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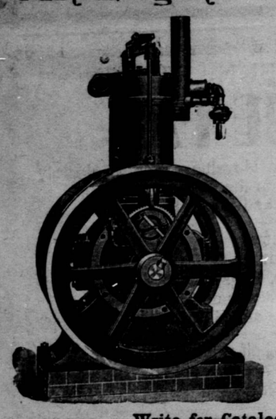

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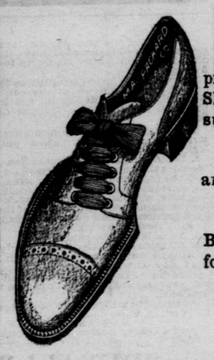

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Mechanics' Lien.

A. D. No. 10, Sept. Term, 1905.
W. S. Wick and Elizabeth Wick, partners, trading as W. S. & E. Wick, now for use of W. S. Wick, Plaintiff.
vs
P. J. Grove, Owner, Defendant.
Writ of Scire Facias sur Mechanics Lien.

BUTLER COUNTY.
THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENN'A. } ss:
To the Sheriff of the said County, Greeting:

Whereas W. S. Wick and Elizabeth Wick, partners, trading as W. S. & E. Wick, now for the use of W. S. Wick, have filed a claim in our Court of Common Pleas for the county of Butler, against P. J. Grove, for the sum of four hundred and eighty and 9-100 dollars with interest thereon from March 25th, 1903, for material furnished to a certain structure, to-wit. A two story frame dwelling house with slate roof, the house being twenty feet wide by thirty feet long and having six rooms, including bath room, house weather boarded and plastered, with cellar and stone wall under house, two brick chimneys and porch and located on a lot of ground situate in Butler township, Butler county, Pa., in what is known as the Marshall plan of lots laid out by the City Realty Trust Company of Pittsburg, Pa., and being lot No. 531 in said plot and plan of lots, the lot No. 531 being bounded and described as follows:

North by an alley east by lot No. 532 of same plan, south by Colonial street, and west by lot No. 530 in same plan, said lot having a frontage of thirty feet on Colonial street and extending back one hundred and nine feet, more or less, to an alley.

And whereas, It is alleged that said sum still remains due and unpaid to the said W. S. Wick & Elizabeth Wick, partners, trading as W. S. Wick & E Wick now for the use of W. S. Wick.

Now we command you that you make known to the said P. J. Grove, that he be and appear before the Judge of our said Court at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Butler, on the first Monday of September next, to show if anything he know or have to say why the said sum of four hundred and eighty and 9-100 dollars with interest thereon from March 25th, 1903, should not be levied of the said structure to the use of the said W. S. Wick and Elizabeth Wick, partners, trading as W. S. & E. Wick, now for the use of W. S. Wick, according to the form, decree and effect of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided if to them it shall seem expedient, and have you then and there this writ:

Witness the Honorable James M. Galbreath, President of our said Court, at Butler, this 15th day of June, Anno Domini, 1905.

JOHN C. CLARK, Protonotary.

T. C. CAMPBELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Mechanics' Lien.

A. D. No 9, September Term. 1905.
W. S. Wick and Elizabeth Wick, partners, trading as W. S. & E. Wick, now for use of W. S. Wick, Plaintiff.
vs
P. J. Grove, Owner, Defendant.
Writ of Scire Facias Sur Mechanics' Lien.

BUTLER COUNTY.
THE COMMONWEALTH PENN'A. } ss:
To the Sheriff of said county, Greeting:

Whereas W. S. Wick and Elizabeth Wick, partners, trading as W. S. Wick & E. Wick, now use of W. S. Wick, have filed a claim in our Court of Common Pleas for the county of Butler, against P. J. Grove, for the sum of four hundred and sixty-six and 5-100 dollars with interest thereon from April 15th, 1903, for materal furnished to a certain structure, to-wit: A two story frame dwelling house with slate roof, the house being twenty feet wide and thirty feet long and containing six rooms, including bath room, house weatherboarded and plastered, two brick chimneys and wooden porch, with cellar and stone wall under building and located on a lot of ground situate in Butler township, Butler county, Pennsylvania, in what is known as the Marshall plan of lots, laid out by the City Realty Trust of Pittsburg, Penn'a, and being lot No. 535, in said plot and plan of lots.

Said lot No. 535, being boanded and described as follows: North by an alley, east by lot No. 536 in same plan, south by Colonial street and west by lot No. 534 in same plan, said lot having a frontage of thirty feet on Colonial street and extending back about one hundred and nine feet to the alley.

And whereas, It is alleged that said sum still remains due and unpaid to the said W. S. Wick and Elizabeth Wick, partners, trading as W. S. & E. Wick, now for use of W. S. Wick.

Now we commandyou that you make known to the said P. J. Grove, that he be and appear before the judges of our said court, at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Butler, on the first Monday of September next, to show if anything he know or have to say why the said sum of four hundred and sixty-six and 5-100 dollars, with interest thereon from April 15th, 1903, should not be levied of the said structure to the useof the said W. S. Wick and Elizabeth Wick, partners, trading as W. S. & E. Wick, now for the use of W. S. Wick, according to the form, decree and effect of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided if to them it shall seem expedient, and have you then and there this writ:

Witness, The Honorable James M. Galbreath, President of our said Court, at Butler, this 15th day of June, Anno Domini, 1905.

JOHN C. CLARK, Prothonotary.

T. C. CAMPBELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Mechanics' Lien.

A. D. No. 11, September Term, 1905.
W. S. Wick, and Elizabeth Wick, partners trading as W. S. & E. Wick, now for use of W. S. Wick, Plaintiff.
vs
P. J. Grove, Owner, Defendant.
Writ of Scire Facias Sur Mechanics Lean.

BUTLER COUNTY
THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENN'A. } ss:
To the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas W. S. Wick and Elizabeth Wick, partners, trading as W. S. & E. Wick, now for use of W. S. Wick, have filed a claim in our Court of Common Pleas for the County of Butler against P. J. Grove for the sum of five hundred and twenty three and 99-100 dollars with interest thereon from Apr. 15th, 1903, for material furnished to a certain structure, to-wit: a two story frame dwelling house with slate roof, the house being twenty feet wide and thirty feet long and containing six rooms including bath room, weatherboarded and plastered or lathed ready for plastering, two brick chimneys and wooden porch, stone wall thereunder, and located on a lot of ground situated in Butler township, Penn'a, in what is known as the Marshall plan of lots, laid out by the City Realty Trust Company of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and being lot No. 528 in said plot and plan of lots, said lot No. 528 being bounded and described as follows:

North by an alley, east by lot No. 529 in same plan, south by Colonial street and west by lot No. 527 in same plan Said lot having a frontage of thirty feet on Colonial street and extending back one hundred and eight feet, more or less, to an alley.

And whereas it is alleged that said sum still remains due and unpaid to the said W. S. Wick and Elizabeth Wick, partners trading as W. S. Wick & E. Wick, now for use of W. S. Wick.

Now we command you that you make known to the said P. J. Grove that he be and appear before the judge of our court at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Butler on the first Monday of September next to show if anything he know or have to say why the said sum of five hundred and twenty three and 99-100 dollars with interest thereon from April 15th 1903 should not be levied of the said structure to the use of the said W. S. Wick and Elizabeth Wick, partners trading as W. S. Wick & E. Wick now for the use of W. S. Wick, according to the form, decree and effect of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided if to them shall expedient and have you then and there this writ:

Witness the Honorable James M. Galbreath, President of our said Court at Butler this 15th day of June, Anno Domini, 1905.

JOHN C. CLARK, Prothonotary.

T. C. CAMPBELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Application for Warrant for Unpatented Land.

Notice is hereby given that the under signed has filed in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg, Pa., his application for a warrant to survey the unpatented part of Lot No. 30 in the 2nd district of donation lands in Cherry townsnip, Butler county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the west, north and east by part of same tract warranted to Jonathan Christy, who received a patent for the same dated April 20th, 1855, and on the south by Lot No. 31 of the same donation district, warranted to Robert Black, who received a patent for the same dated March 24th, 1828; containing seventy-eight (78) acres and ninety-four (94) perches, strict measure.

JOHN C. WASSON,
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ROAD AND BRIDGE REPORTS

Notice is hereby given that the following roads and bridges have been confirmed nisi by the Court and will be presented on the first Saturday of September Court, 1905, being the 9th day of said month, and if no exceptions are filed they will be confirmed absolutely:

R. D. No. 1, June Term, 1905. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Butler township to review a public road from the Gilliland mill road at the Gies Hotel to a point on the public road on lands of O K Waldron, about 30 rods east of the residence of said O K Waldron, March 11, 1905, viewers appointed, who on June 5, 1905, filed their report in favor of proposed road. No damages assessed. Now June 10, 1905, approved, and fix width of road at 33 feet, notice to be given according to rules of court.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 2, June Term, 1905. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Parker and Fairview townships to vacate, change and supply a public road in said townships, from a point on the Wm Reep farm at an iron stake to a point at intersection with public road east of Pew fording and supplying same; beginning at an iron stake on William Reep farm to an iron stake in public road just west of county bridge over Pew's fording. March 11, 1905, viewers appointed, who on June 2, 1905, filed their report in favor of proposed change. No damages assessed. Now June 10, 1905, approved, and fix width of road at 33 feet, notice to be given according to rules of court.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 3, June Term, 1905. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Venango township for a public road from a point near the Blair school house to a point on the public road on the Lochrie farm in said township. March 11, 1905, viewers appointed, who on June 10, 1905, filed their report in favor of proposed road. No damages assessed. Now June 10, 1905, approved, and fix width of road at 33 feet, notice to be given according to rules of court.

BY THE COURT.

R. D No. 4, June Term, 1905. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Cherry twp. for a county bridge across the south branch of Slipperyrock creek in said twp. where the creek crosses the public road leading from New Hope to Whiteoak Spring road. May 13, 1905, viewers appointed, who on June 5, 1905, filed their report favor of proposed new bridge. Now June 10, 1905, approved, notice to be given according to rules of court. and to be laid before the grand jury at next term.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 5, June Term, 1905. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Middlesex township for a county bridge across Glade Run, in said township, where said run crosses the public road known as the Spahn and Glade Mill road. March 11, 1905, viewers appointed, who on April 29, 1905, filed their report in favor of proposed bridge. Now June 10, 1905, approved, notice to be given according to rules of court, and to be laid before the grand jury at next term.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 6, June Term, 1905. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Adams township for a county bridge across Breakneck creek, in said township, where said creek crosses the Three-Degree road. March 11, 1905, viewers appointed, who on June 10, 1905, filed their report in favor of proposed bridge. Now June 10, 1905, approved, notice to be given according to rules of court and to be laid before the grand jury at next term.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 7, June Term, 1905. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Jefferson township for a county bridge across Thorn creek, in said township, where said creek crosses the public road leading from Jefferson Centre to Plank road near Frazer's. April 14, 1905, viewers appointed, who on June 5, 1905, filed their report in favor of proposed bridge. Now June 10, 1905, approved, notice to be given according to rules of court and to be laid before the grand jury at next term.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 8. June Term, 1905. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Washington township for a public road leading from a point on the Butler and Emlenton road, on lands of Daniel Daubenspeck, to a point on the Washington and Hilliard road on the line between lands of Wm Ebert and John C Clark, April 22, 1905, viewers appointed, who on May 29, 1905, filed their report in favor of proposed road. Damages assessed to Mrs E S Graham, $20, to be paid by Butler county. Now June 10, 1905, approved, and fix width of road at 33 feet, notice to be given according to rules of court.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 9, June Term, 1905. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Clay township for a county bridge across Muddy creek in said township where said creek crosses the public road leading from Butler to Mercer. April 28, 1905, viewers appointed, who on June 5, 1905, filed their report in favor of proposed new bridge. Now June 10, 1905, approved, notice to be given according to rules of court and to be laid before the grand jury at next term.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 10, June Term, 1905. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Fairview township for a public road on the Fairview and Bruin road on lands of G H Gibson where his private road leaves said road to a point on the road leading from Petrolia to Bruin, near residence of J S Byers. May 3, 1905, viewers appointed, who on June 3, 1905, filed their report in favor of proposed road. Now June 10, 1905, approved, and fix width of road at 33 feet, notice to be given according to rules of court.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the record this 9th day of August, A. D. 1905. L. E. CHRISTLEY, Clerk Q. S. Court.

Notice in Divorce.

Eva P. Morrow, vs James E. Morrow, } In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler Co., Penn'a, at A. D. No. 49, March Term, 1905.

To James E. Morrow, respondent,

Two subpoenas in above case having been returned N. E. I., therefore you, the said Jas. E. Morrow, aforesaid, are hereby requested to appear in said Court of Common Pleas to be held at Butler, Pa., on Monday, the 25th day of September, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M., to answer the said complaint and show cause if any you have why an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted to said libellant above. You are also hereby notified that testimony in above case will be taken before said Court at said time at the Court House, Butler, Penn'a, at which time and place you are notified to attend.

MARTIN L. GIBSON, Sheriff.

Notice for Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, on the 4th day of September, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements, for a charter by W. S. Smith, J. N. Eakin, E. L. Sloan, W. P. Jamison and W. E. Byers, for an intended corporation to be called the "Union Cemetery Association" of Venango township, Butler county, Pa., the character and object of which are the establishing and maintaining a public place for the burial of the human body dead; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and the supplements thereto.

LEVI M. WISE, Solicitor.

Amy & Eyth, Undertakers,

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The Witch of Cragenstone

By ANITA CLAY MUNOZ,
Author of "In Love and Truth"

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CHAPTER XXVII.

THE next day and the next were eventful ones in the history of the quiet little village of Cragenstone. People stopped in the midst of their busy preparations for the witnessing of the awful event now drawing so near to walk to the prison to see the great new lock hanging from an iron band across the door and to gaze with wonder and curiosity at the tall, lame man who strode up and down before the building that confined Margaret Mayland, muttering savagely and uttering curses under his breath. Small boys and idlers hung about him, following him whither he went, and on the last day watched with pale, awe stricken faces the planting of the stake, the piling of the fagots at the foot and all the grewsome preparations for the consuming by fire of the condemned woman.

At last all was in readiness, and the darkness of the night that came before the day set for the execution settled black and dense over the mountain. The village folk, with the idea of rising promptly at the first appearance of the sun, so that they and their children might be dressed and on the scene at the first possible moment, had gone to rest early, so that at 9 o'clock not a light gleamed from the windows of a single house or cabin, not a wayfarer seemed to be on the roadways, and there was an intense stillness on the mountain.

At the jail old Matthew Allen lay stretched on a wooden bench just inside the huge door, sleeping heavily, although supposed to be awake, alert, on guard, and his prisoner, alone in her narrow cell, her dress of black clinging in somber folds about her slender figure, knelt on the hard floor beside her pallet, her head bowed in her hands. The glimmer from a candle on a stand near at hand fell on her bright hair and bowed head, showing her attitude to be one of hopeless resignation as she knelt there immovable, to all appearances unconscious.

Soon the sharp noise of the opening and shutting of the great door rang through the quiet prison and the heavy, halting footsteps of Ezekial Mason were heard as he came down the corridor, making his last round to see that all was safe. Reaching Margaret's cell, he paused, and as the rasping sound of a key being turned in the rusty lock of the iron door of her cell fell on her ears the prisoner instinctively bowed her head lower. Then the door was thrown back on its hinges, and for a few seconds there was no sound.

"Margaret Mayland."

She did not raise her head.

"Is it the time?" she asked dully.

"Hast mine hour come?"

"Margaret."

She moved, appeared to listen, then lifted her face and looked about her wildly, but saw only the stern jailer, Ezekial Mason.

"Who mocks me?" she cried pitiously. "Who imitates his voice?"

The man stepped over the threshold and with a quick motion removed his slouched hat, turned down his broad coat collar and, supporting the trembling woman to her feet, said with deep emotion:

"Margaret, oh, my love!"

"Godfrey!"

She wound her arms about his neck, clinging to him wildly.

"And is it thou? In my dazed state methought 'twas the cruel jailer!

Hopeless resignation.

Thank God, I see thee once more before I die! Oh, God be praised that thou still doth love me! Godfrey, kiss me and then go, for they will surely take thee!"

Tears were shining in his eyes.

"Kiss thee! Aye, I will kiss thee," he replied. "But not so fast, sweet love, in bidding me begone, for when I go thou goeth with me."

She raised bewildered, frightened eyes to his.

"Already Elsbeth and our trusty Gaston, disguised as Puritans, mounted and holding two horses under cover of the trees, are waiting for us at the crossroads. As Ezekial Mason I have the password that will let us through the guard, and as Godfrey La Fablenne," he said triumphantly, "I will carry my sweet Margaret safely through the enemy's lines!"

He laughed a low, jubilant laugh, delightedly pressing her to his heart.

"But the old jailer, Matthew Allen? Surely he will hear thee!"

"Nay, sweet," he hastened to reassure her. "Give old Matthew not a care, for a potion slipped into his wine at supper tonight doth cause him to sleep heavily. As I passed just now I kicked him with my foot, and so unconscious of it was he that he did not even turn."

He lifted the candle so that its gleam fell on her face.

"Thou hast sorrowed, mine own. Thy pale, drawn face doth tell its own tale of suffering."

"Godfrey"—tears filled her eyes and her lips trembled—"methought thou didst desert me and put me from thy heart."

At the recollection of her suffering uncontrollable sobs broke from her in great gasps, and she wept bitterly. With an exclamation, La Fablenne drew her closer to him.

"And did I not bid thee trust me?" he asked reproachfully. "Why, sweet, I had thy promise. I suspected that night under the trees yonder at the farm when we were last together and the soldiers came up the roadway that mayhap thy sneaking cousin Josiah had laid a trap for me, but, feeling certain I could circumvent him, I cared not to frighten thee. Later at the Sign of the Red Heart I found good proof of his perfidy, learning from the officer in command that all the passes were guarded and that I, with thee, was to be arrested the next morning. By heaven, Margaret, behind an iron grating I could not save thee—could but lie there like a wild thing, a caged lion, unable to rescue thee from thy cousin's awful intriguing. Sweet, for a time the blow was so heavy that I was near bereft of my senses."

He drew a sharp breath.

"The situation that confronted me was so desperate that I fairly sickened. Then I gathered courage, knowing that thou hadst no one but me, and I resolved to escape that night and take what was our one chance, the path through the forest to Sterndorf, where methought, once there, with bribes of land and gold to hire fellows to ride back with me, kill the guards, storm this rotten prison and rescue thee. For two days, desperate, beside myself with a desire to advance, thinking always of thy suffering, I feverishly cut and pushed my way through the dense and gloomy forest, fearful to lie down at night on account of the wild beasts that come from their lairs at nightfall and too eager to get on to rest. Damme, but 'twas a time to make the stoutest heart grow faint!"

"On the third morning, when I had drained the last drop from my flask and was in great distress that I might have lost my bearings, methought I heard the sound of a human voice shrieking in great agony. Drawing my sword, I ran in the direction of the noise and came suddenly upon a man struggling for his life in the close embrace of a mountain bear. So intent was the animal upon its prey that it did not notice my approach. With one well aimed thrust I ran it through the heart, and the beast sank with a convulsive motion to the ground.

"The man, exhausted and bleeding from many wounds, fell at its side, unconscious of his close proximity to his dead foe and dead to everything about him. Sweet, I stanched his wounds and from a brook near by brought cool water and bathed his head, so that his wandering wits returned. But the man had received a blow on the heart and so many broken bones that he could not live. I saw that he was sinking rapidly, so, kneeling at his side, asked him his name, offering to deliver any messages he might wish to leave. To make a long tale short, sweet Margaret, as we have not much time for tarrying, the prostrate man was a famous Puritan from parts distant from here, by name Ezekial Mason, and was on his way to Cragenstone to sell his invention of a prison lock; also to conduct the affairs of thine execution. When he had told me that much and given me the password he expired. Hastily searching his clothing and a packet he carried, I found bread and wine, which I ate and drank ravishingly; also the lock he wished to sell and letters of introduction to the elders and councilmen from prominent men of his belief. Margaret, the man's face had not relaxed in death ere it had occurred to me to don his clothing, stain my face and beard with the juice of leaves and berries, as Ezekial Mason was dark and swarthy, and return to Cragenstone representing myself to be this man. By the Lord, 'twas a serious undertaking, but with what success all was accomplished thou dost know tonight."

"God's mercy!" she exclaimed softly, trembling in his embrace. "Thine adventures were desperate and terrible, but praise him that the man fell in thy way, otherwise I fear we had both been lost."

Just then a light sound as of a footfall under the window was heard. Both sprang apart, listening with pale faces. La Fablenne, donning his hat, pulled up his coat collar, carefully closed the door upon Margaret and, going by the recumbent figure of Matthew Allen, walked out of doors and gave a careful, searching glance in all directions, but all now was quiet. No sounds reached his ears save the whinnying of an impatient horse not far distant down the roadway. So, after convincing himself that no intruder was about, he re-entered the prison, going at once to Margaret's cell.

"All is well," he hastened to assure her. "The wind is rising, and the sound no doubt was but the creaking of a loose grating. Gads, the villagers sleep soundly tonight that they may get good rest for tomorrow's gala day. But we do tarry here too long. Here's a Puritan bonnet—'twill disguise thee, Margaret—and throw this cloak over thy shoulders. In passing through the guard thou must droop thy head and appear languishing, as thou art supposed to be a maid suddenly taken ill of the pest of measles now prevalent about here, whom we are anxious to take to her home at Sterndorf. As friends of Ezekial Mason he hath permission to see thee and thy relatives safely out of the village."

Sir Godfrey laughed grimly.

"By our lady, 'tis a grewsome joke, sweet, but thy face looks downcast. Thou wert ever one to enjoy a spice of danger. What gloom hangs over thee?"

His glance expressed great tenderness as he clumsily tied the gray bonnet strings.

"'Tis the awful fear of my cousin that still lies heavy on my heart," she replied, hurriedly fastening on her shawl. "Mayhap he hath suspected thee, Godfrey, and may entrap us yet."

"Nay, love, put by such fearsome misgivings." La Fablenne laughed lightly. "Parbleu, in all this village no man rests so securely in the trustiness of the new jailer, no man hath such confidence in the stern Puritan, Ezekial Mason, as thy kinsman Josiah. So throw fear of him from thee, Margaret. No man will molest us."

Taking her hand, he led her to a small door at the back of the prison that was opened by the slipping back of some heavy bolts, and he stepped out on to the ground.

As the cool night wind blew on her face and the broad expanse of country stretched out before her, with freedom so close at hand, Margaret, trembling and terribly excited, drew back. Her lover held her hand strongly in his own. Still she hesitated, afraid almost to venture forth.

"Margaret, my love, take courage," he urged. "Art thou never coming through the doorway?"

At his words she seemed to grow braver and, raising her head with a movement that indicated sudden resolution, said firmly: "I am coming now, dear rescuer, over the threshold—ever will we bless it, Godfrey—of hope, liberty, love and life!"

La Fablenne retaining her hand in his strong clasp, they ran swiftly down the dark pathway under the protecting shadows of the trees.

A short time later Josiah Taunston, sleeping the uneasy, fitful sleep of the guilty, was disturbed by the sound of horses' feet going down the mountain road. Raising himself in bed on his elbow, he listened intently.

"Halt! Who goeth there?"

The cry of the sentinel was brought to his straining ears by the light wind.

"Friends."

"Halt, friends! Advance one with the countersign!"

A silence for a moment, then the clattering noise of horses' hoofs pounding the ground, at first loud, then growing fainter, until the sounds passed out of his hearing.

With a sigh of relief Taunston fell back upon his pillow muttering: "Ha, they ride away! 'Tis some good Puritans, perchance, going down the mountain to meet friends coming up the roadway. Strange how the suspicion hath ever beset my mind that Margaret Mayland's lover would return to rescue her. Ho, ho! Let him come tomorrow night! Let him come, anon, tomorrow night with a great army. I challenge him! The man he called a coward doth challenge him, lovesick laggard that he is, to rescue his lady tomorrow night!"

His harsh, exultant laughter, grating and discordant, rang out through the dark bedchamber as, his mind now at ease, he settled himself more comfortably upon his pillow, prepared to sleep until the dawn.

THE END.

When Woman Shops.

There is a curious twist in woman's nature that forbids her to go shopping at the sales alone. She wants a length of lace, a cheap skirt, a blouse. She has the money in her pocket for the purchase. But she must have companionship. She arranges to meet other women who have either no money or no needs, and the companionship, having lunched together, go joyfully to the purchase—a curious illustration of the altruism of woman.

One may perhaps indicate the contrast—which may be to the feminine advantage. A woman wants a new hat. She issues invitations to intimate friends to come and see her buy one. A man wants a new hat. The selfish beast never dreams of inviting his male friends to spend an afternoon in seeing him suited and fitted. Probably there is no man living who, being in want of a new evening suit, gave a friend the delight of helping him in the choosing of the cloth, the measuring and the final fitting. And yet there are those who think women have not so good a time as men!—London Chronicle.

Without Ceremony.

There is in Philadelphia a young architect, who, though entitled by birth and breeding to enter the sacred precincts of Quaker City society, has always affected a supreme indifference to social distinction, even going so far as to evince a disinclination to observe the conventionalities.

This young man tells a good story on himself. It appears that when he had proposed to and been accepted by the young woman who is now his wife he began at once to talk of the wedding arrangements.

"We will," suggested the young man, "do without some of the ridiculous fuss and feather business of marriage. We will go away somewhere by ourselves, my dear. There will be no flourish, no cards, no ceremony"—

Whereupon the girl indignantly interrupted with this observation:

"My dear, we may dispense with the flourish, but I shall certainly insist upon the ceremony!"—Harper's Weekly.

Maid and Men Dead.

Travelers in China often derive amusement from the peculiarities of shop signs there, many of which are couched in the most eloquent and poetical terms. But it is not necessary to leave the British islands in order to find business announcements quite as curious in their way as those in other lands.

In the Isle of Man, over the shop of a barber who supplies customers with all kinds of fishing tackle, the writer was amused to read the following: "Piscatorial Repository, Tonsorial Artist, Physiognomical Hairdresser, Cranium Manipulator and Capillary Abridger, Shaving and Hair Cutting With Ambidextrous Facility, Shampooing on Physiological Principles." On a signboard in the town where the writer lives may be read this phonetic announcement: "Shews Maid and Men dead Hear." And when we add that it is over a cobbler's shop the reader may discover its meaning.—Chambers' Journal.

An Impromptu Vacation.

Percival Somers in his "Diary of a Country Gentleman" tells of an English farmer's wife who on her way home from market drew £60 from the bank and completely disappeared on the instant. She was thought to have been murdered for the money on the lonely roads, and for six months no more was heard of old Nancy. Then she suddenly walked into her old home and went about her work as usual. She had taken it into her head that after forty years of hard work she wanted a holiday, and accordingly this ancient rustic, who had never been more than a few miles from home, steered herself triumphantly to the United States and took the said holiday among relatives whom she had never seen up to the moment of this belated appearance.

A Doubtful Compliment.

"My dear, I have a great compliment for you," said the Boston man to his New York niece, who was paying a month's visit and attending many serious entertainments.

"A compliment?" and the pretty eyebrows were raised incredulously.

"Yes," said her uncle cordially. "Professor Mildew said he noticed you particularly at the reception Monday afternoon, and he thought you had a most intelligent face."

"There, aunty," said the frivolous young person, turning reproachful eyes on her relative. "I told you I looked like a perfect frump in that brown dress, but you said I didn't. You see what he thought, don't you? He couldn't think of another thing to say."—Youth's Companion.

The Tools He Lacked.

"Why don't you go to work?" said a charitable woman to a tramp before whom she had placed a nicely cooked meal.

"I would," replied the vagrant, "if I had the tools."

"What sort of tools do you want?" asked the hostess.

"A knife and fork," said the tramp.—Tit-Bits.