of the earth cannot borrow Peace from a kingdom that crowned thee with sorrow Ol to be happy with thee on the morrow,
Who would not fly from this desolate shore.

Miscellang. HOW WE TRAPPED THE BURGLARS.

We lived in a Terrace, at the time in which my tale was laid, in what we may term a subdistrict of London, for we were within five miles of Charing Cross, and the dark month of December was upon us. Robberies had been frequent in our neighborhood, and no less than three houses out of the ten in the Terrace had been entered by burglars, and robbed, and yet no discovery of the thieves had taken place. So ably, also, had the work of entry been accomplished, that in no case had the inmates been alarmed; and it was not until the servants descended in the morning that the discovery of a robbery was made.

In two out of the three cases, an entrance had been effected through a pantry window, by removing a pane of glass, and cutting a small hole in the shutter. The window was on the ground floor, and could easily be reached, therefore, from outside.

In the third robbery, an apper window was entered by means of a knife which forced the fastening, and of course allowed the each to be

. So rapidly had the robberies occured, that the whole neighborhood was alarmed. The colice shook their heads, and looked knowing, but did nothing, and, what was much to be lamented, failed to find any clue to the robbere, who, they at the same time asserted, were evidently not regular cracksmen.

Affairs had reached such a stage, that we used to sleep with a revolver close to our bedsides, when we happened to have a friend who came to stay with us a few days. This friend might be captured. He was delighted at the idea of having an adventure with the burglars, and ecorned the belief that they were more than a match in curining for even the average him it was an axiom that an accomplised robber could effect an entrance into any house;

defended house in the kingdom. Our friend's argument was, that a burglar was a man on watch, who takes advantage of the residents being asleep and unsuspecting; "but," said he, "let my suspicion be 'raised, and I will defy any burglar to enter my house without my having due warning; because, although I may be asleep, I shall hear his approach, and can then make my arrangements

to welc me him? Although we were not desirous of having our house robbed, yet we wished much that our friend's confidence should be taken out of

him. A few days after the conversation, the police informed us that several suspicious: char acters had been seen about, and recommended na to be on the alert. Here, then, was a good opportunity to test our friend's skill and wakefulness; so; having informed him of the policeman's warning, I asked him if he felt confi-

dent to undertake the defense of the house. "Certainly," he replied. "I only demand a dark lantern, and stipulate that you have a pair of goloshes beside your bed. I also must go to bed last, and no servant is to go down stairs before, me in the morning; nor is any one to walk about during the night; then I will

defy the burglars." Thus it was agreed that my friend was to act the part of guardian, and was to commence his charge on the ensuing night.

Three nights had passed, no alarms had occurred, and no robberies had taken place; and we began to think our alarm had been groundless; but our friend said that now was the time to be most guarded, for that no wise burglar would rob when he was expected. Besides, he said, he did not give up hopes of yet having something to say to the robbers before his visit terminated.

I usually sleep very lightly, and therefore awoke readily upon hearing a tap at my bedroom door during the fourth night of our watch. It was my friend's voice that answered me, and we were requested to come out at once. "As soon as I strike a lucifer match," I replied.

"Nonsense, man; a light will spoil the whole thing. Come in the dark; alip on a dressing gown and your goloshes, and come at once."

I was soon provided as he wished, and ready to descend the stairs in the dark. "Now, remember," said my friend "there

others afterwards, and the fourth step creaks

The night was boisterous, and many a window and door shook and rattled, so that the slight noise we made in descending the stairs

Between Land Care

the ground floor, entered the pantry, and then standing perfectly still, devoted ourselves to listening.

NO. 11

In a very few seconds we heard a grating noise on the shutter, then an interval of quiet, and again a noise. Presently the window was gently raised, and again all was quiet. The noise of a heavy vehicle passing the house seemed to afford an opportunity for a more decided effort for, while the rattle of the wheels was loudest, a crack sounded from the shutter, and we could hear that the bolt was forced, for

the shutter was gently moved. "Don't stir till I do, and hold your breath if possible," whispered my friend in my ear.
I found the latter a difficult request to comply with; for my heart was beating with rapidity, and thumping against my ribs in the most excited way; still I stood quiet, and

trusting to thy friend. Nothing could be more cautious than the proceedings of the robbers. The shutter was pushed back in the most slow and steady manner; had there been even a bell fastened to it, I doubt whether it would have been made to ring. At intervals there was a rest from work, evidently for the purpose of listening, and then one of the robbers placed his leg across the window sill, and lightly descended into the pantry.

The night, even out of doors, was very dark, and in the corner where we stood it was as black as Erebus. Our forms, therefore, were quite indistinguishable, and the only chance of discovering us was by touching or hearing

The first burglar was soon followed by a second, whilst we could hear that a third, who was outside, was to remain there on watch. "Now let's light up," said number two.

"Not yet, till you pull the shutter to," re-

plied the other, "or the glimmer? Il he seen; then you come and hold the box." The shutter was quietly pulled to, and both robbers moved away a few paces from the window by which they had entered. By the quiet way in which they walked, it was evident that they were either without shoes or had on India-rubber coverings. Of their size or weapons, we could see nothing; and I began to doubt whether our position was an agreeable one, as I was armed only with a sword-a

weapon, however, I knew how to use; whilst

of my friend's offence or defence I knew noth-

I had not long to wait; for a lucifer was immediately struck by one of the men, and the room consequently lighted up. At the same time my friend drew up the slide of the darklantern, and flashed the light on the faces of the two men, at the same time showing the muzzle of a revolver pointed towards them.

"If either of you move, I'll put a couple of bullets in him," said my friend, as he placed his back against the window by which the men had entered. "Now drop the crowbar," he continued in a voice of authority; "down with was an old jungle-hunter, and was au fait at it; and you," he said to me, "pull open the avery artifice by which the animal creation shutters and call for the police." The idea that is usually entertained of a burglar is, that he is a man of great size, strength

and daring and that he would in an encounter, annihilate any moderate man. When, then, the bush-hunter. It was in vainthat, we assured light revealed the faces and forms of the men we had captured, our humble self, although no great pugilist, yet felt able to defeat either of and, in fact, that through roofs and skylights, them if it had come to a matter of fists: and I down chimneys, and up water-spouts, an ac- must own that the pale and astonished faces of complished burglar could easily enter the best | the men were not indicative of any very great courage.

Our shout for police was shortly answered; and the burglars, having been subdued by the sight of the revolver, the muzzle of which pointed first at one, and then at the other, were taken by the police, three of whom were speedily on the spot, and conveyed to the lock-up; whilst we, and a detective who had been brought down from London some days previously, examined the details by which the men had effected an entrance.

"You were very lucky to see them, especially on such a night," said the detective. once they're in, they move like mice. We know them; and I expect they'll get seven years." The man was about correct; for one, the

older offender, was sentenced to six and the other five years' penal servitude. "It will, I suppose, be of no use trying to sleep again to night, for it is three o'clock,"

said my friend.

"I cannot sleep," was my reply, "and I am dying to hear how you found out that these men were approaching the house." Being, then, of one mind, we partly robed ourselves, lighted a fire in the kitchen, and soon

being provided with cigars and grog, got very comfortable, and entisfied with our work. My friend then began his account, which he gave much in the following words: "The burglar, as I told you, has usually the

advantage of surprise. He can select the time at which he makes the attack; and, if his proceedings are carried on cautiously, he enters a house before he is heard. Few men would, however, venture to do so, unless they previously had good information as to the interior arrangements of the house; this they obtain either from servants, tradesmen, or one who visits the locality; or they come themselves as tramps, or with some trifle to sell. Thus, if there are bells attached to doors or windows, they find it out; and they know tolerably well the domestic arrangements of the locality they purpose trying their skill upon. There are, too, conventional methods of protecting a house, such as bolts, bars, chains, locks, &c., all of which require merely time and proper instruments to overcome. It therefore occured to me that novelty and simplicity combined would be more than a match for the coarse intellect of a burglar, and thus I made my plans, which, you see, answered very well."

"No doubt about that," we replied. "Well now, come up to my room," he con-

are seven steps to the first landing, twelve tinued, "and see the apparatus." We entered his room, and there, close beside his pillow, was a tin box, in the bottom of abominably; so be careful to descend without which was a key.

"This is nearly all the apparatus," he said. "But you notice some thread fastened to the key. Trace that thread, and you will find it was not sufficient to have alarmed even the passes that small hole in the sash; and from most keen eared listener. We descended to there it goes down to the back-yard. And now Rates of Advertising.

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you will understand my plan. I knew that no man could approach the back part of the house without walking up the back-yard, which is only four yards wide. I therefore tied across the back-yard, and about two feet from the ground, some fine black thread; this was made fast on one side, but slipped through a loop and led up to my window on the other. The thread then passed through the hole I had bored in the window sash, and was then made fast to this key. Under the key I placed the tin box, you see; and over the key was a bar to prevent its being dragged up more than six inches. Each night, before I went to bed, I just drew the string tight, and fastened it in the yard; taking care to free it before morning, so as to keep the plan a secret. If, then, a man, or anything above two feet high, walked up the yard, the string was pressed against, the key was drawn up sharply against the bar, and the string broken; when the key, of course, fell into the box, making quite noise enough to wake me. Immediately the string or thread broke, it would fall to the ground; and the person who had done all this would not have felt anything, the resistance being so light. I must own I should have preferred horse-hair to thread ;-but, as it was, the latter answered very well. I was fast asleep when the key fell; but immediately awoke, and, taking my lantern outside my door, lighted it, and came to you, for I knew that a man only in the backyard could have dropped my key. So now you see how the burglars were trapped, for you know all the rest."

" Certainly, you succeeded, and so we ought not to be critical," we replied. "But suppose they had entered by the front window, instead of by the back? how then?"

"You see this thread," he said, grasping one near the door. "Pull it." I did so, and immediately a tin cup dropped into the hand

"That thread goes down stairs, and is fastened across the front window; but I broke that off as I went out of my room, so that it should not impede my journey down stairs. Thus I could at once know whether a man was approaching the back door or had entered by the front window; and in either case, I think I could have captured him."

"Selling" a Fellow.

Last summer, while engaged in the tobacco and sugar business, I used to have for a customer in cheap cigars one of those knowing fellows whose knowledge serves better to bore his victim than advancing science. You couldn't make him believe that-oh, no! Tell him that these were regalia cigars that cost \$40 per thousand! It might do to stuff down the throats of those who knew no better; he was none of them. And so it was with everything; he always knew best. It always appeared to be his delight to draw me into some controversy, no matter what the subject, in order to hear himself hold forth. I tried every way I could think of to circumveut him, but at last I did succeed in laying him out as flat as a flounder.

made his purchase, and seated himself to deal me out his usual portion, but I was awake for him. "Captain," said I, "I have made up my mind to go to California, and if you wish to go into a speculation, now is your time." "As how?" said he. "Why, you see them fifteen boxes of oigars?

It was on a Saturday afternoon, he came in,

box, and I will let you have the whole lot at a low rate, providing you will take them all." "Very well," said my friend, "let's hear the conditions." "You give me one cent for the first box, two

Well'there are two hundred and fifty in each

for the second, four for the third, and so double up on every box." 'Done," said he, "fetch on your cigars .--Suppose you think I have'nt money enough-

" Not at all; so let's proceed; here's the first He drew from his pocket a leathern purse,

and out with a handful of coin. "And here's the cent," said he, depositing a green discolored copper on the counter. "Here's your second box."

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"And here's your two cents." "Very well, here's your third box." "And here's your four cents," said he chuckling. "Here's your fourth box."

ha! old fellow-go on." "Here's your fifth box," said I handing dawn another box. "And here's your sixteen cents."

"Exactly, and here's your eight cents? Ha!

"And-ha! ha! ha!-here's your thirty-two cents." "Here's your seventh box." "And here—ha! by Jove the joke is getting too rich-here's your sixty-four cenis, and

nearly half your cigars gone." "Here's your eigth box," said I assuming a cool indifference that perfectly astonished the

"Here is your ninth box." "And here is your-let me see-sh! two dollars and fifty-six cents." "Here is your tenth box."

"And here is your dollar and twenty-eight

Here he drew his wallet thoughtfully, and on the slate made a small calculation. "Here's your eleventh box." "And here is your-twice five is ten, twice twelve is twenty-four-ten dollars and twenty-

four cents." At this stage of the game he had got quite docile, and I continued -" Here is your twelfth box, hand over twenty

dollars and forty eight cents." Here the globules of perspiration, as large as marrow-fat peas, stood out in bold relief on his face, but at length he doled out the required

"Here is your thirteenth box, fork over your forty dollars and ninety-six cents." At this crisis he looked perfectly wild. The

sweat was pouring off him in streams, and tobacco juice was running out of his mouth.

"Forty-n-i-n-e-ty-s-i-x. If I do, but if I do I will be hanged, I will."

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