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NEGRO AUCTIONED OFF.

bid at Courthouse Door at Louisville, Ky. -First Incident of Kind Since War.

Sye Lewis is the first negro sold into servitude in Kentucky since the war. He was disposed of at Louisville according to the order of the Spencer county court, advertised as follows:

Public Sale of Vagrant Sye Lewis. Pursuant to the judgment of the Spencer Circuit court, entered at the June term, 1901, thereof in the case of Kentucky vs. Sye Lewis, charged with vagrancy, I will sell said vagrant, Sye Lewis, into servitude for the period of nine months.

The law under which the sale was made was passed in 1795, and aimed at



"GENTLEMEN, A BID."

stopping gambling as much as vagrancy. The sale of Lewis was typical of a Kentucky county court day auction.

"Gentlemen," he cried, "come right up here; I'm a-goin' to do something which many of you have never seen, and which some of you have forgot. I'm a-goin' to do something I haven't done for 36 years. I'm a-goin' to sell a nigger. As I just said a minute ago, I haven't seen one sold in 36 years. I saw plenty of it before the war."

"Now, gentlemen, by order of the Spencer county court, I'm a-goin' to sell Sye Lewis, of color, to the highest and best bidder for a term of nine months. I'm told by the sheriff that Sye Lewis cannot be found, so I'm instructed to sell the nigger a-runnin'. Now, I want you gentlemen to understand that we are responsible for the nigger until we deliver him into your hands before the courthouse door. I forgot to say that I don't believe he has any blemishes on him, except a carbuncle on his neck. I can guarantee that he is not stringhalted or ewe necked."

"Now, gentlemen, we have heard all the terms of the sale. Some one give me a bid on Sye Lewis, and start him along."

After a time some one bid two dollars and when the auctioneer had exhausted his effort to have the bid increased he was knocked down at that price.

Sye is still "a-runnin'." WOMAN TAKES A WILD RIDE. Shut out of Vestibule Car, She Clings to the Steps for Five Miles.

A ride of five miles while clinging to the steps of a vestibule sleeper was the trying experience of Mrs. W. H. Fowler, of Williamsport, Pa. Mrs.



COLLAPSED.

Fowler attempted to board a Pennsylvania train at Montgomery, 20 miles from Williamsport. The porter, not seeing her, closed the vestibule door just as she mounted the steps, and the train began to move. The woman called loudly for help, but the noise of the train drowned her voice.

A mile out of the station a freight train passed in the opposite direction, and Mrs. Fowler's skirts, catching on the engine, were almost torn from her body. It was with great difficulty that she retained her hold. When the train rounded curves the inclined ears made her position still more perilous.

When the train stopped at a station five miles from Montgomery Mrs. Fowler fell in a state of collapse.

Bees Capture Lee's Statue. The discovery has just been made that bees have constructed hives in the beautiful equestrian statue of Gen. Lee at Richmond. Both the horse and the figure of the confederate chief are replete with honey in the hidden nooks of the monument. The statue of Gen. Lee occupies a conspicuous place in Monumental square, which contains one of the most celebrated collections of bronze figures in the country. Its environs are luxurious, reveling in gardens of great floral wealth.

FIANCE ROBBED HER.

Kentucky Girl Displays Rare Presence of Mind.

When Her Lover Picked Up Her Jewelry and Valuables, It Nearly Broke Her Heart, But Not Her Pride.

"One of the most curious of Kentucky stories, and one that never reached the ears of the newspapers," gossiped a Louisville visitor to a New York Times reporter, the other day, "occurred some years ago in our city. A promising young man had come to the city, had done well, was of a respectable country family, and had won the love of one of the finest young women in the city.

"An only child, and motherless, she lived with her father in one of the rambling mansions in the outskirts of the city. As is the custom in many southern places, the servants lived in a small building in the rear of the large plot of land surrounding the house. Late one afternoon the father told his daughter that she had better arrange to spend the night with one of her friends, as he expected to leave the city on a business trip and would be gone over night.

"She told him that she would not be afraid to stay in the house alone. She expected to go out to the theater that evening with her fiance. When they returned she would ask him to see that all the windows were securely fastened, and she would feel perfectly secure after he had gone.

"Her father somewhat reluctantly agreed to this, and started on his journey. The girl and her fiance went out together, as they had arranged to do. It seemed a peculiarly happy evening to the young woman. They returned to the house in due time. At her request her fiance examined all the windows and doors to see that they were fastened. She bade him good night and went up to her room, asking him to extinguish the front hall light and close the front door as he left. She saw



TOOK HER JEWELS.

the light go out and heard the front door slam.

"Thinking all was safe, she prepared to retire. Just before getting into bed, and while standing in front of her mirror, combing her hair at a dresser just opposite the door to the room and over which was a transom, she saw reflected from the transom the face of a man. A closer look showed that it was the man she had just left at the door.

"Being of a cool temperament and not possessed of nerves," she made no sign of her observation, but calmly turned out the gas and retired. She lay awake, waiting to see what would happen. In about half an hour she was horrified to see the figure of this same individual climbing through the transom. He got into the room, walked to her dresser, took the jewels from it, including gifts he himself had made to her, ransacked the little treasure boxes she had, and then stealthily returned through the transom. With eyes half closed the young woman watched the whole performance silently.

"Her father returned home next morning and heard the story with extreme indignation. She begged him not to create any scandal about it, and as the young woman was nearly crazed with distress, he respected her wishes. It was finally agreed that she should write to the young man, telling him that she had seen it all, asking him to return her jewelry and requesting him never to let her see his face again.

"The father took this note to the young man, who promptly delivered the valuables he had stolen. The young woman's friends were told that the engagement was off, and it was not until very recently, several years after the incident, that the reason was known to anyone besides the three persons directly concerned in this tragic occurrence of this young lady's life."

Monstrosities Peculiar to America. London, Glasgow, Manchester and many other British cities regulate transparencies, electric-flash signs, sky signs and the size of letters permissible in posters. Dover, England, requires a license for all street signs not contained within a window. France and Belgium tax street signs, and Belgium awards prizes for artistic signs. It is only in America, it seems, that we permit ourselves to be attacked on every hand by billboards and posters, says the Des Moines Leader, presumably out of sheer love for the ugliness of them.

Rich Find of Amber. Extremely valuable deposits of amber have been discovered along the coast of the North sea, near the mouth of the River Elbe. The amber is believed to be in such enormous quantities that the government refuses to let it be worked at once for fear of ruining the existing amber works.

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