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**WEIRD PROPHECIES**

Out of the darkness comes a voice, prophesying the destruction of Garrett, which town on November 6th fell into the hands of the newly elected officers on the Socialist party ticket.

The voice from the darkness was immediately met by a voice from the light, with the astonishing declaration, "Woe be unto Garrett since she fell into the hands of the Socialist officers. Everything will now have to be divided up. All will be forced to go back to Old Testament days even to the days of King Solomon, when the wise old King of that day ordered the stolen baby to be divided into halves in order that a dispute between two women be successfully settled."

Oh, but won't some wonderful things happen then? I certainly must remain away from work a few days to participate in this dividing up scheme which the Socialists will carry out when sworn into office.

And there has been so much stored away to be divided up.

Which reminds me of a fellow who happened to be traveling in Berlin some years ago, when he was apprized of the fact that the world famed singer, Sarah Bernhart, was to be heard in the German city's big theatre. Suddenly a taxi cab came along, and the traveler, recognizing the driver thereof as an old friend, halted him and said, "Hello, who are you serving today?" And the driver replied, "I have the honor and pleasure to drive the world's famous singer to the theatre."

"Who is the singer?" the traveler inquired.

"Madame Bernhardt," the driver retorted.

"May I look in and see her?" asked the traveler.

"Certainly," replied the driver.

But upon looking into the cab the traveler cried out, "I can see no one on the inside."

"Well," said the driver, "that is her." This was a humorous reference to Madame Bernhardt's leanness.

All of which clearly illustrates what one could find in Garrett to be divided up. So much dividing up has been going on in the past that there is nothing left for the Socialists to divide up.

The modern workingman, under our chaotic capitalist system, knows nothing but work, eat and sleep. He is forced to divide up his earnings to such an extent that the capitalist gets four-fifths and he retains but one-fifth for himself. And then he is told that the harder he has it in this life the easier he will have it in the next. Oh, what an insulating fable to survive still in this so-called intellectual age.

Writers and historians call our attention often to the dark ages, but, sorry to say, we are not yet completely out of the dark ages. Never was there a truer saying than that of Robert Burns, "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn." Oh, how we practice economy and how patriotic some people are for the almighty dollar, causing little children to be ground up in the grist mill of modern capitalism.

Thousands of carloads of life's necessities may lay and decay in the freight yards, in order that the human machine may be squeezed for another slice of that one-fifth of its earnings; in order that the idler may slumber on the flowery beds of ease.

But the time is not far distant when the prophecies of St. James will come true, especially the one in chapter 5 where he says, "Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl

for the miseries that are about to come upon you. Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth eaten, your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire; ye have heaped treasure together for the last days: behold the hire of the laborers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth: and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth, ye have lived in pleasure on the earth and been wanton; ye have nourished your hearts, and in the days of slaughter ye have killed and condemned the just, he does not resist you."

Oh, may the time soon be here when we put into practice daily the true principles of Christianity, and not do as we are at present: preach Christianity one day out of a week and live the life of a rascal the other six, which again reminds me, this time of Billy Murray's little song, where he sings:

"He goes to church on Sunday, he hands around the contribution box.

You meet him in the office on a Monday, he's as crooked and as cunning as a fox.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, he robs everybody that he can.

He goes to church on Sunday so they say that he's an honest man."—Contributed.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

The following deals in Somerset County real estate have been consummated during the past week according to deeds recorded in the office of Recorder, John E. Custer:

John Lochrie to George Rudolph, Windber, \$2,000.

Ellis C. Boose to John M. Critchfield, Rockwood, \$3,400.

Francis H. Eugbert's Exr. to Blair W. Powell, Allegheny Township, \$1,300.

Jerome H. Judy to Louise Yutzy, Garrett Boro, \$500.

Robert Philson's Heirs to Antony Lessey, Northampton township, \$300.

Charles Balmy to Frank Lehman, Ursina Boro, \$2,500.

Charles M. Miller to Charles W. Shank, Stoyestown Boro, \$1,400.

Josiah Long to Charles M. Miller, Stoyestown Boro, \$600.

Simon Groff to Josiah Long, Stoyestown, \$1,000.

Babcock Lumber Co. to Reitz Coal Co., Shade township, \$1.

Sarah Ellen Gambert to George Stahl, Brothersvalley township, \$100.

Jennie B. Pullin to S. E. Sutley, Somerset township, \$3,900.

Valentine Bender to Jacob Folk, Elk Lick township, \$500.

Drucilla Hay to Frank Romesburg, Salisbury Boro, \$4,200.

Ross R. Coleman to Nora A. Kuhs, Rockwood Boro, \$3,000.

William Meyers to Tillie Shumack, Elk Lick township, \$1.

Harah Hoffman's Heirs to William P. Meyers, Elk Lick township, \$1,450.

Clifford T. McLaughlin to Bertha Viola Hindman, Windber, \$4,000.

Wilmore Coal Co. to C. T. McLaughlin, Windber, \$400.

J. M. Shober to Fred W. Brant, Brothersvalley, \$15,000.

Morris Wagner's Heirs to Mary Ellen Petry, Salisbury Boro, \$1.

Stella E. Cook to J. M. Cover, Meyersdale, \$500.

Edwin Deal's Exrs. to Matilda Cook, Meyersdale, \$100.

Andrew L. Bird to Robert J. Frantz, Confluence, \$2,000.

Caroline Ross to Charley Buluskie, Shade township, \$85.

Emma G. Cook to A. J. Daher, Shade township, \$550.

Peter A. Kregor to Thomas R. Williamson, Upper Turkeyfoot, \$125.

The Babcock Lumber Co. to The Shade Creek Coal Co., Shade township, \$800.

Cyrus Hoffman to John Shumack, Elk Lick township, \$400.

Sarah Hoffman's Heirs to Cyrus Hoffman, Elk Lick township, \$1.

Henry Eisfeller to L. J. Yoder, Meyersdale, \$600.

L. J. Yoder to Annie E. Weller, Meyersdale, \$800.

J. O. Weller to Joseph S. Miller, Meyersdale, \$200.

Joseph S. Miller to P. J. Cover, Meyersdale, \$600.

James A. Hunter's Heirs to Husband Cemetery Co., Somerset township, \$1.

**SALISBURY**

Our town had some more youthful runaways. On Sunday, Donald Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller, Chester son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corbett, and Howard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Peter L. Swank, took a notion to take a little ramble and accordingly boarded the street car and went to Meyersdale where they bought railroad tickets for Somerset.

On Sunday Messrs. Corbett and Miller went to Johnstown where they expected to find the lads but when they got to Johnstown they found out that they were at Somerset. They returned to Somerset on Monday and came home the same day bringing the young ramblers with them.

By an agreement of the striking miners of this end of the region it was decided to return to work after a close-down of three and one-half months. The miners are obliged to go back without getting what they came out for, namely, the signing of the district scale. As they all now work under the federal scale, it really does not make much difference about the signing of the district scale. Most of the men returned to work the forepart of the week.

A rally was held in Hays Opera House on Monday evening to give the citizens of Salisbury and vicinity a chance to do "their bit" toward the Y. M. C. A. fund which is being raised all over this land. The meeting was a success as evidenced by the fact that nearly eleven hundred dollars was subscribed.

W. B. Tressler and family of Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Resley Tressler on Sunday.

Rev. Chas. Lambert, of Bellwood, Pa., preached in the Salisbury Lutheran church on Sunday evening.

An immense crowd of people attended the public sale of E. H. Miller on "Chesterbrook Farm" on Tuesday and everything brought fair prices.

Mrs. Sarah Engle, of Elk Lick township, spent last week with her son, Samuel Engle and his wife in Salisbury.

**THE MUSICAL GUARDSMEN.**

The Musical Guardsmen, six young men with excellent voices and skilled on numerous musical instruments, are scheduled for a long Lyceum tour this season.

This organization has been rightly styled "A Singing Orchestra." They



THE MUSICAL GUARDSMEN.

appear in evening dress for their popular medleys and song hits and then in military uniform for their marches, overtures and other instrumental selections. In their vocal numbers there is all the rollicking action of a college glee club.

The Lecture Course for Salisbury will open Friday night, November 30th, with a concert by the "Musical Guardsmen," a company of six talented musicians. A Glee Club and Singing Orchestra. They are two big companies in one big program. You get more harmony than a male quartette, more rollicking action than a college glee club, as many laughs as a hometown minstrel show.

Tickets are being sold now at the Drug Store. The course will consist of six numbers and season tickets may be had for \$2.50 and \$2.00 for the entire course with reserved seats. Single admissions will be fifty cents. Place your order now at the Drug Store and insure a good seat. The Opera House will be crowded to hear this rousing, cheering chorus.

Guernsey Swanger, of near Coal Run, was a business visitor to this city on Monday.

Jacob Emerick, of West Monterey, Pa., spent several days of last week with Mrs. Emerick at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reiber, of Somerset, spent part of the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reiber.

Miss Martha Reiber is teaching school in Davidsville.

**NEWS OF THE AUDITORIUM**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 24th**  
Paramount with Blanche Sweet in "Those Without Sin," also Keystone comedy, "Cactus Nell."

**MONDAY, NOV. 26th.**  
Paramount with Marie Doré in "Castles for Two."

**TUESDAY, NOV. 27th**  
Triangle "Little Reformer," Comedy "A Warm Reception"

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23th.**  
Triangle Reissue W. (Bill) S. Hart in "Hell's Hinges."

**THURSDAY, NOV. 29th**  
Special Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature with Annita Stewart in "The Girl Phillippa."

**FRIDAY, NOV. 30th.**  
Triangle program with comedy.

The program scheduled for the week of November 26th at this popular picture resort is one that is out of the ordinary including the following photo-play stars: Marie Doré, W. S. Hart, Edna Bennett, Anita Stewart and Dorothy Dalton, you will not be disappointed with any of the above programs.

**"HELL'S HINGES"**

The first Triangle Reissue Wednesday, November 28th, with the big screen favorite, W. (Bill) S. Hart, needs no introduction to the lovers of the silent drama, this is the first Hart reissue, their is a Hart picture scheduled every fourth week starting with "Hell's Hinges."

**"THE GIRL PHILLIPPA"**

The Vitagraph special for Thanksgiving evening, presenting America's daintiest actress Anita Stewart, in a big seven part production for Thanksgiving evening. Big events come thick and fast, Robert W. Chambers' greatest novel, as a film drama, will hold you by its realism, color and charm. Secure your seats early, reserved seats now on sale at Thomas Drug Store, all of the lower floor will be reserved at 25c, balcony children 15c, Adults 25c no reserved seats. One big show at 8 P. M. Doors open at 7:15 P. M. Special Music by the Orchestra.

**ROLLER SKATING**

The roller skating season will be ushered in for the coming season, Thanksgiving afternoon when the doors will be open at 2 P. M. to the lovers of the little ballbearing rollers, skating two to five Thursday afternoon, admission 15 cents, skates 15 cents.

**DANCING**

Dancing after the big feature picture Thanksgiving evening, music by the orchestra, the program for Thursday, the management has arranged to give everybody some amusement, roller skating, big feature photo-play and dancing. You will not be disappointed if you spend Thanksgiving day and evening in Meyersdale, secure your seats early for "The Girl Phillippa," the big feature photo-play for Thanksgiving evening.

**BANKRUPTCY NOTICE**

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania

In the matter of Douglas P. Ford, Bankrupt. No. 8812 in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Douglas P. Ford, Meyersdale, in the County of Somerset, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 2d day of November, 1917, the said Douglas P. Ford was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee 6 Union street, Somerset, Pa., on the 1st day of December, 1917, at 1:00 P. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

H. F. YOST,  
Referee in Bankruptcy  
Somerset, Pa., Nov. 17th, 1917.

**LOST or STRAYED**—Hound, color light yellow and white mixed, brown ears and white ring around neck, legs white, scar on breast. \$25.00 reward for return. Finder notify Edw. McKenzie, Uniontown, Pa., care of Evans Supply Co., Route No. 2.

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OF MEYERSDALE, PA.  
At Close of Business September 11th, 1917

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Investments	\$864,950.66
U. S. Bonds	120,000.00
Banking House	30,200.00
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	448,227.88
Cash	70,480.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,533,859.48</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus and Profits	142,722.48
Circulation	65,000.00
Deposits	1,260,137.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,533,859.48</b>

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**Your Glasses Will Need to be Changed**

once in a while. Don't make the mistake of neglecting this as it will perhaps add to a complication of eye trouble. You should have your eyes examined at least once a year. If you are not just up to the standard in feeling you should try your eyes for a test. We use the most reliable methods known to Optical Science.

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