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ORDER OF RATIFICATION.

William T. Beall et al, vs. Elizabeth Beall, et al. } No. 1070. In the Circuit Court for Allegany, sitting as a Court of Equity.

ORDERED this 21st day of April, 1864, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, as a Court of equity, that the sale of the tract of land called "NEW ADDITION," made to John Young and reported by the trustee for the sale of the Real Estate in this cause mentioned, be ratified and confirmed; unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of June next: provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Cumberland once in each of three successive weeks before the said day.
The report states the amount of sales to be $100. D. WEISEL.
True Copy—Test—H. RESLEY,
Apr—28-3t. Clerk.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, Washington, April 15.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Cumberland, in the County of Allegany, and State of Maryland, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking;
Now, therefore, I, Hugh McCulloch, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The First National Bank, of Cumberland, County of Allegany, and State of Maryland, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.
In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this fifteenth day of April, 1864.
(L.S.)
HUGH McCULLOCH,
apr28-2m] Comptroller of the Currency.

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ORDER OF RATIFICATION.

In the matter of the real estate of Gabriel Jacobs, deceased. } No. 1161. Equity.

ORDERED, This 16th day of April, 1864, That the sale made and reported by George A. Pearre, Trustee in this case, by his report filed in this Court on the 1st of October, 1863, and corrected as to description of property sold by his report filed in this Court on the 6th of April, 1864, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 7th day of May, 1864: provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in the the city of Cumberland once in each of three successive weeks before the 7th day of May, 1864.
True copy. D. WEISEL.
Test—HORACE RESLEY, Clerk. ap21-3t

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DISEASE RESULTING FROM DISORDER OF THE LIVER AND DIGESTIVE ORGANS,
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Yours truly, LEVI G. BECK.

From Rev. J. Newton Brown, D. D., Editor of the Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge, and Christian Chronicle, Philadelphia.
Although not disposed to favor or recommend Patent Medicines in general, through distrust of their ingredients and effects, I get know of no sufficient reason why a man may not testify to the benefits he believes himself to have received from any simple preparation, in the hope that he may thus contribute to the benefit of others.
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POETRY.

The Place Where Men Should Die.

How little recks it where men die,
When once the moment's past,
In which the dim and glazing eye
Has looked on earth its last;
Whether beneath its sculptured urn
The coffined form shall rest,
Or in its nakedness return
Back to its mother's breast.

Death is a common friend or foe,
As different men may hold;
And at his summons each must go—
The timid and the bold!
But when the spirit, free and warm,
Deserts it, as it must,
What matter where the lifeless form
Dissolves again to dust?

The soldier falls, 'mid corpses piled
Upon the battle plain,
Where reinless war-steeds gallop wild,
Among the mangled slain;
But though the coarse be dim to see,
Hoof-trampled on the sod,
What recks it, when the spirit free,
Has soared aloft to God?

The coward's dying eye may close
Upon his downy bed,
And softest hands his limbs compose
Or garments o'er them spread;
But ye who shun the bloody fray,
Where fell the mangled brave,
Go—strip the coffin-lid away,
And see him in his grave.

'Twere sweet, indeed, to close our eyes,
With those we cherish near,
And wafted upward by their sighs,
Soar to some calmer sphere
But, whether on the scaffold high,
Or in the battle van,
The *fittest* place where man can die,
Is where he dies for MAN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Love and Moral Courage.

'But why don't you like him, Agatha?'

'Oh—Because!'

'What philosopher ever solved the mystery of this true woman's reasons? Because, means ten thousand things that present dimpled lips don't choose to put into shape, it means that they know *why* perfectly well themselves, but won't tell; and not all the coaxing of curiosity can get it out of them.

And so pretty Agatha Milne played with the knot of scarlet roses, whose velvet petals glowed in her hair-ribon, and lifted up her soft hazel-brown eyes with a provoking absent, unconscious look.

'But Agatha!' pursued Ruth Ellenwood stopping for a moment in her occupation of braiding arranging Agatha's beautiful waves of auburn goldhair, 'I'm sure a pleasant partner at balls and parties, and—oh, Agatha! don't jerk your head so, or I shall have to braid all these strands over again!'

'Nonsense! that's no test at all!' said Agatha, pettishly, the peach like crimson mounting to her cheek; 'what can you tell about a young man, from a mere ball-room acquaintance? Any one can be agreeable enough to hold your boquet, or bring you an ice-cream: that is if he knows enough not to tread on your toes in the polka, nor to step on your flounces in a promenade?'

'I know it,' said Ruth, 'but the question is—'

'But the question is,' interrupted the imperious young beauty, 'how do I know that Mr Fitz Aubyn, silver-tongued as he is to me, with his homage and his compliments, don't go home and swear at his mother and sisters? How do I know that Mr. Jennings, who has the whole dictionary at his fingerends, dosen't cheat his landlady? What means have I of ascertaining that young St. Simmons, who is such a graceful waltzer and agreeable small-talker, does not finish his evenings in a drinking saloon? Oh. Ruth we have tests for ascertaining spurious dollars and counterfeit bank notes, but how on earth are we to know a counterfeit husband, until he is tide to our unlucky apron-string for life?'

She laughed as she sprang up to look for her bonnet, but the long eyelashes drooped with a suspicious moisture.

"Well,' said Ruth, carelessly putting Agatha's tiny hand, "I am very, very thankful that Providence didn't make *me* a beauty and an heiress, since it has such a tendency to awaken suspicion and distrust. But Agatha, in spite of all you have said, I feel convinced that Charles Stanton is a noble fellow."

'Very likely,' said Agatha, lightly, 'but here comes Fitz Aubyn, with those splendid horses of his, so give me my shawl.'

'And wither are your footsteps to be directed to-day?'

'Oh, we intend to go to that private view of pictures in——street which I told you of.'

And Agatha swept out of the room with the port of a queen

The white lustre of moonlight, pouring down through the circling dome of frosted glass, gave a life-like glow to the superb paintings whose glided frames literally covered the walls of the spacious apartments. Here and there, groups of absorbed *dillettant* moved, with subdued whispers and brandished opera glasses, as if it were a forbidden thing to speak above one's breath in the presence of these fair landscapes and scenes from history's page.

Directly in front of one of these finest works of art stood a pair who had unconsciously been the object of many a curious and whispered observation of the other sightseers—a tall stylish-looking young man, with an old lady leaning on his arm, whose antique dress of snuff-colored bombazine and oddly shaped beaver bonnet occasioned a great many covert smiles and half-concealed titters from those present.

'Oh, by the way, Miss Milne,' said Fitz Aubyn, as in their progress round the rooms this couple gradually came in view, 'you have not seen the greatest curiosity of all yet.'

'Where,' said Agatha, raising her opera glass.

'You are mistaken, it don't hang on the wall,' said Fitz Aubyn, laughing.—Look nearer earth, if you want to see Stanton and his fossil aunt.'

Agatha turned her head accordingly without remark—she smiled a little, however—'twas all Fitz Aubyn wanted.

'Should you suppose any mortal youth would have the courage to bring such a last century specimen to a place like this where he might know he would meet all his fashionable acquaintances! Upon my word, I believe he'll take her to the opera next! See him carrying her morocco bag, and cotton umbrella! Don't he remind you of Don Quixote in his youthful days?'

'Probably she has money to leave one of these days," said Agatha, the distrustful element uppermost in her mind for the moment.

'Not a solitary red cent, I know, for I have inquired. 'She is 'in reduced circumstances'—that's the term, I believe, but Stanton is very fond of her nevertheless. She has come up to town from the back woods for a few days, and—'

He paused abruptly as the very pair in question approached, still absorbed in picture gazing. 'My dear Charles,' said the old lady at length, 'you cannot imagine what a treat this is to me—I have not seen such pictures as these since I was a child. How thoughtful of you to bring me here!'

'I knew you would enjoy it, aunt!'

'And you are not ashamed of your oldfashioned relative among all those gay young people?'

'On the contrary, dear aunt, I am as proud as a monarch while you are leaning on my arm?'

Agatha heard it all, and she also heard him answer, in reply to the gay challenge of some companion:

'Thank you, but don't reckon upon me as one of your party this evening at the opera. I am going with my aunt, who is passionately fond of music, so you must excuse me for once.'

'I told you so?' said Fitz Aubyn, in a *sotto voce* tone, shrugging his shoulders 'Did you ever see such a fellow as Stanton!'

'Never,' was Agatha's reply, but it was so emphatically spoken that Fitz Aubyn startled. And that night while the courted beauty brushed out her luxuriant hair, she paused many a time and fell into a thoughtful reverie.

'Moral courage?' she murmured to to herself. 'I have somewhere read that it is nobler far than the iron resolution which makes men reckless in battle. I wonder—'

And there she stopped resolutely.

What a glorious bracing New Year's Day it was? There had been just snow enough in the night to form a white glistening coal over everything, and afford an excellent excuse for the merry sleighs that darted hither and thither with streaming furs and jingling bells. All the fashionable world was astir, the gentlemen busily consulting their interminable lists of calls, and the ladies putting the last touches to their gorgeous toilet.

There were not many upon that day who received more adulation than Agatha Milne, as she stood like a young empress in her splendid drawing rooms, every mirror flashing back her loveliness. Her dress was very simple—pink silk, edged around the shoulders with snowy ermine and long sprays of jessamine drooping from her hair; yet she knew that she had never been so beautiful as now, as she listened with languid smiles to the compliments showered upon her. It was nothing new.

The glided chandeliers had been lighted, and the jeweled fingers of tiny alabaster clock on the mantle pointed to a late hour when the peal of the door bell announced a new incursion of guests, and Mr. Fitz Aubyn entered, surrounding by a gay party of young men.

'Good evening, Miss Milne? surely I am not too late to wish you the happiest of all imaginable New Years? Whom do you suppose I saw steering in the direction of your hospitable mansion just now? Here he comes to speak for himself—the Chevalier Stanton?

Agatha turned calmly to welcome the new comer, and keenest eye could scarcely discern the deeper shade of color that glowed on her delicate cheek, as he quietly came to greet her.

'Fill your glasses, gentlemen,' exclaimed Fitz Aubyn, holding high above his head a tiny chalice of engraven Bohemian glass, brimming with crimson wine, 'let us drink to the health of our fair hostess, Miss Agatha Milne.

Impromptu toast was received with acclamations of satisfaction, and Fitz Aubyn glanced around to see if all had followed his injunctions, ere he touched his lips to the glass.

'Come, Stanton, no lack of chivalry here; where's your glass?'

'I will drink Miss Milne's health in clear iced water with the greatest pleasure' said Stanton, smiling; 'but I never touch wine.'

'Never touch wine! and pray why not?'

'It is against my principles,' said Stanton with quiet firmness

Fitz Aubyn curled his lip in contemptuous silence, that was several degrees harder to bear than spoken obliquy, but another young man leaned forward to interpose his word.

'Offer the wine to him yourself, Miss Milne; surely he cannot be so lost to all sense of gallantry as to refuse it from your fair hand?'

Agatha had grown very pale, but without speaking, she filled one of the goblets, and held it toward Stanton.

'Will you take it from me?'

Stanton looked at her with calm gravity as he replied.

'Miss Milne. I should be a coward indeed did I allow your persuasions to sway me from the fixed principles which are the guiding star of my life.'

He bowed and withdrew. The glass fell from Agatha's hand and shivered into a thousand sparkling fragments; she bit her scarlet lip until the blood started, with a strange sympathetic thrill of exultation. Had he wavered for an instant in his determination, she would have despised him.

'A very poor investment those horses of mine, and all this behavior *ala* goodboy in story-books,' muttered Fitz Aubyn, about four weeks as he strode into the brilliantly illuminated *saloons* of the Club House. 'Waiter, a glass of brandy and water, quick!'

'What's the matter Fitz? you look as black as thunder cloud,' observed a bystander who was leaning against a marble pillar and picking his teeth in a most epicurean manner.

'The matter? Do you remember that magnificent Agatha Milne, the Queen of all the beuties?'

'Of course I do; she hasn't lost wits or her property I hope?'

'Not, but *I've* lost the latter item pretty effectually. Who do you suppose she is going to marry?'

'I am sure I cannot guess. Do tell your news at once, and don't keep a fellow in suspense.'

'Well, she is going to become Mrs. Charley Stanton; actually going to marry a man with a fossil aunt and principles that won't allow him to drink a glass of wine! Bah! the humbug that passes currently in this world.'

'I could have prophesied as much before my dear boy, if you would have only done me the honor to listen to me,' observed the other coolly infolding the newspaper, so as to get at the insids colums. 'You gay and dashing young fellows are all very well as long as a girl wants to amuse herself; but when it comes to a life-long question, she is apt to prefer a true to a false man for a husband.

Fitz Aubyn groaned deeply, but considered his position too precarious to be worth arguing. Meanwhile, little Ruth Ellenwood was as bussy as a bee working at her cousin's wedding-robe of spotless white satin, and asking ten thousand questions, the final of which always was:

'But, Agatha, you would never tell why you didn't like him, and now you are just as bad. Tell me, that's a darling, why you changed your mind?'

And Agatha only laughed and crimsoned, and made the same old provoking answer:

'Oh—*Because!*'

PATRIOTISM IN INDIANA.—We learn from the Indianapolis Journal that the quota of one hundred days' men from Indiana is being rapidly filled up. A meeting of ladies to promote enlistments was held at Indianapolis, at which the wife of Gov. Morton presided. It was resolved that they would tender their services as clerks in the stores, so that the clerks might respond to the call of the Government. They would receive soldiers pay, and the clerks should have their full salaries continued to them. A long list of the names of the young ladies who have volunteered as substitutes for the clerks is printed in the Indianapolis Journal. Committees were appointed to visit the business men, the clerks, and the fair substitutes, and so to secure the success of the plan.

DEATH OF NOTED RACE HORSES.—Geo. M. Patchen, the famous trotter, second only to Flora Temple for speed, and on a long stretch would probably beat her even, died of a rupture, on Sunday last, at John I. Snedeker's, on Long Island. He cost his last owner, Mr. Wm. Waltermire, $25,000, and we learn was uninsured. Mr. Waltermire had offered to trot him against any horse in the country for any sum. "Keystone," a comparatively new horse upon the turf, valued at $6,200, also died a few days since of the throat disease now prevalent among the horses of this vicinity.

A WHOLE FAMILY BURNT TO DEATH.—A terrible calamity by fire occurred on Monday morning at a corner of Dover street and Chatham square, New York. Shortly before 6 o'clock a fire broke out in the third story of 210 Chatham square, in the apartments occupied by John Sullivan. The flames spread into the adjoining building and to the dwelling apartments of Wm. Henning, whose wife and three children perished in the flames. Henning, in his endeavor to make his escape, fell or jumped from the third story window. He was picked up insensible and conveyed by the police to the New York Hospital, where he died in a few hours. The bodies of Mrs. Henning and her three children (aged from fifteen months up to about five years) were removed from the burnt ruins, by order of Captain Jourdan, to the station-house. The other occupants of the premises talk about the origin of the fire as one of the great suspicion, and Fire Marshal Baker has the matter under investigation.

IRISH EMIGRATION.—The Dublin Freeman's Journal of April 23d says: Fifteen hundred persons have left Queenstown for New York within the last few days. The extraordinary emigration is telling fearfully on Irish railway property, and it is estimated that the depreciation in the stock of the different Irish lines represents a fourth of their cost.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.—The receipts from internal revenue last month amounted to upward of ten millions of dollars, by far the largest amount received in any one month from that source since the law went into operation.

There is a great depression in the N. Y. cattle market and prices have declined a half cent per lb., despite the efforts of speculators.

Lynch law still holds sway in Idaho Territory. A man named J. A. Slade was lately hung by an infuriated mob.

An autograph letter of Andrew Jackson, is among contributions to the St. Louis Sanitary Fair.

A country individual, who was caught in the water-wheel of a saw-mill, says he intends to apply for a pension, as he is a survivor of the revolution.

'How do I look. Pompey,' said a young dandy to his servant, as he had finished dressing himself.

'Elegant, massa; you look as bold as a lion.'

'Bold as a lion, pompey! How do you know? You never saw a lion.'

'O, yes, massa, I seed one down to massa Jenks', in de stable.'

Down to Jenks', Pompey? Why you ubomnible fool, Jenks' hasn't got a lion; that's a jackass.'

'Can't help it, massa, you look just like him.'

RAILROAD SOLD.—The Littlestown (Pa.,) Railroad was sold last week for $25,100—purchased by Ephraim Myers, in trust for the first and second mortgage boudholders and the Hanover Branch Railroad Company.

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