Saint Mary's Beacon

A Thwarted Crime.

An Indian up country paper tells a curious tale. A rich lady, with her two children, both infants, was going, it is said, in her own 'ekka' from Ramnagar to a place in the center of the Bar tract. The driver was a trustworthy servant of the family, and it was for this reason that the lady had not divested herself of the ornaments she usually wore. But the sight of the jewels was too much for him, and at an exceptionally lonely spot in that lonely country he suddenly asked his mistress to hand him her valuables. On her suspecting his real designs and hesitating the miscreant showed himself in his real colors, and made her and her little ones, who could barely toddle about, get down. The horrible thought that was working in his brain, that of hiding his crime by means of murder, had given his face a sardonic look, which made the poor woman tremble.

Then the fiend bound her hand and foot, and informed her that he would first kill her children and then do her to death. By her earnest entreaties she prevailed over him to begin with her first. He had an ax in his hand, with which he aimed a blow at her, but the head being loose it flew away and fell a few paces off, the handle only remaining in his grasp. He stepped into the grass to look for it and disappeared behind a mound. She waited her certain doom with all nerves on the strain. She gradually fell into a swoon, and when she came round the first thing she saw was husband bending over her and her babies crying and tugging at her clothes.

After she had gone a nameless uneasiness seized her husband. He could not reason away his vague fears, try as he would, and at last he mounted his horse and followed the 'ekka.' He had proceeded but a few miles when the dreadful sight of his wife and children lying bound up with cords on the ground met his eyes. And the story that his wife told him congealed his blood with horror. They both then, drawn by an irrepressible curiosity, went toward the direction that the miscreant had taken to pick up his ax, and think of their surprise when they saw his corpse already lying, blue, putrid and bloated, the flies buzzing over it in clouds. Retribution had come in the shape of a "karundia" of the deadly variety known as 'khaki,' rare even in those snake infested parts, whose bite instantaneously paralyzes the victim and decomposes the body in an hour.—London Globe.

Separated by Fate.

A well-dressed woman walked into the Crocker building yesterday afternoon, and took an elevator, says the San Francisco Post. Her husband saw her from across the street, and, hurrying overtook the next elevator. He went to the office where he knew his wife had business, and found that she had stepped in and out and gone down in the next elevator. The elevator dispatcher said to her:

'Your husband just went up in the elevator. I think he is looking for you.'

The lady took the next elevator up. Just then her husband came down. He looked all around, and then inquired of the elevator man:

'Have you seen my wife here?'

'Yes, she just went up this minute.'

The man took the next elevator, and he was no more than out of sight till his wife came down again.

'Your husband has just gone up again,' said the elevator man.

'I guess he'll wait for me this time, so I'll go up.' And up she went.

Down came her husband a second afterward.

'Did my wife come down again?' he inquired.

'Yes, and just went up again. She thought you would wait for her.'

'Well, I'll wait here.'

He waited about five minutes, and then, growing impatient, took an elevator upstairs. She had been waiting for him, and came down again just as he disappeared.

'Well, I will wait for him and catch him this time,' said she.

After standing in the corridor several minutes she decided to go upstairs and find him. As she whisked out of sight he stepped out of another elevator.

'Your wife has just gone up,' said the elevator man.

The husband swore a little under his breath, and started to leave the building. At the door he hesitated, changed his mind and took the next elevator up. Down came his wife at the same moment.

'He's just gone up again,' was the elevator man's answer to her weary look of inquiry, 'and he's mad as a hornet.'

'Then I had better go right up and catch him,' said she.

Up she went and down he came.

'Just went up,' remarked the elevator man.

'I'm darned if I'm going up again,' said he. I'll wait right here,' and he sat down on the stairs. Half an hour later he was still sitting there, and his wife, equally determined, was waiting for him upstairs.

Heard and Seen.

From the Baltimore World.

Yesterday afternoon, a tall, well-dressed man, with white hair and beard entered the restaurant of Charles Dallam, of the Fifth Maryland veteran corps, and called for a cup of coffee. While Mr. Dallam was drawing the coffee he noticed that the stranger eyed him intently. As he handed his customer a cup of the fragrant beverage the latter suddenly remarked: "I don't believe you can draw coffee as well as you can whitewash a board fence."

"Sir?" exclaimed the astonished man behind the counter.

"Just what I said. You can whitewash a board fence better than you can draw coffee."

Mr. Dallam thought the stranger was either crazy or trying to make game of him and started to walk away.

"So you've gone out of the whitewashing business, eh?" remarked the white-bearded man.

"Look here, sir, I don't know what you mean. I was never in the whitewashing business."

"Yes, you were, and worked under my orders, too."

"You are either crazy or think I am," was Dallam's hot reply.

"See here, Mr. Dallam, look at me a moment. Don't you remember me? Cast your mind back to Point Lookout, near the close of the war. You were a prisoner among a lot of other Johnny Rebs; I was——"

"The Union sergeant who had charge of our whitewash squad," almost yelled Mr. Dallam, completing the unfinished sentence.

Then Dallam knew what the "whitewashing" remarks meant. The confederate prisoners at Point Lookout were detailed to whitewash the barracks and hospital buildings. Dallam for his skill with the whitewash brush was made sergeant of the squad The detail of prisoners were under charge of the Union sergeant who stood before him. A. R. Mason, of Altoona, Pa., was the Union officer's name, and the two old veterans retired into a rear room and forgot in stirring memories that one had worn the blue, the other the gray.

Relieved at Last.

Sentinels have accomplished wonders of faithfulness and endurance, but the service of a sentinel on the Island of Rugen, as reported by himself, is a unique example of patience. A detachment of the French General Davoust's army was stationed on the little island of Rugen. An order to leave it immediately was received, and the soldiers embarked and sailed away with the greatest haste. One man was forgotten.

He was on sentinel duty. Back and forth he marched for hours after it was time for some one to relieve him. Finally he lost patience and returned to headquarters and found the post deserted. His company had departed in obedience to imperative orders.

'I am lost, ruined, disgraced,' he lamented; 'I shall be sent for and shot as a deserter!'

His distress touched the heart of a good fellow who witnessed it, and he took him home with him, cheered him up, and adopted him into his family.

As time passed and no summons came from France, the soldier took heart and became a good citizen of Rugen. He endeared himself to his adopted family, and married the daughter of his protector.

Five years after the departure of the French soldiers, a sail was sighted from the island, and it was soon discovered that the men on board the approaching ship wore French uniforms.

'They have come for me!' cried the ex-sentinel.

A happy thought struck him. He ran home, hurried into his old uniform, seized his arms, and by the time the French were ready to disembark he was solemnly marching back and forth on the shore.

'Who goes there?' he demanded, in a voice of thunder, as the soldiers were about to land.

'Who goes there yourself?' replied the astonished Frenchmen. 'Who are you, any way?'

'A sentinel.'

'How long have you been on duty?'

'Five years.'

As might be expected, such a model of patience and perseverance was relieved from duty until his case could be inquired into, and when the matter was reported to General Davoust, he laughed heartily, and saying that the fellow must need rest, give him his discharge.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, at the suit of R T. Dawson & Co. against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of A. May Cryer and John C. Cryer, her husband, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, interest, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said A. May Cryer and John C Cryer, her husband, in and to the following property, to wit:

One tract or parcel of land called and known as

BOUGHT OF PHIL KEY, or better known as "STACY'S SPRING."

containing

160 ACRES, more or less.

This land is situate in Britton's Neck, 3rd election district of St. Mary's county, and is improved by a small dwelling and a barn.

And, I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, the 10th of December, 1895,

at the Court House door in Leonardtown, between the hours of 12 o'clock, m., and 3 o'clock, p. m., I will expose to public auction the above described real estate, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash—to satisfy said debt, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

LEO M. WATHEN, Sheriff.

Nov. 15—ts.

COLLECTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ST. INIGO'S DISTRICT.

By virtue of authority vested in me as Collector of State and County taxes for the First Collection District of St. Mary's county, State of Maryland, for the years 1892, 1893 and 1894, I will offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder for CASH, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on

TUESDAY, December 10, 1895,

between the hours of 12 m. and 4 p. m, the following real estate to wit:

All that tract or parcel of land called and known as

Woodland, containing 84¼ acres, more or less.

or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the State and county taxes due thereon as follows:

To State Tax for 1892,	$ .84
" 10 ℘ commission on same,	.09
" County " "	4.71
" 3½ ℘ commission on same,	.17
Interest from January 1, 1893,	
To State Tax for 1893,	.84
" 10 ℘ commission on same,	.09
" County " "	4.38
" 4 ℘ commission on same,	.18
Interest from January 1, 1894,	
To State Tax for 1894,	.84
" 10 ℘ commission on same,	.08
"County " "	5.04
" 4 ℘ commission on same,	.20
Interest from January 1, 1895,	

The above land is situated in the 1st election district of St Mary's county, State of Maryland, and is assessed in the name of Dixon Gough and sister, and will be sold by the undersigned, or so much thereof as may be necessary, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Act of Assembly of Maryland, passed at January Session, 1874, Chapter 483, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the above taxes for the years named with interest and costs due and to become due under this sale. WM. W. CECIL, Collector.

Nov 8,95—ts

COLLECTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE BAY DISTRICT.

BY virtue of authority vested in me as Collector of State and County taxes for the first collection district of St. Mary's County, State of Maryland, for the years 1893 and 1894, I will offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Leonardtown on

TUESDAY, December 10, 1895.

between the hours of 12 m. and 4 p. m., the following real estate to wit: All that tract or parcel of land called and known as PART HOPEWELL'S CHANCE, containing 35 acres more or less, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the State and County taxes due thereon as follows

To State Taxes, 1893	$ .51
" 10 ℘ commission on same,	05
" County " "	2.64
" 4 ℘ commission on same,	11
Interest from January 1894	
To State Taxes 1894	.51
" 10 ℘ commission on same,	05
" County " "	3.05
" 4 ℘ commission on same,	12
Interest from January 1895	

The above land is situated in the 8th election district of St. Mary's county, State of Maryland, but is assessed in the 2nd and in the name of Wm. Hazell, guardian, and will be sold by the undersigned, or so much thereof as may be necessary, under and by virtue of authority vested in me by Act of Assembly of Maryland, passed at January Session 1874, Chapter 483, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the above taxes for the years named, with interest and costs due or to become due under this sale. W. W. CECIL, Collector.

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WICOMICO RIVER LINE—5 p m every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Wingate's Point, Deal's Island and landings to Salisbury. Returning, leave Salisbury at 2:30 Monday, Wednesday and Friday arriving at Baltimore at 9 a. m.

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