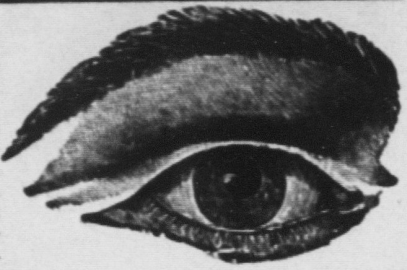


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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

THE MULCAHY'S RISE

HOW IT BRED GREAT DISCOMFORT.

In the days when the Mulcahys lived in the "Patch," Mulcahy, senior, had been the dominating force in the household. Mulcahy worked faithfully at the gas house year in and year out until he had amassed a savings account that represented comparative wealth. Then fortune, in the guise of the superintendent of a stone quarry, knocked at the door of the cottage down in the "Patch," with the announcement that the owner of the quarry was anxious to sell it at a moderate price. With the advent of prosperity there came to the Mulcahy girls the natural desire to better their residence. They bombarded their mother continuously but all she would say was, "Ye'll have to ask himself." "Himself" announced with a growl every time that the subject was broached to him that the old place had been good enough for their mother and their father and that it would have to be good enough for them.

But their constant pleadings and complainings finally won from their father a reluctant consent to purchase a house more suited to their improved fortunes. Marlon, who had been Mary Ann; Juliette, who had been Julia, and Marguerite, who had been Maggie, finally decided on a residence in an exclusive neighborhood fronting a small parkway. Mrs. Mulcahy packed her few belongings with a sigh. The control of the house had been shifted from Jeremiah to the three daughters. She anticipated trouble, for their supervision was certain to be more personal than that of her husband had been.

From morning till night it was fault-finding in the house of Mulcahy. The three girls were discontented. They would not even acknowledge to themselves that the real reason for their disquiet was the fact that the society which they had expected to be gladly received in, once they had left the "Patch," had taken absolutely no notice of them. Not one of their new neighbors had called on them. When

they sauntered forth in the afternoon, brave in their finery, they met no one who knew them. They were lonely, desperately lonely. They threw all the blame for their lack of social success on their poor mother. Their childish dread of their father prevented them from daring to correct him. Jeremiah cordially hated the elaborately decorated rooms of his new mansion. "Maybe it's all right, Mary Ann," he said dubiously to his wife, "but I'd like a place where I could smoke in peace. Mary Ann won't let me smoke in the parlor and Julia won't let me smoke in the library, and Maggie won't let me smoke on the porch, and the lady out yander—he pointed in the direction of the kitchen—"won't let me set me foot in there at all."

All this did the little old woman have to endure, until finally her health gave way under the strain of loneliness and worry and a real homesickness for the place she had called home for so long. Marlon promptly decided that her mother needed a European tour. She suggested it to the doctor tentatively. The doctor was one of the few of whom the haughty Marlon was afraid. "I think that your mother needs absolute rest and quiet," he told her. He held an earnest conversation with old Jeremiah with the result that the latter announced that he would accompany Mrs. Mulcahy and that he would not tell one of them where they were going. The three stormed and railed, but their father was adamant. Not a word did they hear from them for three weeks. By this time they were in a frenzy of fear lest death had overtaken the wanderers. Then one day Juliette met down town old Mrs. Daly, who had lived next to them in the "Patch." There was no evading the lady. Juliette assumed her most frigid manner, but Mrs. Daly shattered it with her first sentence: "I thought you were away while your father and mother were over in the old house."

"In the old house?" cried Juliette. "Where else but in the old house?" demanded Mrs. Daly. "And it's a fine sight better your ma is since she came. I suppose you'll be over now that you've come home?" Under cover of the darkness that night the three sisters went to the old house that they had never expected to be forced to enter again. As Marguerite opened the door Mrs. Mulcahy looked up from her knitting. Jeremiah removed his pipe from between his teeth to bid them come in. The three had already begun their storm against the citadel of such folly as they saw before them. They wept, they scolded, they capoled, they pleaded, they threatened. But Jeremiah and Mary Ann were unmoved.

"It's ours," said the old man, "and we'll come here whenever it pleases us. You can stay or you can go. We are going to end our days in comfort. You have what you want. We are going to take what we want for a change. And if you show any mind not to let us, I'll make you come back here and sell the other house. If you'll mind your own business and leave us to ourselves we'll divide our time between the two places."

Marlon, who had been Mary Ann; Juliette, who had been Julia, and Marguerite, who had been Maggie, accepted the decision of Jeremiah in silence. The old man held the balance of power. They looked at their mother reproachfully, but she was humming softly. They glared at their father angrily, but he was smoking his pipe again and reading his newspaper.—Chicago Journal

Kept Cutting the Dirt Off. The members of the family were ramping out south of town for the day and little Georgie had been assigned the work of peeling potatoes for dinner. After laboring for half an hour he fainted up his mother. "Mom," he said, "I gotta have some more potatoes." "Why, I gave you enough for two families like ours," she replied in surprise. "What did you do with them?" "I forgot to wash my hands," said Georgie, "and by the time I got all the dirt cut off the potatoes they was too small to eat. I throwed 'em away."—Kansas City Star.

WAVERLY

FRANK E. WOOD, Representative News and advertising matter may be left at Gregg's Racket Store, Waverly. After 12 o'clock noon call the main office at Sayre, Valley 'phone 128X.

Valentines at Strong's.

E. W. Manning is in Tioga Center today.

Mrs. A. Hildebrand went to Elmira today.

Valentine post cards at Strong's.

H. S. Gregg went to Philadelphia today.

Harvey Ingham went to Corning this morning.

Strong's cough syrup for colds.

Judson Allen returned to his home in Coudersport today.

Mrs. Amanda Buley of Clark street went to Elmira this morning.

Mrs. George Collins and Mrs. Clark Tuttle are spending the day at Milan.

Attorney F. L. Howard and P. E. Lang returned from Albany this morning.

Mrs. C. A. Neaves and Mrs. G. B. Fenner spent yesterday with friends in Ithaca.

Miss Fannie Wigsten of Bentley Creek is visiting Miss Anna Voorhis of Loder street.

The funeral of Louise Wyan-koop took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home at Chemung.

Mrs. L. M. Shappee of Horseheads is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Smeaton.

Unger & Ellis are constructing a new front to their store. The old front will be entirely removed and the new one of large plate glass substituted.

Empire lodge, No. 32, M. P. A., initiated ten new members at their meeting last night. The work of the degree team was excellent and the occasion was a pleasant one.

L. C. Miller recently installed a gas engine in the Sayre meat market of Wilcox & Wilcox. The engine is used for making sausage, hamburger steak and other purposes where power is necessary.

Percy Hemus, the noted baritone, of New York city, will give a song recital accompanied by Horace Kinney at the Y. M. C. A. hall, Waverly, Monday, Feb 5. Tickets 50c at A. B. Higbee's. 225 5t

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sayles returned from New York city this morning. Mr. Sayles spent the past five days in the metropolis on business, and Mrs. Sayles has been visiting relatives there for three weeks.

Wyanoke Tribe No. 330, I. O. R. M., will install officers at their meeting tonight. The district deputy and his staff from Owego will be present and do the installing. All members are requested to be present.

Charles Mills of Chemung street who recently underwent an operation for cancer of the face at Trinity hospital New York, returned to Waverly last night. He is still very weak but the doctor predicts his speedy recovery.

MRS. SUSAN COOK

Waverly—Mrs. Susan Cook died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Newland, on Waverly street. She was 82 years old and her death is attributed to her advanced age.

Deceased had lived in this vicinity for a long time, having resided near Chemung before she moved to Waverly. Besides his daughter, Mrs. Newland, she is survived by one son, who lives at Sayre, and a sister, Mrs. Warren Cook, of Pine City, N. Y.

The funeral will take place next Saturday, and burial will be made at Chemung. Graf & Co. have the funeral in charge.

PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE

We must reduce our large stock before inventory, hence we offer for the Next 30 days the following goods at actual cost.

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ELECTED DIRECTORS

Waverly—The stockholders of the Manoca Temple Association held their annual meeting at the lodge rooms of the I. O. O. F. last night and elected the following directors: F. A. Bell, F. J. Morgan, Seward Baldwin, I. G. Dodge, O. A. Baker, Simon Zausmer, W. W. Emmons, L. F. Lord, W. H. Brougham, S. A. Geaung and C. O. Hoagland. Immediately after the stockholders' meeting the directors held a meeting and elected officers as follows: President, C. O. Hoagland, vice president, Simon Zausmer, secretary, F. A. Bell, treasurer, Seward Baldwin. The next directors' meeting will be held next Saturday night at C. O. Hoagland's office.

HE STOLE GLOVES

Waverly—A man was arrested yesterday who was selling gloves under circumstances that aroused the suspicion of the police. He stated at the time of his arrest that his name was Wm McNeil, but latter changed it to Ed. McNally. When pressed closely as to where he received the gloves, he stated that he had stolen them from a Lehigh box car at Sayre. His hearing was set for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

ORDERED OUT OF TOWN

Waverly—A man who was in a badly intoxicated condition was arrested at the Erie station last night by Officer Cocoran. He gave his name as James McMahan, and said that he had no home. He was allowed to go on condition that he leave town.

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Executor's Notice

Letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah J. Reeves, deceased, late of Athens, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. FRANK T. CADY, Sayre, Pa., Jan. 10, 1906. Executor.

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