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EXECUTORS' SALE
OF
TWO VALUABLE FARMS,
AND WOOD LOTS,
IN MANCHESTER DISTRICT.

The undersigned, as executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Hoffacker, late of Carroll county, Md., deceased, by authority of said will and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, will sell at public sale on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1884,

at 12 o'clock, M., the following valuable real estate:

1st. The Home Farm, situate in Manchester district, adjoining the village of Alesia, an important station on the Baltimore & Hanover Railroad. This farm contains

93 ACRES,

of which about 40 acres are WOODLAND, principally oak; is well watered and fenced, water at house and barn; has fine apple orchard. There is a good two-story FRAME HOUSE, LARGE BARN in good repair, 2-story spring house, and all the other necessary outbuildings.

No. 2. The Brick House Farm, containing

115 ACRES,

about 50 acres in the very best of oak timber. The improvements are a large BRICK HOUSE, in excellent condition; two bank barns, spring house and other necessary buildings. This farm has a fine apple orchard, is well watered and fenced, and adjoins farm No. 1.

These farms are equal to any in the district, are in a high state of cultivation, and both have recently been well limed. There are schools, churches, postoffice, mill, shops, &c., convenient, making these properties very desirable to persons seeking homes or investments.

At the same time will be sold the following Wood Lots, which adjoin the farms:

No. 1, contains 3¼ acres; No. 2, contains 3 acres; No. 3, contains 2½ acres; No. 4, contains 2¼ acres; No. 5, contains 4½ acres; No. 6, contains 2½ acres; No. 7, contains 2½ acres, and No. 8, contains 3¾ acres.

These lots are heavily covered with excellent timber, principally water oak. Four or five are on the Black Rock road, and the others all have outlets. They will be sold separately or together, as may suit purchasers or for the best interest of the estate.

At the same time, also, will be sold two other Wood Lots, about half a mile east of the Brick House Farm, adjoining lands of Henry B. Hare and Alexander Cramer. No. 9, contains 10¼ acres, and No. 10, contains 8¾ acres. They are heavily timbered with water oak and chestnut.

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1884,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., will be sold the following leasehold property: ONE ACRE and 12 Perches of land, more or less, situate in the town of Manchester, improved by a two-story weatherboarded DWELLING, stable and other buildings; good well of water at the door, excellent fruit of various kinds. This property is subject to an annual ground rent of four dollars.

Persons desiring to view the property, or desiring further information, can call upon or address David H. Hoffacker, Manchester, Md.

TERMS FOR ALL THE PROPERTY.—One-third cash on day of sale, or upon ratification thereof; the balance in two equal payments at one and two years from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the executors, bearing interest from the day of sale.

DAVID H. HOFFACKER,
JACOB SHAFFER,
Executors of Jacob Hoffacker, deceased.
Jacob Hoffman, Auctioneer. aug23:ts

TRUSTEES' SALE
OF A
Valuable Tract of Land.

We, the undersigned, trustees, will offer at public sale, three miles from Westminster and *one-quarter of a mile* from the turnpike leading from Westminster to Littlestown, the real estate of Jacob Snyder, late deceased, adjoining lands of William Baughman, William Lawyer, Samuel Snyder and others, *on*

Saturday, the 20th day of September, 1884,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp.

No. 1, THE HOME FARM, containing

114 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,

under a good state of cultivation. The improvements on this farm consist of a two-story weatherboarded HOUSE, 48 by 24 FEET, with cellar; Switzer barn, 65 by 40 feet, with shedding attached; tenant house with a never-failing spring; hog house, corn cribs, smoke house, spring house, and other outbuildings; also, a fine orchard.

This is a desirable property, as there is on this farm an abundance of limestone and lime kiln within a few steps of the quarry. There is on this farm about 10 acres of meadow, 15 acres of timber, and the balance is of the very best quality of farming land.

Farm No. 2 is a very desirable tract of land, containing

142 ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

of which 25 acres is covered with fine timber, 10 acres of good meadow, and the cleared land cannot be surpassed, as it has upon it any quantity of iron ore and limestone and several springs of never-failing water. This farm has no improvements upon it, but very desirable locations for buildings. These two farms are nicely situated and well watered, as Meadow Branch passes through both of them.

Lot No. 3 is an excellent Wood Lot, heavily timbered with oak, hickory and some chestnut, containing 9 ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

This land lies contiguous to each other, and will be sold in parcels or in one body, so as to suit purchasers. Any one wanting to purchase a desirable home will do well to call and see for themselves, and it will be shown to them by the parties occupying said property, or by the undersigned. There will be a plat of the three tracts of land above mentioned exhibited on the day of sale. Possession given on the first day of April, 1885.

The terms of sale are:—The purchasers giving their notes with approved security to the trustees on the day of sale, and one-third of the purchase money on the first day of January, 1885; the balance in one and two years, bearing interest from the first day of January, 1885.

ISAAC C. BAILE, } Trustees.
aug23:ts LEVI SNYDER, }

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE of a very desirable small Farm, in Woolery's District, Carroll county, Md.

The undersigned, by virtue of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage from Edward A. Welsh and Sallie K. Welsh, his wife, to David Geiman, and now assigned to William B. Thomas, dated April 1st, 1882, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber F. T. S. No. 17, folio 182, &c., will offer at public sale, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on

Saturday, the 20th day of September, 1884,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., all that part of a tract or parcel of land called "Buckingham's Venture," containing

53¼ ACRES OF LAND, MORE or LESS,

situate, lying and being in Woolery's district, Carroll county, Maryland, on Mongan's Run, about one mile south of Bird Hill, and now in the occupancy of William H. Hughes. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and lies convenient to mills, schools, churches and postoffice. About 6 to 8 acres of it are in excellent timber. The improvements consist of a two-story Log House, Stable, Hog Pen, and large Tobacco House, well built and in good repair. There is an elegant spring of water near the door and the land is well watered.

This property will be sold with the condition that the tenant now in possession, to-wit, William H. Hughes, shall be allowed to remain in occupancy of the premises under his lease until April 1st, 1885, the purchaser, however, to receive the rent from October 1st, 1884.

Terms of Sale—Cash; or if desired by the purchaser, one-third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, one-third in one year and the other one-third in two years from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

WILLIAM B. THOMAS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Reifsnider & Fink, Solicitors.
B. C. Matthews, Auctioneer. aug 23:ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VERY VALUABLE
Real Property and Improvements
In and around Mount Airy.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county in Equity, passed in cause No. 2202, wherein Milton B. S. Bussard and others are complainants, and Charles H. Berry and others are defendants, the undersigned, Trustee, appointed in said cause, will sell at Public Sale on the premises, on

Saturday, the 4th day of October, 1884,

commencing promptly at 10½ o'clock, A. M., all that very valuable real estate of which the late Henry Bussard died seized and possessed, consisting, exclusive of the land occupied by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, of 216 ACRES OF LAND, MORE or LESS, and situated at and immediately around Mt. Airy, Carroll county, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

A survey and plat of the property have been recently made, which show the quantity of land as above stated, and a division of it made into 3 lots or parcels, as follows:

Lot No. 1, known as the "Scott" property, containing 34 Acres of Land, more or less, situated on the North side of the Railroad. This lot is unimproved and mostly under timber, and favorably situated for building lots.

Lot No. 2, known as the "Home Farm," consisting of two parcels. One parcel on the East side of the Ridgeville road, containing 64 Acres, and the other parcel on the West side of said road of 49 Acres, constituting in the whole 113 Acres of Land, more or less. This lot is very highly improved by valuable and attractive buildings, consisting of a large and fine double brick mansion, surrounded by a capacious and well shaded lawn, together with barn, stabling and all other usual out-buildings suitable for farming purposes. Also a store house most eligibly situated and under rent to A. Anderson & Co. Warehouse at Depot, and six or more tenant houses.

Lot No. 3, containing 76½ Acres of Land, more or less, is principally under excellent timber, and fronting on the Frederick turnpike and Parisville roads.

The Trustee will sell said land in such parcels and in such manner as will best promote the interest of the heirs.

The farming land to be offered is a fine quality.

The undersigned, trustee, will cause another plat to be prepared and exhibited on the day of sale, in connection with the one already made, whereon a suitable quantity of land will be laid off to the said several tenant houses, storehouse, warehouse, &c., besides building lots near the depot, will also be laid off. The woodlot of 76½ acres will also be subdivided into three parcels.

This property will be offered and sold in such lots and parcels, and according to the divisions on the several plats, as will best promote the interest of the heirs.

The property is situated on a very high elevation, and is unexceptionally healthy. The soil is of fine producing quality. The lots and buildings at the depot will be found very desirable points for business purposes; churches, schools, &c., are very accessible, and numerous trains pass daily to and from Baltimore and other points.

Altogether this property contains great advantages in respect to soil, situation, healthfulness and as a business point.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are: One-third cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the Court; the balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal payments of one and two years from the day of sale, and secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, bearing interest from the day of sale, and secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

JAS. A. C. BOND, Trustee.
sep 6:ts R. C. Matthews, Auct'r.

EXECUTORS' SALE
OF
VALUABLE PROPERTY
IN THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER.

The undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of James W. Biggs, late of Carroll county, Md., deceased, by authority of said will and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, will sell at public sale on the premises, on

Saturday, September 27th, 1884,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following valuable town property:

1st—The lot on the corner of Main and Centre streets, Westminster, fronting 32 feet, 4 inches on Main street, and running back on Centre street 198 feet to an alley, containing 6,402 square feet, more or less. This lot is improved by a 2½ story frame dwelling and store, ice house, stable and other outbuildings, good garden, excellent fruit, water, &c.

2nd—Lot containing 2 acres 3½ perches, more or less, situate near the Jail, in the city of Westminster, it being the same property conveyed by David Fowble and wife to C. B. Roberts by deed dated May 4th, 1874, and recorded among the real estate records of Carroll county, in liber F. T. S., No. 44, folio 25, &c.

3d—Lots Nos. 32 and 33 of John Fisher's addition to Westminster, situate on Green street, opposite the residence of David Fowble, fronting on Green street 130 feet and running back 198 feet to an alley.

This property is too well know to need a further description. Possession of the lots will be given as soon as terms are complied with, and of the store and dwelling on the 1st day of April, 1885.

Persons desiring to examine the property will please call upon G. W. Crapster, Esq., Agent, corner of Main and Court streets, Westminster, Md.

Terms.—One-third cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the said court, and the residue in two equal payments at one and two years from day of sale, the credit payments to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the executors.

JOHN WESLEY BIGGS,
THEODORE H. BIGGS,
Executors of James W. Biggs, deceased.
aug 30-4w R. C. Matthews, Auct'r.

ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Commissioners of Carroll county, at the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, to open a County Road in Franklin district, in said county, beginning at the new Liberty road, at Porter's blacksmith shop, in Franklinville, and taking for its centre the old Braddock road at that point, and thence running on the bed of the old Braddock road through the lands of the heirs of Resin Franklin; then still on the bed of said road through the lands of William H. Barnes; thence, still on the bed of said road, between or through the lands of Thomas N. Shipley and Wm. H. Barnes; thence, still on the bed of said road, between or through the lands of Elizabeth Krowning and Wm. H. Barnes; then, still on the bed of said road, between or through the lands of Nathan H. Franklin and Elizabeth Krowning to the Ridge road, otherwise called the Mt. Airy road.

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JOSEPH TENER,
THOMAS N. SHIPLEY,
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August 30, 1884-5t

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ASSIGNEE of Mortgagee's Sale
OF A
DESIRABLE SMALL FARM,
In Myers' District, Carroll Co., Md.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Amanda Frock and John Frock of John to J. Henry Hoppe, dated the 16th day of April, A. D. 1877, and duly recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber F. T. S., No. 10, folio 320, and by Geo. Edwin Hoppe, Joshua W. Hering and Louis C. Myerly, administrators of the said J. Henry Hoppe, deceased, assigned to the subscriber, the undersigned, assignee of said mortgagee, will offer at public sale on the premises, situated in Myers' district, in Carroll county, within one mile of the Littlestown turnpike and two miles east of Union Mills, in said district, and about one mile from Mt. Pleasant, on

Saturday, the 11th day of October, 1884,

At 1 o'clock, P. M., all that desirable small farm, containing

69 ACRES, 2 ROODS AND 31 PERCHES

Of land, more or less, improved with a very comfortable Log House, Barn and all necessary outbuildings. There is a never-failing spring of excellent water convenient to the house and barn. The land is in a good state of cultivation; is under good fencing. About 10 acres of this land are covered with GOOD TIMBER. It adjoins the lands of Samuel Lookinbill, Wm. Crouse, Noah Stansbury and others, and is very desirably located, being convenient to post-offices, schools and churches. To any person desirous of purchasing a home, a rare opportunity is here offered.

All persons desiring information in regard to the property can call on or adress the undersigned, at Westminster, Md.

Terms of Sale.—One-third part of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the court; and the balance in two equal payments, the one in one year and the other in two years from the day of sale, with interest, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

GEO. EDWIN HOPPE,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
R. C. Matthews, Auctioneer.
sep 13-ts Geo. M. Pearce, Solicitor.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF
STORE GOODS AND VALUABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, trustee of Thomas I. Griffee and Alfred V. Shipley, in insolvency, by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, passed in No. 16 and No. 17 Insolvents, will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the storeroom formerly occupied by Griffee and Shipley, in Mechanicsville, Carroll county, Maryland, on

Wednesday, the 24th day of September, 1884,

at 9 o'clock, A. M., the entire stock of goods and merchandise contained in and about said store, consisting in part of dry goods, ready-made clothing, notions, boots and shoes, hats and caps, hardware, queensware, tobacco, canned fruit, store fixtures, platform and counter scales, 3 Davis chilled plows, plug plow, double shovel plows, 13 corn drags, 2 spring wagons, top buggy, set of single harness, 2 sets of double harness, 2 bay geldings, both of which are about 5 years old, one of which is a superior work horse, and the other is also a good driving and work horse; a lot of corn by the bushel, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale.—All sums of $10 and under cash, and on all sums above $10 a credit of four months will be given, on note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. J. OLIVER WADLOW,
Trustee of Thomas I. Griffee and Alfred V. Shipley, in Insolvency.
sep6:ts Reifsnider & Fink, Solicitors.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF A
HOUSE AND LOT,
On Liberty Street, in the City of Westminster.

The undersigned, by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Joel Blizzard and wife to him, dated 1st day of September, 1882, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, in Liber F. T. S., No. 18, folio 140, &c., will sell at public sale, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, 8th OF OCTOBER, 1884,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., that valuable lot situate on Liberty street, in the city of Westminster, and improved by a 2-story frame Dwelling House, 28x14 feet, in good order. There is a well of good water, fruit trees, a small stable and other improvements on the lot. This lot fronts 60 feet on Liberty street and extends back 198 feet.

Terms of sale are cash.

HENRY SHREEV, Mortgagee.
Jas. A. C. Bond, Solicitor.
sep 13:ts R. C. Matthews, Auct'r.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, wishing to quit farming, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, the farm formerly owned by George Orendorff, (deceased,) near the city of Westminster,

On Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1884,

at 1 o'clock p. m. The farm will be divided up into lots of different sizes, ranging from 2 to 30 Acres each. The 30 Acre Lot has upon it a good and conveniently built Two-Story Brick House; water convenient. A Lot of from 12 to 15 Acres has upon it an excellent well of water with wind pump and large Hay Shed. This is one of the finest buildings sites in this part of the country. Another fine building site contains about 12 Acres. The land is all in a high state of cultivation.

A survey will be made prior to Sale and a plat thereof will be shown at sale.

Terms, which will be easy, made known at sale. EDWARD LYNCH.

TRUSTEES' SALE
OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY
In Westminster, Md.

The undersigned, trustee of James Blizzard, will sell at public sale on the premises, now occupied by said James Blizzard, on Liberty Street, in the city of Westminster, opposite the residence of Edward Lynch, on

Wednesday, the 8th day of October, 1884,

at 3 o'clock, p. m: 2 Fire-place Parlor Stoves, nearly new; 1 Good Cooking Stove; Lot of Chairs, Lot of Carpet, Tables, Oil Cloth, 2 Clocks, Bedding and Bed Steads, Lot of Matting, Corner Cupboard, Map, Wash Stands, 1 Ten Plate Stove, and numerous other household articles, and also 1 Carriage.

TERMS OF SALE ARE:—On all sums of and under $5, cash; on all sums above $5, a credit of six months will be given, secured by the note of the purchaser, with interest from day of sale. JAS. A. C. BOND,
R. C. Matthews, Auct. Trustee.

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Near Depot, Westminster, Md.
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FESTIVAL.—The Sunday School at Salem Church will have their Annual Festival in the grove at the church on Saturday, 20th day of September, 1884. A band of music will be present. Speeches by prominent speakers. aug23:tf

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A RUN FOR LIFE.

Chambers' Journal.

A prisoner had escaped from Dartmoor prison. During a dense fog, which had suddenly enveloped a working convict-gang, one of them—a man notorious for being perhaps the most desperate character among the many desperate ones there—had contrived to escape, and, for the present at all events, had eluded capture.

It was not a particularly pleasant piece of news for us to hear, considering that we had, attracted by a very tempting advertisement, taken a small house for the summer months not very far distant from the famous prison itself. We were tired of seaside places; it seemed as if we should enjoy a change from our every-day life in London more if we were in some quiet secluded spot, far from uncompromising landladies, crowds of over-dressed people, and bands of music. Every day we scanned the papers, with a view to discovering something to suit us; and our patience was at last rewarded by coming across the following advertisement, to which I promptly replied: "To be let for the summer months a charming cottage, beautifully, situated on the borders of Dartmoor, containing ample accommodations for a small family, with every convenience; a good garden and tennislawn; also the use of a pony and trap, if required; and some choice poultry. Terms, to a careful tenant, most moderate. Apply to A. B., Post-office," etc.

The answer to my inquiries arrived in due time; and everything seemed so thoroughly satisfactory that I induced my husband to settle upon taking the place for three months, without a personal inspection of it previously. The terms were two pounds ten shillings a week, and that was to include the use of the pony trap, the poultry, and several other advantages not set forth in the advertisement. The only drawback—rather a serious one—was that Mr. Challacombe, whom the place belonged, had informed me that it was about three miles from a station. However, with the pony-trap always at hand, even that did not seem an insuperable objection. He expatiated upon the beauty of the scenery, the perfect air from the heather-clad moors and lastly, requesting an early decision from us, as several other applicants for the cottage were already in the field.

To be brief, we agreed to take it, and on a scorching day of July, our party—consisting of two maid servants, my husband and myself, and our only olive branch, a most precious little maiden of three years old—started from Paddington station en-route for Exeter, where we were to branch off for our final destination, Morleigh Cottage. The pony-trap was to meet us, and Mr Challacombe had promised that we should find everything as comfortable as he could possibly arrange; and as sundry hampers had proceeded us, I had no fears as to settling down cosily as soon as we should arrive.

The journey to Exeter by an express train was by no means tedious; we rather enjoyed it. As our branch train slowly steamed into the wayside station, we seemed to be the only passengers who wished to alight; and presently we found ourselves, with the exception of a solitary porter, the sole occupants of the platform. At one end of it lay a goodly pile of our luggage, which the said porter had in a very leisurely manner extracted from the van.

The pony-trap was to meet us, and as Mr. Challacombe had assured us it would not only hold four grown-up people and a child, but a fair amount of impedamenta, we were under no anxiety as to how we were to reach Morleigh Cottage.

"Is there anything here for us?" my husband inquired of the porter.

"No, sir; not that I know of."

"From Morleigh Cottage?" Jack explained.

"No, sir," he repeated. "But chance it may come yet."

"Chance, indeed," I echoed in a low tone. "It will be too disgraceful, Jack, if Mr. Challacombe has forgotten to desire the carriage to be sent."

We both proceeded to the other side of the station, and gazed through the fast-falling twilight up a narrow road, down which the porter informed us the pony-trap was sure to come, if it was coming at all—which did not seem probable, after a dreary half-hour's hopeless waiting for it.

In the meanwhile, we beguiled the time by asking the porter some leading questions with regard to the surroundings, etc., of Morleigh Cottage; all of which he answered with a broad grin on his sunburnt, healthy face.

"How far is the Cottage from here?" Jack inquired.

"Better than six miles."

"Six miles!" I exclaimed! "O Jack, Mr. Challacombe said it was about three."

"It's a good step more than that," observed the porter, with a decided nod of his head.

"It is a very pretty place?" I said interrogatively.

"It isn't bad for them as likes it," was the guarded and somewhat depressing response.

I felt my spirits sink to zero. I had persuaded Jack to take it; he had suggested that we should go to see it first; but the advertisement had been so tempting, and the idea of the other longing applicants had made me so keen to secure it, that I felt whatever it was like, I must make the best of it, and contrive that Jack at least should not repent of having been beguiled by me into, as he explained it, taking "a pig in a poke."

"The pony-carriage is sure to come," I said in a confident way, once more straining my eyes up the deserted road. As I uttered the word "pony carriage," I detected a distinct grin for the second time on the man's face, which was presently fully accounted for by the appearance of our equipage coming jolting down the deeply rutted road. Imagine a tax-cart of the shabbiest, dirtiest description, with bare boards for seats, and the bottom strewn with straw; the pony, an aged specimen, shambling along, with a harness in which coarse pieces of rope predominated. It was a pony-*trap*, with a vengeance.

I could almost have cried when it drew up, and I saw Jack's critical eye running over all its shortcomings. And it was all my fault.

It was too late to recede from our bargain now, and all that we could do was to bundle into the horrible machine and endure as we best could an hour's martrydom driving to Morleigh Cottage.

Our groom was a civil boy of about fifteen, clad in ordinary working clothes. He managed to sit on the shaft or somewhere, and to drive us back, as Jack of course had no idea of the direction; and judging from the solitariness of the scene, we should not have been wise to depend upon chance passers-by to direct us.

Arrived at last, we found the Cottage was just two shades better than the trap. It was a tiny abode, as desolately situated as it was possible to conceive; the only redeeming point about it being that it was clean.

The next morning, which happened to be a very wet misty one, we surveyed our garden and domain generally. The tennis-lawn was spacious enough, and the garden, to do Mr. Challacombe justice, was well stocked; but the place itself was like the city of the dead—so silent, so quiet, so lonely.

But as the weather improved we got out most of the day, which rendered us very independent of the small, low-roofed rooms. Jack and I took long walks, and occasionally we utilized the pony-trap, taking with us our little Rose and her nurse.

We began to think soon of asking some of our relations to visit us; and the first to whom I sent an invitation was an elderly cousin, who resided in London, and who was in rather delicate health. I candidly explained the out-of-the-way nature of the place we were in, but descanted upon the great pleasure it would be to have her and my entire conviction that the air would do her an immense amount of good. She came; and it was very fortunate for me that she did so, as about three days after a telegram had reached us requesting my husband to lose no time in returning to town, in consequence of one of his partners being taken ill. It was raining when he left us, and I watched the wretched shandrydan disappear down the road with feelings I could scarcely repress—a sense of foreboding evil seemed to oppress me. I tried in vain to shake it off, but only partly succeeded in doing so. Cousin Susan endeavored to console me by reminding me constantly that Jack had promised to return in a day or two.

Jack had just been gone one week when Rose's nurse, a pleasant girl of about twenty, came to my room and informed me of the occurrence I have already alluded to—"A prisoner had escaped."

Nothing could have frightened me more, and I was afraid it might alarm cousin Susan, so I charged Margaret on no account to let it reach her ears. Very likely even now the man was captured; it was rare, indeed, that a convict ever escaped; but I had heard stories of their eluding capture, until, driven by sheer starvation, they often surrendered themselves to any stray passer-by, to whom the reward might or might not be of some consequence.

That very morning we had arranged to drive to rather a distant spot to get some ferns. I would fain have deferred the expedition; but cousin Susan was already preparing for it, so I could only have postponed it by giving my reasons; and the chance of encountering the convict seemed too small to risk terrifying her by telling her of it at all.

It was a lovely morning when we started, and cousin Susan became quite enthusiastic over the "frowning tors and windswept moors."

"Don't you admire them, Helen?" she said.

"They are very grand," I admitted.

"Oh, so lovely, so wild!" said Susan.

I was glad she liked them.

The ferns were to be found in a sort of ravine, which was reached by a narrow lane; on one side was almost a precipice, overhanging a streamlet, now nearly dry, but one which the winter rains soon transformed into a torrent; on the other side was a wood, composed principally of stunted oak-trees, with hardly any foliage, and singularly small; but all around the trees was a thick sort of underwood.

We had left Tom the stable-boy with the trap by the roadside, and I had privately resolved not to let my cousin penetrate further into the ravine than I could help; but she was so charmed with its wealth of rare ferns that she skipped from one point to another with an amount of dexterity and nimbleness I had never before given her credit for.

"I do think we might collect quite a hamperful, Helen!" she said, kneeling down as she spoke to dig up a root most energetically.

"We had better come an other day, then," I responded. "I don't want to be late of getting back, so, if you don't mind just taking a few specimens, when Jack is with us we can come again."

"Now or never!" gaily rejoined my cousin, little imagining how soon her own words were to be applicable to ourselves. She pounced joyfully on her ferns and had collected quite a small heap when I suggested that we had better tell Tom to tie the pony to a gate and carry them down for her.

"O no!" said cousin Susan. "I will carry them myself. Do help me here just a minute, Helen."

By this time we were some distance up the ravine; the walk was narrow and winding; we had gone further than even I had intended. I bent down to give her the assistance she wanted in raising up some lovely lichen from the trunk of a dead tree. As I did so my eyes wandered some distance from where we were standing towards a fallen tree. I fancied—perhaps it was only fancy—I knew I was in a very nervous state, and apt to imagine, but I fancied I saw a movement just beyond the tree—it was within twenty paces of us. I felt my face grow icy cold; my veins seemed chilling; for a moment I feared I was going to faint. Death must be something like what I felt on that sunny day in August when I stood in the Devonshire ravine with my unconscious cousin. I looked again. There it was more distinctly visible than ever—a line of drab-colored clothing, and presently a side-view of the most villainous looking countenance it was ever my fortune to behold. If I could, without alarming her, get my cousin to retrace her steps about ten yards, we should have turned a corner, and then I could tell her enough to hurry her onwards. I knew she was nervous—more so