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SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

By virtue and authority of an order of sale in partition, made by the Iron County, Missouri, Circuit Court, made at the October Term, 1890, thereof, and renewed at the April term, 1891, thereof, and to me, the undersigned, Sheriff of Iron county, Missouri, directed, in a cause wherein

C. L. Collins, Belle Collins and Lee Collins, are Plaintiffs,
and
Amira Collins, widow of Moses P. Collins, deceased, Taylor Collins, Joseph Collins, George W Collins, Cicero Collins, sons of Moses P. Collins, deceased, Missouri Russell, daughter of Moses P. Collins, and C. C. Russell, her husband, Mollie Collins, an adult, now the wife of John Kitchell, and Cicero Collins, Jr., a minor, children of Lafayette Collins, deceased, who was a son of said Moses P. Collins, John Marsh, and Alice Marsh (adults) and Chester Marsh, a minor, children of Isley Marsh, deceased, also a daughter of said Moses P. Collins, are defendants, I will, on

Thursday, October 29th, 1891,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, and during the sitting of the Circuit Court of said county, at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, Missouri, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described tracts of land, situated in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, to wit:

First—The undivided one-sixth interest of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four, township thirty-two, north of range four east, it being two hundred and forty and 22 100ths acres. Also the west half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section three, township thirty-one, north of range four east, containing 18 and 68 100th acres, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-four, township thirty-two, range four east.

Second—Commencing at the section line between section ten and fifteen at a point at the centre of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten, running thence north to the line of said southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten, thence west along the north line of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section ten, to a point three-fourths of the distance to Russell's line across said forty; thence south crossing east and west section line between section ten and fifteen to a point one-fourth of the distance from the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen; thence north to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres, said lands being in sections ten and fifteen, township thirty-one, north of range four east, in Iron county, Missouri.

Fourth—All of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten, in township thirty-one, range four east, less twelve and one half acres on the south side of said tract; also seven and one-half acres in the northern part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter as heretofore surveyed in last aforesaid section, township and range.

Fifth—Also the undivided one-sixth of the west half of the southeast quarter; the east half of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, township thirty-two, range four east.

Sixth—The south half of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the west half and southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, township thirty-one, range four east.

Seventh—The undivided one-sixth interest of the east half of lot two of the northwest quarter of section three, township thirty-one, north of range four east; and the west half of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, township 32, north of range four east, containing two hundred and eighty and twenty-two hundredths acres. Also beginning at the point where the said line dividing the said townships crosses the county road, thence south down said road to a white oak tree across the spring branch; thence down said branch to a walnut tree; thence west to the base line; thence to the point of beginning, containing twenty acres, more or less, and being part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section three, township thirty-one, range four east. Also the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four, and the west half the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, township thirty-two, north of range four east.

Eighth—Part of the west half of lot two of the northeast quarter of section three, township thirty-one, range four east, which is included in the following survey, to wit: Beginning in the middle of the county road where the same crosses the township line, twenty and eight one hundredths chains west of the northeast corner of said section three, running thence 18 degrees west along with the middle of said road eleven and fifteen one hundredths chains to the crossing of the spring branch; thence south seventeen degrees, east two chains to a Spanish oak thirty inches in diameter; thence south ten degrees west three and seventy one hundredths chains to an elm on the south side of Crane Pond Creek on the west side of the road; thence north sixty degrees west on the side of said creek to the intersection of the middle line of said section three; thence north with the middle line of said section three to the intersection of said township line; thence south 89 degrees, east with said township line to the beginning point, containing eighteen and sixty-eight one hundredths acres, the same being the interest which the said Moses P. Collins acquired by deed from Nancy Wilson and her husband of date August 12th, 1884, and recorded in Book 30, page 399 of Iron Co. Records of Deeds. Also, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-four township thirty-two, range four east, the said Moses P. Collins taking the last described property by the last afore mentioned deed and passing to these his heirs only such title and interest as he thereunder acquired, and being altogether in both said tracts fifty-eight and sixty-eight hundredths acres.

Ninth—The south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, township thirty-one, range four east. And the following lands being in Wayne county, Missouri, to wit:

Eleventh—For all of the Public Square in the town of Brunot last aforementioned county and State.

Twelfth—Lots two and three in block seven; lots five, six, seven and eight in block one, and lots one, two, three and four in block two, lot two in block five, all in the town of Brunot in the state and county aforesaid.

Thirteenth—The following tract of land, being also in Wayne county aforesaid. Beginning at the northeast corner of lot one in block one in the aforesaid town of Brunot, thence running northwest eighteen rods to the county line between Wayne and Iron counties to a stone; thence south along said county line eleven rods to a stone; thence southeast eight rods to the northwest corner of lot two in block one in the town of Brunot; thence along the north boundary line of said lots one and two to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. of the purchase money, cash in hand, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser to give note with approved security for the deferred payment, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, and a deed to be executed on complete payment of the purchase money; or the purchaser may, at his option, pay all the money cash in hand.

WALTER H. FISHER,
mar26n38 Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

By virtue and authority of an order of sale in partition, made by the Iron County, Missouri, Circuit Court, made at the April term, 1891, thereof, and to me directed, in a cause wherein

F. Rodach, is plaintiff,
and
Amanda Grandhomme, widow of Jacob Grandhomme, Senior, deceased, Christina Giovanoni, and L. J. Giovanoni, her husband, Adaline Winkler, and August Winkler, her husband, Clara Nifong, and J. D. Nifong, her husband, and Jacob Grandhomme, Jr., a minor, are defendants, I will on

Thursday, October 29th, 1891,

at the east front door of the courthouse in the city of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, and during the session of said court, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of that day, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder all the following described real estate and property, situated in Iron county, Missouri, to wit:

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 24, in township 34, north, of range 3 east, except three acres conveyed to the Saint Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company, and through which said railroad now runs, and containing 40 and 85-100ths acres; also the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 24, township 34, north, of range 3 east, containing 80 acres, more or less; also the following described real estate, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 13, township 34, north, of range 3 east, running thence westwardly to the southwest corner of said quarter section; thence northwardly with the west line of the said quarter to the lands of W. H. Thomas; thence eastwardly with said line of Thomas' land to the east line of said quarter of quarter section; thence southwardly on range line to the place of beginning—containing 16 and 17-100ths acres in the form of a parallelogram in the south part of said quarter of quarter section—all of said lands lying and being in Iron county, Mo.; also,

Part of sections 18 and 19 in township 34, north, of range 4 east, described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of section 24 in township 34, north, of range 3 east; thence running east at 15 chains, set a rock, from which a post oak five inches in diameter bears south 56 degrees, east 24 links; also a hickory three inches in diameter bears north 1 degree, west 24 links; thence south at 30 chains, set a rock, from which a black oak three inches in diameter bears south 3 degrees, east 29 links; also a white oak twelve inches in diameter bears north 89 degrees, west 57 links; thence west at 15 chains, set a rock, on the range line, from which a white oak three inches in diameter bears north 5 degrees, west 21 links; also a red oak six inches in diameter bears south 14 degrees, west 18 links; thence north to the range line 30 chains to the point of beginning—containing 45 acres, more or less, and being in St. Francois county, Missouri.

TERMS OF SALE—One half of the purchase money cash in hand, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser to give note with approved security for the deferred payment, or the purchaser may, at his option, pay all the purchase money cash in hand, and a deed to be executed on full payment of the purchase money and approval of the sale herein.

WALTER H. FISHER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

By virtue and authority of an order of sale in partition, made by the Iron county, Missouri, circuit court, made at the April term, 1891, thereof, and to me directed, in a cause wherein

Florence E. Russell and F. L. Russell her husband are Plaintiffs,
and
Alice Boone, Harvey Boone and Julia Boone, minor children of Julia F. Boone, deceased, and Harvey Boone, Sr., her husband, Cornelia F. Lyman, and W. A. Lyman, her husband, Flavia M. Gregory and Spencer W. Gregory, her husband, Mary E. Gifford and Daniel L. Gifford, her husband, and Zella S. Hayden, are Defendants, I will, on

Thursday, October 29, 1891,

at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, and during the session of said court, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of that day, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder all the following described real estate and property, situated in Iron county, Missouri, to wit:

The west half of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six, township thirty-four, range four east, situated in the County of Iron and State of Missouri.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money cash in hand, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser to give note with approved security for the deferred payment, drawing interest from date at the rate of six per cent. per annum; or the purchaser may, at his option, pay all the purchase money cash in hand; and a deed to be executed to the purchaser upon the approval of said sale and full payment of the purchase money.

WALTER H. FISHER, Sheriff.

IRA A. MARSHALL,
Physician and Surgeon
IRONTON, MO.
OFFICE AT JOHN NEWMAN'S.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the circuit court of Iron county, Mo., in vacation, September 12th, 1891.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of P. W. Whitworth, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Mo.,
against
R. L. Fuller, Davis Evereth and all unknown interested parties.
Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, P. W. Whitworth, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things, that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law; it is, therefore, ordered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron County, Mo., in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the Circuit Court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri, on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants, for back taxes for the years 1887, 1888 and 1889, to wit:

South half of the northeast quarter, section 11, township 34, range 2 west.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes now due on said real estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting, in the aggregate, to the sum of $ 5.44 is filed with said petition as provided by law.) And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be holden for said county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in October next (1891), and on or before the sixth day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and State of Missouri.

JOS. HUFF, Clerk.

A true copy
Attest, with seal, this 7th day of September,
[SEAL.] 1891. JOS. HUFF, Clerk
Iron county circuit court.

Order of Publication

In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Mo., in vacation—September 12th, 1891.

The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of P. W. Whitworth Collector of the Revenue of Iron county, Mo.,
against
W. J. Hester and all unknown interested parties.
Action to Enforce Payment of Taxes.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, P. W. Whitworth, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things, that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law; it is, therefore, ordered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron County, Mo., in vacation, that publication be made, notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the Circuit Court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri, on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants, for back taxes for the years 1885 to 1889, inclusive to wit:

Southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the north half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 21, township 32, range 3 east.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes now due on said real estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $9.65, is filed with said petition as provided by law.) And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be holden for said county of Iron and, State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in October next (1891), and on or before the sixth day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Iron County Register, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and State of Missouri.

A true copy: JOS. HUFF, Clerk.
Attest, with seal, this 12th day of September,
[SEAL.] ber, 1891. JOS. HUFF, Clerk.
Iron County Circuit Court.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the circuit court of Iron county, Mo., in vacation, September 12th, 1891.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of P. W. Whitworth, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Mo.,
against
S. J. Jordan, Rachael A. Morris and all unknown interested parties.
Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, P. W. Whitworth, collector of the revenue of Iron county, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things, that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law; it is, therefore, ordered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron County, Mo., in vacation, that publication be made, notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the Circuit Court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri, on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants, for back taxes for the year 1887, 1888 and 1889, to wit:

The south half of the southeast quarter of section 10, township 35, range 3 east.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill, showing the amount of taxes now due on said real estate, for the years aforesaid, amounting, in the aggregate, to the sum of $ 7.42 is filed with said petition as provided by law.) And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be holden for said county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in October next (1891) and on or before the sixth day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Iron County Register, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and State of Missouri.

A true copy: JOS. HUFF, Clerk.
Attest, with seal, this 14th day of September,
[SEAL.] 1891. JOS. HUFF, Clerk
Iron county circuit court.

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Iron county, Mo., in vacation, August 10, 1891.

Simon Durand, Plaintiff,
vs.
Andrew Sullivan, Defendant.
[Ejectment.]

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by attorney, and files his petition and affidavit setting forth among other things that the defendant, Andrew Sullivan, is a non resident of the State of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law.

It is, therefore, ordered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron County, Missouri, sitting in vacation that publication be made notifying said defendant that an action has been commenced against him in said court, for the possession of the following described real estate, to wit: Lots seven (7) and ten (10) in block eight (8) in the North Addition to the City of Ironton, Iron County, State of Missouri.

And unless he be and appear at the next term of said court, to be holden for said County of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in October next, (1891), and on or before the third day thereof, (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed, and judgment rendered according to the prayer thereof.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the "Iron County Register," a weekly newspaper published in said County of Iron, State of Missouri.

A true copy: JOS. HUFF, Clerk.
Attest, with seal, this 10th day of August, A. D. 1891. JOS. HUFF, Clerk
Iron County Circuit Court, Mo.
aug13n6 J. B. Walker attorney for plaintiff.

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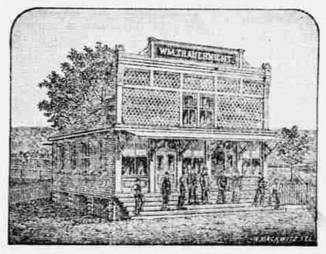
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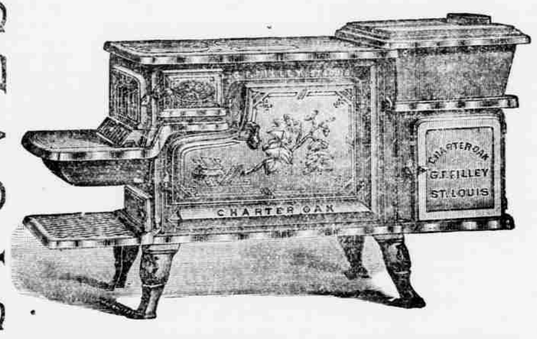

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From Over the Water.

IX.

FLORENCE, July 30, 1891.

We had stewed peaches for dessert last night; fresh fruit always twice a day and ice-cream again last eve. Who says there is no fruit on the continent? Water to drink every place, so far; the best in the world to be had in Rome, they say. I think it will be safe to say that we shall find no trouble carrying out our prohibition principles. You see my mind reverts to the mundane topic of meat and drink. I begin to realize the appropriateness of the verse in my Shakespeare birthday book for July 9th. Good night! Next time from Rome.

ROME, Sunday, August 2d.

I'm just going to fill this page and send the letter to-day if possible. We've seen the principal ruins and attractions of Rome, but only a hurried glance from the carriage. We came in about one o'clock and spent nearly all yesterday afternoon driving about; we past the old Forum, Trajan's Column, the Coliseum, St. Peters and any number of old churches. From the Janiculus we had a bird's eye view of the city, and very good it was, too. From my first glance I'm disappointed in Rome—everything except the Coliseum; that is grand. Everything else that is old impresses me as being labeled such and kept just for people to come and look at. There is so much that is new and extremely modern that it falls short of my expectations. I fear I shall fail to enthuse over the ruins sufficiently to suit Prof. Martin. The most beautiful part of the streets to me are the fountains. They are numerous and very pretty. One we saw last night after the street lamps were lighted was exquisite.

'Tis before breakfast on Monday morning and I have a few minutes in which to write. I didn't go to church yesterday, nor did many of our company; a few went to St. Peter's in the afternoon. I took a walk with Miss R. in the morning; we sang some hymns and the girls played on the piano. In the afternoon Miss D. read Browning to us—Andrea del Sarta. I had never read it before and was much interested, since seeing his pictures. His Madonnas have the same face, which is his wife's. Professor and Mrs. P. were in and Miss M. After the reading we were entertained and edified by a discussion, among the three elders, as to unfortunate marriages, engagements, etc. Then I wrote to Miss B. and read awhile before supper. We had our family service after that, reading about Paul, (who was perhaps imprisoned in the very Mamertine prison which we shall visit) singing "How firm a foundation" and "Jesus lover of my soul," with prayer by Dr. H. It reminded me of a meeting in the catacombs, sixteen of us in one small room, lighted only by three candles.

Our "pension" is on the Quirinal, near the Rospigliose palace. I believe the part where we are belongs to the Prince's palace, though 'tis not palatial as to appearance. We are near Trajan's column; not far away is a ruin on the site of the tower where Nero sat and fiddled while Rome was burning.

There is a Boston minister boarding here too. I think his name is Marshall, anyway he is on his wedding trip with his second wife. They looked to us as if they hadn't been married very long; she, timid and half afraid of him, he, complacent and self-satisfied. Come to find out we surmised correctly. He said that five weeks ago yesterday he preached in Dr Stinson's church in St. Louis. From that I rather imagine his bride is a St Louis lady. Miss D. is going to sit near them at table and find out.

Have I told you that Berie's brother—the minister—is traveling in Europe? We saw him in Florence, and he was in St Peter's yesterday. This gentleman I speak of knows him. Professor P. met this same preacher (who is now on his wedding tour) when he was in Paris. He looks something like Mr. W. and reminds me of A. W. Wright of Ironton fame.

I must tell you of a joke on our crowd. It happened in Florence. Miss D. went into a jeweler's shop and found a very pleasant little Italian who spoke English. She asked him a great many questions as to places of interest, good stores, etc. She spoke of the company as we, and he asked, "When does your caravan leave Florence?" We think that the "American caravan" is a very good name for our troupe.

Monday afternoon.—Our letters came just at dinner time. I got C.'s, written July 16, and enjoyed it greatly. I am much obliged for the little sermon and hope I shall profit by it. Then Mrs. P. let me read the card mamma wrote two days later. I'm glad you had received my London letter, and were so well. I do hope you will none of you be sick and that you will not let papa stay in Missouri too long. Be sure and keep him until I get back to Oberlin. (Mrs. P. has just brought us each a ripe peach, don't you wish you had one?) I've had no letters except from Oberlin and just one from J. I don't expect to hear from L. while I'm away this summer. I think he and C. might keep up some some communication. I was much astonded to hear the intimation with regard to Miss May M. Surely they are going one by one! But I must tell you what we see in Rome. I wish Clara May were here, her letters would describe things much better than I can do. She would see, remember and tell much more to interest you all. This morning we visited the Column of Trajan. 'Tis covered with fine relief representing different victories, and Trajan's tomb is under the column, so they say. I'm incredulous in the midst of so many ruins. The Forum in which the column stands is filled with bits of broken columns and broken stones of various kinds. The real old Roman Forum is not far from the first place we visited. We stood under the Arch of Severus, saw the column of Phocas, three columns of the old temple of Castor and Pollux, and all those things of which Professor Martin has the pictures and used to tell us in Latin class. Where the old treasury used to stand there are now eight granite pillars. There is one place where we could look down into the Great Sewer, which has been in use for twenty-five hundred years, and is still in good condition. We stood on the spot where Mark Antony is supposed to have delivered his great oration and trod the old stones of the Via Sacra. The whole Forum is surrounded by a railing; 'tis all forty feet below the level of the present streets. Wild morning-glories creep along between the worn stones of the old pavement, and ferns grow among the crumbling bits of ruin. Scraps of marble with fine carved work lie about every where, and that's what is left of the glory of ancient Rome, all "vanished away." We walked to the Coliseum and entered the great circle. 'Tis the most impressive thing we've seen in Rome. The pictures give but a faint idea of its immensity. We had a drive in the afternoon and visited St. Paul's without, (beyond, I should say,) the walls—a church built on the spot where Paul was martyred. It has been destroyed several times, burned in 1823, so that it looks new. There are rows of splendid gray granite columns on each side the main aisle, and the most beautiful alabaster pillars I ever saw on each side the entrance and supporting the high altar. 'Tis marble, almost transluscent, and variegated with rich yellow brown tints. Round mosaic pictures of all the popes extend in a long row 'round the walls. The cloister has a "garden spot" where we saw orange trees with green fruit on them and pink daily roses in blossom. They were not so large as ours sometimes grow to be, but I know they're the same kind. In that church we came across two parties of Americans—one was a Cook's caravan of about forty. We eyed each other in a superior manner and passed on. The other company was the one which attracted our attention most. I recognized the face of a gentleman whom I noticed as first cabin on the City of Paris. I made up my mind then that it was Mr. Forbes of Pilgrim church. He was superintendent of the Sunday School while I went there in St. Louis. So when I saw him in St. Paul's I told Miss Daniels who I thought it was. She found out it was he and spoke to him. One of the gentlemen was a former trustee in Ripon, where Miss Daniels graduated; another was a former professor in Madison; so it was quite a reunion for them.

Wednesday, August 5th.—'Tis just after dinner and we're going to leave in a few minutes for Pisa, where we shall spend to-night. Visited the sculpture rooms in the Vatican this morning, and it was a new world for me and a bewildering one. We saw the Apollo Belvedere and Laocoon group, besides works of Greek masters and Canova, Thorwaldsen and sculptors "ancient and modern." We saw the great Sistine Chapel yesterday morning. It did not impress me as I had expected, but we did not have the time for it that we needed. In the picture gallery we saw Raphael's Transfiguration and Madonna di Foligno. I'll tell you about St. Peter's and the Catacombs some other time. The bride and groom have gone on their way to Constantinople.

PISA, Italy, August 6, 1891.

We got in here last night a little before eleven, and are to leave at half past two. Prof. P. went on to Milan (to attend to business there) and had to miss the "sights" in Pisa. It was too bad, for he had been counting on visiting this place. The provoking part of it is, that we have found he might have waited and gone on with us and still get into Milan to-night. There was some mistake about the time tables. Yesterday he lost a second visit to the Vatican for the purpose of getting our lunch; we had to eat on the train. We appreciated the lunch (rolls, bologna, cake, cheese and fruit—over a pound apiece), but we were sorry that it cost so much precious time. Surely it is a Herculean task to conduct a "caravan" through Europe; the leader has a hard time of it, and the Cook "conductors" earn all they get. I believe that caravan is the common term by which Italians designate American tourists, for it has been used three times now to my knowledge. When we arrived in Pisa, 11 o'clock P. M., an enterprising guide came up and offered his service as guide for the next day; would take the whole caravan to see one of the seven wonders of the world; and a man in a photograph store apologized for not having views we wanted. He said Americans often came there, a great many caravans come to Pisa. They all say it with a straight face, so the joke is evidently unconscious on their part.

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