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SHERIFF'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of process issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Wayne county, and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on and will expose to public sale, at the Court House in Honesdale, on

FRIDAY, DEC. 27, 1912, 2 P. M. All the defendant's right, title, and interest in the following described property—viz:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon, situate on the West side of West street in the borough of Honesdale, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of Levi H. Adams' lot and thence at right angles with West street along said Adams' line westerly one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence southerly along the line of E. Neibauer forty-five feet and thence in an easterly direction along the line of Wm. T. Moore one hundred and twenty-five feet to West street and thence northerly along the western line of West street forty-five feet to the place of beginning. Being the same land which J. Adam Reitenauer and wife conveyed to Emma G. Secor by deed dated February 5, 1883, and recorded in Wayne County Deed Book No. 69, at page 388, etc. The description above set forth is the same as the description contained in said deed.

On the above described premises there is a large two and one-half story frame dwelling.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Emma G. Secor at the suit of J. P. Spencer and H. T. Wright, Exrs. No. 80 October Term, 1912. Judgment, \$1,500, with interest from August 8, 1899, less \$200 paid on said interest. Attorneys, Searle & Salmon.

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

FRANK C. KIMBLE, Sheriff. Honesdale, Nov. 27, 1912.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Wayne County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the office of the company in Honesdale on

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m. for the transaction of general business and that an election will be held at the same place of meeting between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing ten members of said company to act as directors for the ensuing year. Every person insured in said company is a member thereof and entitled to one vote.

PERRY A. CLARK, Sec. Honesdale, Dec. 4, 1912. 9774

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The bustling little borough of Waymart, located on the Honesdale branch of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, at the base of the Moosic mountains, is growing rapidly. There is only one house vacant in that village and it is one of the best built houses, there, too. It contains eight rooms and is a store and dwelling combined. Can be used for two families. The property is located in the center of the town and is directly opposite the postoffice. It would make an ideal place for almost any kind of business. The lot is 60x160 feet and can be bought on easy terms of the Buy-U-A-Home Realty Company, Honesdale, Pa., Jadwin building. If you cannot come to Honesdale use the telephone or write and further description will be cheerfully given. 991f.

COLONEL OF THE TENTH HUSSARS

Why the Career of a Young Officer Was Cut Short.

"Father, what's the matter? There is something on your mind."

The daughter of Baron Ballenstein had just come in from a gallop on horseback over ditches and hedges and was bespattered with mud. Her cheeks were flushed with exercise. A thick coil of hair had come unloosened and was resting on her shoulder.

"I have been notified, my dear, that I must be enrolled in the military service and go out to fight the king's battles. I am too old to do such duty, and we are too poor to provide a substitute. About all we have left is our title of nobility, and as you are all girls even that will pass from us at my death."

"Don't worry, father, dear; we'll find some way out of the trouble."

A few days later a youth, evidently about eighteen, sallied forth from the baron's estate, walked briskly to the town and presented himself at a recruiting station. He gave his name as Caspar, son of Baron Ballenstein of Ballenstein castle. The recruiting officer rose at the announcement.

"I did not know the baron had a son," he said.

"I have been long away," replied the youth.

Caspar Ballenstein was enrolled in the cavalry and sent to a barracks for instruction and drill. A son of the house of Ballenstein could not be permitted to remain in the ranks, and young Caspar was soon promoted to be a subaltern officer. He was rapidly advanced, and in the first fight that occurred in which he took part most of the field officers were killed, and he was made major. This gave him the command of his regiment while still a mere boy.

Naturally one so young in so high a position excited much attention in the army. It was especially remarked that the officer, though brave and dashing, was one of those men who from some congenital cause are effeminate. His girlish expressions often excited merriment. Instead of saying to a brother officer, "You're a chump!" he would say, "You are very disagreeable!" Instead of swearing at any bit of ill luck he would exclaim, "How provoking!" And, notwithstanding his leadership in battle, in camp he was considered a lax disciplinarian. His men came to consider almost any tale of woe to the major quite enough to excuse any neglect or infraction of duty.

Nevertheless the little major or colonel—for he finally gained that rank—was adored by his men, who would follow him right into the jaws of death. True, he was not an adept at tactics, nor did he have much head for maneuvering, but these he did not need.

General Sweetzer commanded the brigade of which Ballenstein's regiment formed a part. Sweetzer was one moment disgusted with the colonel of the Tenth hussars and at another delighted with him. The time came when he began to give orders to his subaltern gently. He excused those things in which the colonel was deficient. And at last it came to be noticed that instead of sending the Tenth to do necessary sacrificial work he was prone to choose some other corps. Ballenstein noticed this and pronounced it "real mean," of course drawing forth a burst of laughter that brought a tear to the boy colonel's eye.

The truth is the colonel suspected that Caspar Ballenstein was a woman. He had no doubt that his suspicion was correct, but he could neither prove it to himself nor any one else without what might outrage a woman's most sacred feelings. He thought of privately asking the question of Ballenstein, but in case the answer were in the negative the act would be an insult that could only be wiped out by blood. He finally determined that he could only discover if the young officer were a woman by placing him in a position where he would act according to sex instinct.

One day General Sweetzer invited his regimental commanders to dine with him. His headquarters were at the time in a house, and, of course, the dinner was set in the dining room. All the courses had been served, and coffee and cigars were being brought on. When the door was opened to admit the servant with the coffee the general's striker let in a tiny animal and immediately closed the door.

"A mouse, a mouse!" cried the general, rising. None of the other officers moved except Ballenstein, who jumped upon his chair and from there on to the table. Then the general ordered the mouse driven out, and Colonel Ballenstein descended from his perch.

Nothing was said in the command about the incident, General Sweetzer having ordered the secret kept, but the next morning it was announced that the colonel of the Tenth hussars had resigned and his resignation had been accepted. The colonel was not seen again in camp. A few hours after General Sweetzer's dinner party had broken up a carriage drove to Ballenstein's tent, and a muffled figure entered and was driven away. This was the only circumstance that became common talk with those who discussed the young officer's sudden resignation and disappearance.

Simultaneously with this affair a daughter of Baron Ballenstein who had been absent on a visit returned to the castle.

FUN IN "FUTURES."

Fortune Telling For the Christmas Party.

Anything in the nature of fortune telling is always popular, and, notwithstanding denials, there is a vein of superstition in every one's character. No game is more heartily entered into than one dealing ostensibly with fate or the future. Be it intricate or simple, it is fully enjoyed.

In the game of futures great fun is sure to ensue, because the futures can be previously arranged to suit the conditions of certain people, although generally the one in charge of the web of fate knows as little of what will be revealed as the individual himself. From a given center cords of all colors and conditions, no two alike, extend in every direction—upstairs, downstairs and almost in my lady's chamber, across each other here and there, often being knotted together at these points of intersection. Each searcher winds up his cord as he proceeds, and many difficulties in the way of knots to be untied and round and round windings to be unwound he encounters. When he finally reaches his future it usually proves to be a coin, a toy, a book of nursery tales or some article of absolute absurdity. This he takes back to the individual who started him in pursuit of his fate, who must be clever enough to give him quite a little information as to what will or will not happen, basing her remarks on the "future" he found at the end of the cord. Each "future" thus found is to be considered significant of other things.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE.

Custom Originated With Northmen. Hanging the Stockings.

Across the English channel, where the Gauls and the Franks and the northmen observed the stern rites of the severe religion of a strong hearted race, trees formed an important part in the festal observances of the feast days. The pine tree—ever in all ages an object of deserved admiration—was greatly revered by the northern folk. At the time of the midwinter celebration the northmen hung gifts upon the tree for their gods. As is readily seen, when the early fathers of the church came to this fierce people with their message of peace it was easy to change the idea of gifts proffered to heathen deities into a custom where offerings were made to the Christian God.

Thus from such humble beginnings began the cherished customs which are our heritage of today. Gift giving on the birthday of Christ may be logically traced to that observance prevalent in the middle ages of having Christmas boxes wherein offerings were placed for the priests. Christmas boxes gradually became an institution in Christian families as well.

Hanging up the stockings on Christmas eve, as the institution of good St. Nicholas, old Santa Claus, is of purely Christian origin and started in Germany many hundred years ago. It has become one of the most cherished of the Christmas customs of the civilized world.—National Monthly.

The Blessed Christmas Time.

I walked in the world today, dear Lord, Midst worth and wealth and fame, Clasp'd hands with power and beauty, Lord, With loveliness and name. . . .

I walked in the world today, dear Lord, Midst perfumes rich and rare, Earth's choicest exotics poured costly breath Upon the heavy air. . . .

I walked in the world today, my Lord, Through crowded hall and mart, Where fruit or loom and press and brush Each vie for glory's part. . . .

I have come apart from the world, dear Lord, Where the mighty rule and shine, To find sweet joy at thy blessed side, To feast on things divine.

Oh, the world is poor! I am rich tonight As I walk in the path of the star's clear light, And I need no share in the great world's fame.

I am crowned in the faith of the 'star child's name. —Christian Work.

Christmas Trees For Manila From Alps. Real Christmas trees with their pristine freshness and with the fragrance of the balsam still clinging to them, as green as when they were cut in the Alps, arrive in Manila every Christmas season.

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Yuletide Common Sense.

Cut out all presents given from custom. Many a girl is bankrupt or over-worked because she has not laid "the ghosts of a Christmas past." There is no sense in giving a present to a girl because you started to exchange with her ten years back. If you have drifted apart she will be as glad to stop the custom as you are.

—Green Ridge is to have another church, the Pilgrim Congregational congregation having been organized and Rev. B. Wesley Roberts of New York selected as pastor. It may be some time before the Pilgrim Congregational church procures a new building, but by procuring the use of the fine church and Sunday school buildings, as well as the rectory, now occupied by the Church of the Good Shepherd, at Green Ridge street and Monsey avenue, the new congregation will not only preserve an old church building which should remain, but provide for themselves a splendid home.

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