A CHASE

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Mrs. Greatorix was a stepmother. Not all stepmothers, any more than all mothers-in-law, are bad, but Mrs. Greatorix was at least avaricious. She had no children of her own, but a stepdaughter. Moreover, the husband and father had died, leaving \$100,000 to his widow and \$200,000 to his daughter, Alice.

Alice was fifteen years old when her father died and, having no other home, remained with her stepmother. She feared her father's widow and would have been glad to get away from her, but she was too young to lay plans for such a purpose.

There was a clause in the Greatorix will that if Alice was not married by the time she was eighteen \$50,000 of her fortune was to go to her stepmother. If she had no children at twenty-five another \$50,000 was to go to her stepmother. Why Mr. Greatorix threw such a temptation in the way of his wife to keep his daughter unmarried does not appear. The most probable solution is that it was the result of a compromise-that the wife was claiming more and finally got this stipulation out of him.

Unfortunately for the stepmother's plans Alice must go to school. At the high school when she was seventeen she met a youth of eighteen, and between them there sprang up an attachment. Roger Ashurst called occasionally on Alice, but it didn't take him long to discover that he was obnoxious to the stepmother. Opposition is an excellent incentive to love, and Roger as soon as he left the high school and went into business began to lay plans to possess the girl he found so much difficulty in courting. Besides, Alice had told him of the whys and wherefores of the case, and saw plainly that in order to help Alice he must obtain the legal rights of a husband.

As the girl approached the age of eighteen her stepmother began to watch her very closely-so closely, indeed, that she was unable to communicate with her lover, Mrs. Greatorix intercepting all her letters. Two weeks before Alice's eighteenth birthday she was locked up in her room. But one night as she was going to bed, hearing shot thrown against her window, she opened it, and a stone was thrown in to which was attached a note from Roger stating that he would watch for her aunt to go out and when she did he would enter the house and take her away.

A couple of days after this Alice was not especially surprised at her bedroom door being kicked open, and there stood Roger. Hastily putting on her hat and wraps, she went with him downstairs, got into an automobile and was starting when Mrs. Greatorix appeared, hurrying home.

A garage was located around the corner, and thither the stepmother ran, hired an auto and made chase. The fugitives had taken a broad avenue which was the most feasible outlet, and into this avenue Mrs. Greatorix ordered her chauffeur to proceed. She saw the auto in which her daughter was eloping-she recognized it by its color-just turning into a side street. hour.' For several minutes it was lost to her, but on turning into the side street she the driver. a cab that stood in the way. While she looked the auto chugged past the hack and darted on at full pace.

When Mrs. Greatorix reached the vehicle that had blocked the way her chauffeur endeavored to pass it on the trial."-Harper's Weekly. right, but at the moment the back swerved to that side of the narrow street. The chauffeur moved to the left, and the back also turned to that

"Run him down!" cried Mrs. Greatorix. "He's in league with the elopers." But when the chauffeur tried again to make a passage the back drew out of the way and let him pass. The pursuing auto soon turned into another avenue, and Mrs. Greatorix, looking first in one direction, then in the other saw the fugitive auto moving south ward.

"There it is!" she cried. "Put on all your power.'

They followed the auto twenty miles into the country, when it stopped sud- enough?" denly.

"Now's your chance," she said to in office."-Houston Post. her chauffeur. "Don't let them get away."

But the chauffeur was obliged to slow up for the reason that the driver | teast philosopher, "that when I disof the other machine got out to fix something. pulled up beside him he was working with a menkey wrench. His auto was empty.

Mrs. Greatorix was so mad that she abused the fellow for leading her on a wild goose chase. He looked at her innocently, apparently not knowing what she was talking about. Then, not waiting for a rejoinder, she ordered her chauffeur to turn about and go back to the city.

Meanwhile the lovers had been married.

Mrs. Greatorix never knew their method of escape. Ashurst had not counted on her returning so soon. Expecting that she would follow, he directed his chauffeur to turn into a side street, and, seeing a back standing by the curb, he got Alice out of the auto and into the back only a moment before her stepmother turned into the street and offered the driver a ten dollar bill to drive him wherever he wished to go. When the pursuing auto came up he ordered the driver to stand in its way in order to throw the pursuers off the track.

A COLLEGE GIRL'S DAY.

She breakfasts on a pickle And then the custom is To go and spend a nickel

Along about ten-thirty
She needs some solid fare
And goes with Grace and Gertie
To purchase an eclair.

At twelve on ple she lunches, And through the afternoon From time to time she munches A dainty macaroon.

Her pocketbook she'll pillage At dusk and gayly trudge To purchase in the village Ingredients for fudge.

At night, with loosened tresses, It is her dearest wish To cook up awful dishes Upon the chafing dish. And when she's done with brewing

And all the house is dumb She goes to bed still chewing Her little wad of gum.

-Kansas City Journal



Jones-I'll bet you a dollar I strike he ground first!

Timely Question.

A number of men gathered in the smoking car of a train from Little Rock to another point in Arkansas were talking of the food best calculated to sustain health.

One Arkansan, a stout, florid man with short gray hair and a self satisfled air, was holding forth in great

"Look at me!" he exclaimed. "Nev er a day's sickness in my life! And all due to simple food. Why, gents, from the time I was twenty to when I eached forty years I lived a regular life. None of these effeminate delicacles for me! No late hours! Every day, summer and winter, I went to bed at 9, got up at 5, lived principally on corned beef and corn bread. Worked hard, gents-worked hard from 8 to 1, then dinner-plain dinner-then an

hour's exercise, and then"—
"Excuse me," interrupted a stranger who had remained silent, "but what were you in for?"-Housekeeper.

The Preponderance of Evidence

"Sorry," said the constable, "but I'll have to arrest you. You been driving along at the rate of fifty miles au

"You are wrong, my friend," said SHY wasn't, and herself caught sight of it trying to pass here's a ten dollar bill that says ! wasn't."

"All right," returned the constable, pocketing the money. "With eleven to one against me, I ain't goin' to subject the county to the expense of a

The music hall artist was visibly an noyed by the "booing" of a few cock neys in the rear of the theater. Final ly she advanced to the footlights and shouted in anger:

"I'll have you know that I appeared before King Edward VII."

And the cockney crew roared back: "'Ow long before?" - Columbia

Going the Rounds.

"I see you have a new swivel chair

in your office." "Yes." "Was not your old arm chair good

"Well, you see, I believe in rotation

Wasted Energy.
"I give you my word," said the milk covered that the clock I had been When Mrs. Greatorix careful to wind every night for ten side him he was working years was an eight day clock I was inclined to be petulant."-Browning's Magazine.

Quite Satisfied.

Visitor-Your typewriter seems very much taken with her new machine. Lawyer-Yes. It has a patent chew ing gum wad holder, flower receptacle, bonbon shelf, rat storage, pin box and a few other things attached. Puck.

All From One.

"Yes," said Miss McBluff, "I've had nine proposals since I saw you last." "Indeed!" replied Miss Wise. "And did you finally reward his perseverance by accepting him?" - Catholic Standard and Times.

Overcrowded.

"There's no doubt," remarked a shopkeeper, "there are too many humbugs and swindlers in this town."

"That is so," agreed his companion "You and I must leave it!"-Stray Stories.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE thence by land late of L. Col-REAL ESTATE. By virtue of process ren and land late of Lucius Collins issued out of the Court of Common north thirty-eight degrees west fif-Pleas of Wayne county, and State of ty-three and one-half rods to a Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

THURSDAY, APR. 20, 1911, 2 r. M. All the defendant's right, title, ad interest in the following de-

scribed property-viz: All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Township of Cherry Ridge, bounded and describ-ed as follows: Beginning at a heap of stones the north-western corner of lot numbered 88 in the allotment of the Tilghman Cherry Ridge tract, thence by land of Jacob Schenck east one hundred and fifty rods to a stones corner, thence by lot No. 523 in said allotment and land late of Abraham Stryker south one hun-dred and twenty-two rods to a post corner, thence by land of John Schenck west one hundred and fifty rods to a stones corner and thence by said lot numbered 88 north one hundred and twenty-two rods to the place of beginning. Comprising lot numbered 87 in said allotment and containing one hundred and fourteen acres and sixty perches of land, be the same more or less. Being the same parcel of land which Robert N. Fuller by deed dated April 18, 1853, and recorded in Wayne county in Deed Book No. 35, page 481, granted and conveyed to Isaac R. Schenck. Also all that certain lot or parcel

of land situate in the Township of Cherry Ridge aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a heap of stones of lot numbered 87 in the western line of lot num-bered 523 in the allotment of the Cherry Ridge tract, thence by said lot numbered 87 in said allotment north eighty-nine and one-half de-grees west two hundred and sixtytwo rods to a stones corner, thence by lot numbered 90 and 513 north one-half degree east ninety-six and one-fourth rods to a pile of stones, the corner of land formerly sur-veyed to Abraham Stryker, thence by said land east one hundred and sixty-two rods, south twenty and three-fourth rods to a stones corner and east ninety-eight rods to a stones corner in line of land formerly surveyed to L. Collins, thence by said land and lot numbered 523 aforesaid south one-half degree west seventy-five and one-half rods to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and thirty-five acres and eighty-seven perches of land be the same more or less. Being the same parcel of land which John Schenck et al. heirs of Jacob Schenck, by their deed dated April 7, 1845, and recorded in Wayne County in Deed Book No. 35, page 483, granted and conveyed to the said Isaac R. Schenck.

Also all that certain other lot or parcel of land situate in the town-ship of Cherry Ridge aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake and stones the north-western corner of lot number-ed 86 in the allotment of the Tilghman Cherry Ridge tract, thence along the northern line of said lot numbered 86 east forty-four and one-half rods to the middle of the Schenck road, thence along the mid-dle of said road south thirty-eight degrees east five and one-fourth rods, south forty-four degrees east eight and nine-tenths rods, south fourteen and one-half degrees east eight and nine-tenths rods, south one-half degree east eight and three-tenths rods, south six and three-fourths degrees east eight rods, south thirty-one degrees east six rods to a hemlock, thence south eighty-three degrees west sixty-one rods to a stake and stones corner in the western line of said lands and thence by said line north forty-eight one-hundredths rods to the place of beginning. Containing fif-teen acres and forty-three and threefourths perches. Being the same parcel of land which John Grimes et ux. by their deed dated July 2, 1860, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 35, page 484, granted and conveyed to the said

Isaac R. Schenck. Excepting and reserving nevertheless out of the above described parcels of land a certain lot or pareel of land which Isaac R. Schenck et ux. by deed dated May 6, 1858, and recorded in Wayne County in Deed Book No. 25, page 532, grant-ed and conveyed to Ebenezer Losey. Said parcel of land containing seventy-five acres.

the above described parcels of land a certain parcel which Isaac R. Schenck et ux by deed dated June 6. 1876 and recorded dated June of Nicholas Kramer of Nicholas K 6, 1876, and recorded in Wayne county in Deed Book No. 49, page 590, granted and conveyed to Apol-

ots or parcels of land situate in the township of Cherry Ridge aforesaid bounded and described as follows: The first beginning at a stones corn-er on the line of the old Stryker place and running thence west for-ty and one-half perches to a stones corner by a sugar maple, thence north fifty-one and one-fourth perches to a corner, thence sixty-eight perches to the place of beginning. Containing seven acres and twenty-four perches of land be the same more or less. The second beginning at a heap of stones in the p. m outhwestern corner of the old Collins farm in the township aforesaid, thence by land late of Jacob Schenck deceased, south fifty-six rods to a post corner of lands heretofore, conveyed to Caleb D. Schenck and now belonging to the estate of Apollos D. Schenck deceased, thence by said last mentioned land south thirtynine degrees east about 68 rods to a post corner in the line of lands of Joseph Varcoe, thence by said land of Joseph Varcoe and land of Richard Varcoe deceased, east one hun-dred and thirty-eight and twotenths rods to a stones corner, corner, thence by land late of L. Colcorner, thence by land late of L. Collins north nineteen degrees west fifty-one rods to a post corner in a mill pond, thence by land late of Lucius Collins and land heretofore conveyed to Joseph Keuren, south seventy-five degrees west eighty-seven and one-half rods to a stones

A Would Be Widow.

He (who has just proposed)—I hope you don't think that I am too old for you? She—Oh, no! I was only wondering if you were old enough.—Illustrated Bits.

ty-three and one-half rods to beech for a corner, thence no nineteen degrees west thirty-nine rods to a stones corner in the south line of the old Collins farm, thence by line of said farm west thirty-six rods to the place of beginning. Containing fifty-four acres and fifty-three perches be the same more or less. Saving and reserving to Lucius Collins, his heirs and assign: the right to have convenient road through the said above described land, leading to his saw mill, with the privilege of passing and repass-ing to said mill upon said road at their pleasure. Said road to pass through said land along the western shore of the above mentioned mill pond. The third parcel beginning pond. The third parcel beginning at a heap of stones in the corner of L. S. Collins' land and being the partheast corner of the old Jacob northeast corner of the old Jacob Schenck farm, thence by land formerly conveyed to A. J. Stryker and now owned by L. S. Collins, Heury Lutus and Eben C. Brown, west eighty-six and two-tenths rods to a public road, thence along the middle of said road south five and one half degrees east ten and eight

eight-tenths rods, south forty-one degrees east eleven and six-tenths rods, south fifty-eight and one-half degrees east eighteen and fourtenths rods, south forty-seven and one-half degrees east twenty-four rods, south twenty-six degrees east twenty-two and seven-tenths rods, south forty-one and one-fourth de grees east eighteen and three-fourths rods, south sixteen and one-fourth degrees east twenty-three rods and south twenty-five degrees east ten

tenths rods south sixteen and one-fourth degrees east thirty-two and

and eight-tenths rods to a stones corner of lot No. 523 in the allot-ment of the Cherry Ridge tract, thence by said lot No. 523 and land of Lewis T. Collins north one hun-dred and forty-three and one-fourth rods to the place of beginning; containing thirty-nine acres and one hundred and thirty-nine perches be the same more or less. The last three mentioned and de-scribed parcels of land being the

same three parcels of land which Theodore Schenck and Louisa Wheat craft, administrators of the estate of Apollos D. Schenck, deceased, at an Orphans Court Sale on Dec. 7, 1883, conveyed to Warren P. Schenck et al. as administrators of the estate of Isaac R. Schenck, de The said Isaac R. Schenck having died intestate Jan. 28, 1887 leaving to survive him a widow. Reecca B. Schenck and two children Schenck and Giles G. Schenck and the said Rebecca Schenck havreal estate above described became thereupon vested in the said W. P Schenck and Giles G. Schenck. 100 acres of improved land, 1 dwelling ouse, 2 barns and other outbuild-

Seized and taken in execution as the property of W. P. Schenck and Giles G. Schenck at the suit of Homer Greene. No. 73, January Term 1911. Judgment, \$8,000. Greene, Attorney.

TAKE NOTICE-All bids and costs must be paid on day of sale or deeds will not be acknowledged.

M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff. Honesdale, Pa., March 24, 1911.

SALE IN PARTITION.

In Wayne County Common Pleas In Equity: No. 4 Oct. Term, 1910 Harrison Wood,

John Wood et al.

Bill for partition of land in the township of Berlin, county of Wayne, State of Pennsylvania, whereof Augustus Wood died

By virtue of an order made in the ause above stated. I will sell to the highest bidder, at the COURT HOUSE, HONESDALE, ON

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

the land aforesaid, described in the bill of complaint as follows-

Being and conveyed by Ernest Miller and wife to Augustus Wood by deed dated February 27, 1876 recorded in the office for recording deeds in Wayne County, in Deed Book No. 48, at page 11, and there-

in described as follows, viz:
"All that certain piece or parce of land, situate in Berlin township Wayne County, Pennsylvania, bound-Wayne veyed to Hiram Branning by 590, granted and conveyed to Aportos 190, granted and conveyed to Aportos 190. Schenck. Said parcel of land by their deeds dated the 19th of December, 1852, said deed not being recorded, and in said deed december as follows: liam Branning et ux., Jonathan Dex-

ribed as follows:
"BEGINNING at the northeast corner of said lot, (a stone corner;) thence north two degrees west along James Ryder's land and other land 106 rods to a stones corner; thence south 2 1-2 degrees west 75 5-10 rods to stones corner; thence south 2 degrees east 106 rods to a stones corner; thence along the east ex-tension line 75 rods to the place of beginning. CONTAINING 50 acres more or less."

Report of sale to be made on Mon-day, April 24, 1911, at 2 o'clock

TERMS OF SALE - CASH. The purchaser also to pay for the deed, as on sale of land by the sheriff. \$3.00.

H. WILSON, Master. McCarty, Attorney. Honesdale, March 27, 1911.

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