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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

NO. 4209 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting in Equity.
Lena May Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Walter V. Smith, Deft.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce *A Vinculo Matrimonii* by the plaintiff, Lena May Smith, from the defendant, Walter V. Smith, and the plaintiff's custody of their child.

The bill states that the plaintiff now resides in Carroll county, Maryland, and that she and the defendant were married on the 3rd day of March, 1892, and that the defendant abandoned the plaintiff in the fall of 1894, although the conduct of your oratrix towards her said husband has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, and that such abandonment was without just cause or reason, and has continued uninterruptedly for over three years, and is deliberate and final and beyond hope of reconciliation; that there is one child, aged eleven years, named Enda May Smith, by the said marriage, and that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland.

It is therefore ordered, this 9th day of March, A. D., 1905, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county once in each of four successive weeks before the 10th day of April, 1905, giving notice to the absent defendant of the object and substance of this bill, and warning him to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 1st day of May, 1905, to answer the premises and show cause, if any he has, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

WM. H. THOMAS,
Associate Judge, &c.

True Copy,—Test:
mar11 5t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

NO. 4214 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity.

In the matter of the Trust Estate of Frederick E. Graf, J. Wesley Hoffacker and Luther H. Hoffacker, Trustees.

Upon application it is, this 17th day of March, 1905, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity, ordered, that this Court assume jurisdiction of the administration of the trust created by the deed of Frederick E. Graf and Mollie E. Graf, his wife, to J. Wesley Hoffacker and Luther H. Hoffacker, trustees, and that the trust created by said deed shall be administered under the order and direction of the said Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity; and it is further ordered, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the said J. Wesley Hoffacker and Luther H. Hoffacker, trustees under said deed, give notice to all persons having claims against the said Frederick E. Graf to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity, on or before the 18th day of May, 1905, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in Carroll County, once a week for three successive weeks before the 10th day of April, 1905.

WILLIAM H. THOMAS.

True copy,—Test:
mar18 4t DAVID P. SMELSER Clerk.

NO. 4196 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Jennie Brown and Lewis Brown, her husband, Plaintiffs, vs. Caroline Nokes and Sarah Smith and James Smith, her husband, Defendants.

Ordered, this 24th day of March, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Five, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the sales of real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by John M. Roberts, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of April, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published and printed in Carroll county once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of April, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $806.00.

mar25 3t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the Personal Estate of

MILTON BENNETT,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 18th day of October, 1905; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 13th day of March, 1905.

MAMIE E. BENNETT,
mar18 4t Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the Personal Estate of

CATHERINE BUCKINGHAM,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of October, 1905; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 20th day of March, 1905.

JACOB FARVER,
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TRUSTEES' SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real and Personal Property,
In Hampstead District, Carroll County, Md

By virtue of a deed of trust from Frederick E. Graf and wife, dated 14th day of March, 1905, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, Maryland, the undersigned, trustees appointed by said deed, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, 8th DAY OF APRIL, 1905,

at one o'clock p. m., all that valuable farm of

165 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,

situated in Hampstead district, Carroll county, Maryland, about one and one half miles from Maple Grove Station, on the Baltimore and Hanover Railroad, and about three miles from the towns of Manchester and Hampstead, and lying on a road leading eastward from Maple Grove. This property is improved by a two story Dwelling, encased by brick; a large bank barn, forty by eighty feet; hog pens, wagon shed, and all other necessary outbuildings in good repair. Plenty of timber on the land; and is well watered; and with a growing young orchard.

(2) The trustees, immediately after the sale of the home farm described above, will offer all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Frederick E. Graf, in and to

SEVENTEEN ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, situated about two miles from Manchester, near Melrose, in Manchester District, Carroll county, Maryland, bought by the said Frederick E. Graf and his brother, William Graf, from Lewis H. Lippy, as can be seen by deed duly recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county. The trustees, after the sale of the land, will offer for sale the personal property, consisting among others of the following: 4 mules, 1 horse, 1 McCormick binder, 1 McCormick mower, 1 grain drill, 2 broadtread wagons, 1 wagon bed, 2-horse carriage, 1 fodder cutter, 1 cutting box, 1 sled and bed, 1 grindstone, 1 buggy, 1 Dayton wagon, 1 spindle wagon, 1 corn planter, 3 furrow plows, 3 double plows, and various other personal property in use and adapted to agricultural purposes.

Terms of Sale of the Real Estate are:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the Court; the residue in two equal payments of six and twelve months from the day of sale, secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, and bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

Terms of Sale of the Personal Property are:—Cash on all sums of and under ten dollars; a credit of four months will be given on all sales or sums of money above ten dollars, provided the same be secured by the note of the purchaser with approved security with interest from the day of sale.

JOHN WESLEY HOFFACKER,
LUTHER H. HOFFACKER,
Trustees.
mar18 ts Bond & Parke Solicitors.

TRUSTEES' SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,
In Freedom District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in cause No. 4192 Equity, wherein Wiley W. Jenkins and others are plaintiffs, against Hiram A. Jenkins and others, defendants, the undersigned, trustees named in said decree, will offer at public sale, on the premises, situated about one-half mile from Daniel Postoffice, in Freedom district, Carroll county, Maryland, lying between Buck Horn road and the new Liberty road, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12th, A. D. 1905,

at 12 o'clock, m., all that valuable Real Estate of which Nicholas Hanson Jenkins, died seized and possessed, containing

157 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The improvements consist of a Frame and Log Weatherboarded Dwelling House, wagon shed and corn crib, a log barn, spring of water near the house, and two small streams run through the property.

Fruits of all kinds; the land in good state of cultivation and worthy the attention of any one desiring a nice home.

This property will be surveyed and a plat exhibited upon the day of sale, showing that part which is cleared land, and that which is in timber land, and will be offered as one entire tract or in parcels, according to the judgment of the trustees.

Terms of Sale:—One third part of the purchase money shall be paid by the purchaser or purchasers to the trustees on the day of sale or upon ratification thereof by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity; the remainder thereof to be paid in two equal payments, the one in one year and the other in two years from the day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers giving interest-bearing notes for the deferred payments, with security to be approved by the trustees, or all cash at the option of the purchaser upon ratification of the sale.

GEORGE L. STOCKSDALE,
F. NEAL PARKE,
Albert Easton, Auct. Trustees.
mar18 ts

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE,
OF A
DESIRABLE LITTLE HOME,
Near the Schlosser Tannery, Westminster District, Carroll county, Maryland.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Peter A. Bowman and wife to The Westminster Savings Bank, formerly The Westminster Savings Institution, which said mortgage is duly recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll county, the undersigned, as assignee of said mortgage, will sell at public sale on the premises situated near The Schlosser Tannery in Westminster district, Carroll county, Maryland, and adjoining the lands of Henry Sharp and others, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1905,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all the land described in and conveyed by said mortgage, containing

5 ACRES and 21 SQ. PERCHES of LAND, more or less. The improvements consist of a 6 room frame dwelling house and other outbuildings. There is good water and fruit on the premises.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash, balance in two equal payments of six and twelve months, deferred payments, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved security bearing interest from day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

J. EZRA STEM,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Joseph D. Brooks, Solicitor. mr25—ts

EXECUTOR'S SALE
OF
A WOOD LOT,
In Hampstead District, Carroll County, Md.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Henry E. Morelock, late of Carroll county, Md., deceased, and an order of the Orphans' Court for Carroll county, the undersigned will sell at public sale, on the premises, situate on the Gorsuch Road, 1 mile from Tannery Station, on the W. M. R. R., on

THURSDAY, the 20th day of APRIL, A. D. 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that Wood Lot, containing 16 Acres, 3 Roods and 4 Perches of Land, more or less. This is a good piece of woodland, and worthy the attention of purchasers; adjoins the lands of Jacob D. Leister, Bud Lowe and others.

Terms of Sale.—One third of the purchase money to be paid upon day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the Court; one third in 6 months and the remaining one-third in 12 months from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, upon ratification of the sale, the purchaser giving his notes with interest from the day of sale for the credit payments, with approved security.

GEORGE L. STOCKSDALE,
Executor.
John W. Reaver, Auctioneer. mar 25 ts

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Original Poetry.

THAT SWEET FACE OF LONG AGO.

Written for the Democratic Advocate,
BY H. O. WARFIELD STANTON.

I stood on the bridge of the city,
As one by one they come and go;
Faces of men and women
Passing to and fro,
Some with the sorrow of years stamped upon their face,
Others with earnest look as onward, onward they pace.

But there passed o'er the bridge of the city
A child most wondrously fair,
With the face of an angel,
And soft, silken hair;
A look in her eyes of infinite faith,
Serene, grand and calm,
Stealing gently o'er my fancy
Like the soft strains of a sweet Psalm.

Time speeds on, and the years roll by,
With spirit of unrest I long and sigh
To look again upon that sweet, child-like face,
Older grown with time and grace
And gazing at the glorious sunset at eventide,
As the sun was sinking low;
Again I saw the surging crowd come and go,
In the fleeting gleams of night,
That beautiful face shown in the dim twilight.

Oh! for the tender grace of that trusting face,
I gazed wonderingly, and knew with cry of glad surprise,
The love-light of those wondrous eyes—
Trusting eyes, viewing life's aim,
The child that was, but not the same.
Time a touch of sadness lent,
But o'er her countenance shown a look content,
Upon her brow of womanhood
All that's gentle, pure and good.

Long, long I lingered on the bridge,
Wondering ever at my mysterious fate,
And the latent flame in my bosom proved
Fairest of all thou art not lightly loved.
It may be this myth, this fancy,
Will now my soul set free,
And that face, that trusting face, ne'er again shall I see,
Tho' it haunts me still
The fetters to break, try as I will.

And there comes before my vision,
As the firelight shadows glow,
That sweet face of long ago.
And dreaming as the shadows creep across the wall,
Hark, I hear a soft whispering and angel's call:
Come, said the voice, unto the fold;
Gather and glean, enrich thy soul.
Now I know that voice was a message divine,
Sent to soothe and calm this restless mind,
And the soft whispering from the angels above
A grand benediction of this holy love.

Baltimore, Md.

The Odd Names of Some Towns.

From the New York Tribune.

The names of some towns in the United States probably cause their inhabitants considerable vexations when away from home. These names have certain peculiar meanings in everyday talk, and as soon as they are mentioned they are apt to prompt troublesome questions by funmakers. For example, the man from Alone, Ky., might have to explain to a stranger living in New York how he could do business if he were the only inhabitant, and how the excise laws were enforced if the barkeeper, the toper, the policeman and the magistrate were all one and the same; and, in case there were more than one person in Alone, if all were bachelors and old maids. Citizens of Lonely, N. C., and Lonesome, Ky., would encounter much the same sort of questions, and all, of course, would finally be asked if they were once Jersey commuters.

If a man hailed from Affinity, N. C., he would naturally be supposed to be married, and his home life an unpunctured chapter of bliss. He would be expected to wear as wide a smile as the citizen of Joy, or Happy, Tex., or Paradise, Col., with a temper as subdued as the inhabitants of Purity, Minn. What would happen, however, if the man from Affinity should meet a man from Peace, Ala., would indeed be problematical. They might, after the fashion of some westerners, boom the merits of their respective towns with such ador that at last these representatives of Peace and Affinity would come to blows. They might at last develop as much disrelish for each other as the citizen of Cream, Wis., who should chance to take dinner with a citizen of Caviar, N. J. On the other hand, they might become as chummy as the townsmen of those three towns in the states of Colorado, Oregon and West Virginia, which all bear the name Crook.

Anyone coming from Eye, N. C., could hardly expect to join the New York police force and find things congenial. If he was a native of Lax, Ala., or Blind Bay, La., on the contrary, his duties as metropolitan bluecoat might prove congenial. If he said he was from Sodom, O., he would most likely be told that his own town must need his services more. If he replied that it didn't he might be recommended to try to get a position in Pluto, Miss.

Near the Green River in Kentucky, and several miles south of Lewiston, there is a town by the name of Pig. It has never been recorded in any history of the United States whether the characteristics of the people of Pig are any different from those of the people of Lamb, Ill., or Chickies, Pa. This is certainly to be regretted. It would certainly be interesting to know if the worthy burghers of Pig are any more happy and contented than other human beings, whether they have such ills as insomnia, nervous prostration or melancholia, whether there is any sale in Pig for appetizers, and what the good people do on Fridays.

Should a woman from Big Foot, Tex., or Antiquity, Ohio, advertise for a husband, it is safe to say she would not get as many answers as a woman from Beauty, W. Va. The man who hailed from Jug, Ala., might have more difficulty in being elected to the White Ribbon Society than his contemporary from Dry Town, Cal. The native of Magic, Ala., would no doubt be welcomed by certain Wall street officers, where a citizen from Fairplay, Wis., would find the door shut. Should the woman from Alamode, Mo., or Fashion, Ga., meet a woman from Jaysville, Ohio, the two might get into such a controversy that at the end they would both be believed to be natives of Looneyville, N. Y. The citizen of Fossil, Ore., unlike the citizen from Quick, Neb., would no doubt feel very much at home in Philadelphia, and for much the same reasons the representative of Fact, Kan., would find a congenial atmosphere in Boston. Vegetarians should go to Grass, S. D.

Any one might think that Ice, Ga., would become a more popular summer resort than Hell Hole, Col. A jury made up of men half of whom were born in Japan, Mo., and the other half in Russia, N. Y., would be pretty sure to disagree. At any rate they would not call in a man from Jingo, Tenn., for a peacemaker. Should the girl from Leapyear, Tenn., become dissatisfied with things at home there is little danger of her settling in Bachelor, Mich. Neither would the man from Langor, Minn., think of moving to Jump, Ohio.

A man may travel from Dan to Beersheba, nowadays, and think it is a very short journey. There is a Dan in Kentucky and a Beersheba over the line in Tennessee. Neither is the trip from London to Peking a long one in the United States. Ohio contains a Pekin and a London, and it is not a long journey from Whiskey Buttes, Mont., to Seven Devils, Idaho.

At home to England, the remittance man is said to be in Western Canada for the sake of his health; here in Calgary he is commonly supposed to be here for the sake of the family reputation at home. I am inclined to a more charitable view of them than the common Calgary opinion. They weren't born bad, I fancy. They are the fruit of social conditions in England, rather than damned by any doctrine of original sin. You can read the whole story in Kipling's "Gentleman Rankers" or "Lost Sheep." It is no favor to the younger son to raise him in an environment that means champagne and truffles, the Carlton, and Mayfair and all that goes with it, and then turn him loose with just about enough income for beer and frankfurters and all that goes with that.

His education doesn't fit him for any career whatever; there isn't an occupation open to him that would pay him more than 20 shillings a week, and if he goes to work in any but a few selected callings he loses caste. If he's of very rare caliber he may go to the colonies, become an empire builder and later he's heard from. But in the more frequent case he falls into ways that make him an eyesore at home; and by and by his people make a more or less definite bargain with him; if he'll go to Western Canada and stay there they'll send him enough money to keep him. In a few cases he gets all his money in a lump. His family gives him enough to set him upon a ranch and cheerfully announces to friends at home who inquire for him that he's running a ranch in Western Canada. They have a cheerful optimism which never inquires whether or not experience may not be an essential prerequisite to running a ranch. As often as not, the money that should have started a ranch goes over the bar of the Royal Hotel. And then the ingenious stories that the mails carry back to London to get another remittance! It was a hard winter and all the cattle were frozen on the range; new stock must be bought.

One bears humorous repetitions of these tales at every turn in Calgary. I was told by an Englishman, himself a remittance man of better sort, that he knew a fellow-countryman who had several times written home elaborately detailed stories of long sicknesses, substantiated by bills of an amiable and friendly physician. Finally, as a last resort, forgetting in desperation that of necessity this device must be the last one, this particular remittance man had a fellow-countryman write home to his people a pathetic letter recording the details of his final sickness and death. The letter closed with a request for funds for burial. A cabled answer said to embalm the body and a week or two later a brother arrived whose bereavement was quickly changed to indignation.

These tales of profligacy are the commonest talk in Calgary. They say you can find in the local pawnshop silver-mounted, ebony-backed hair brushes and all the paraphernalia of a London clubman's dressing table. But there is one thing the most profligate will cling to as firmly as to his hope of final social redemption. You will find, they say, dress suits bearing a Bond street tailor's trade mark in prairie shacks that contain little else to suggest civilization.

Not all the remittance men are such as this. Some have gone about the way of the country with excellent spirit and business method. They have become prosperous ranchers, and, with a complement of Chinese servants, serve dinner in courses in their bachelor ranchhouses. Not a few of these are of noble names; a son of an Irish earl and a son of the best known admiral in the British Navy are prosperous ranchers on a large scale within a few miles of Calgary.

What Freddie Knew About Figures.

Freddie was a bright boy and at seven years of age was well grounded in the rudiments of mental arithemetic. It was the delight of his father to try to puzzle him with exercises of his own invention.

One afternoon in summer he swooped down upon poor Freddie as he was playing and, setting him upon his knee, attempted to "show off" his brilliant son of the benefit of a visiting friend.

"Now, Freddie," he said, "how much is two plus two?"

"Four," grudgingly admitted Freddie, gazing after his happy companions on the lawn.

"Well, if I gave you two apples and two plums how many would you have?"

"Four" said Freddie, beginning to wriggle away.

"Four," what?" asked his father, taking a firm hold of the squirming youngster.

"Four," obstinately repeated Freddie.

"Four what?" insisted his father. "You can't go till you tell me."

Freddie flashed a disgusted look upon his parent. "Four stomach aches, if you must know!" he said and was gone.

Wise Words.

Aristotle, the Grecian philosopher, says: The best time to attend to your neighbor's affairs is in your sleep.

A man is not doing his level best when he is content to stay on the same level.

When a man falls in love with Heaven he learns how he loves this earth.

Opportunity and happiness wait for no man, as many a man knows to his sorrow.

Men are governed by precedent more than by law. Precedent sanctions everything.

Better go down to defeat fighting for the right than march to victory under the banner of wrong.

Progress will never cease while men are more interested in the unknowable than in the knowable.

Fretting over the shortness of our span of life does not add one year to it, but generally subtracts from its possibilities for good.

Suffering becomes beautiful when any one bears great calamities with cheerfulness, not through insensibility, but through greatness of mind.

However old and dry paint may be, it can be removed from carpets or draperies by a liberal use of chloroform. Saturate the spot, keep it closely covered for half an hour, then brush out. The liquid destroys the oil in the paint, leaving only a powder that usually comes out, leaving no stain unless on very delicate fabrics. In obstinate cases the application may need to be repeated several times.

Household Notes.

If the nose is oily or shiny, use borax water, or wash it with cornmeal instead of soap.

For hoarseness beat up the white of an egg, flavor with lemon and sugar, and take some occasionally.

Hay sprinkled with a little chloride of lime and left for an hour in a closed room, will remove the smell of new paint.

A tin cup filled with vinegar and placed on the back of the stove will prevent the smell of cooking getting over the house.

No kitchen should be without scales to test the integrity of things purchased by weight, and to measure the quantities of various recipes.

There is nothing that so promptly cuts short congestion of the lungs, sore throat or rheumatism, as hot water when applied promptly and thoroughly.

To soften the hands, make a lotion of 10 cents worth of bay rum, 15 cents worth of glycerine, 5 cents worth of alcohol and 5 cents worth of quince seed.

A great convenience when cleaning houses is a stick with a notch in the end that will lift picture cords off from hooks without so much stepping up and down.

To freshen black kid gloves when the outer surface has rubbed off: Mix a few drops of sweet oil with the same quantity of black ink and apply to the rubbed spots.

Ivory that has been spotted, or has grown yellow can be made as clear and fresh as new by rubbing with fine sandpaper, and then polishing with finely powdered pumice stone.

To keep whitewash brushes from getting tender, wash them well with water as soon as through using them, turn them upside down and pour vinegar on them. Let stand awhile and wash out again.

Never remove the gloves by pulling the fingers, but by drawing the part covering the wrist over the hand, and leave them thus wrong side out for some time before turning them to their proper shape. Lay gloves lengthwise, never roll them.

When cough accompanies grip, the air of the room should be moistened by the steam of boiling water; to do this keep the teakettle on a stove night and day. Steam softens the mucous and aids expectoration, and thus renders breathing easier.

To remove paint, wash the paint well with hot water and washing soda, then rub well all over with a flat piece of pumice stone, using plenty of water, until the surface is perfectly smooth. After drying, a fine finish can be given by means of sandpaper.

Fried Apples.—Select nice sour apples and slice the round way in quite thick pieces, roll in sugar and flour, and mix well together, and place in a pan containing melted butter. Cover up tightly and fry to a rich brown. Be careful to keep the pieces whole.

Kerosene or burning fluid is excellent for cleaning windows. Moisten a woolen cloth with it, rub the glass clean, then polish with a fresh piece of flannel. This is an easy and effectual method of cleaning windows all the year round, but it is especially recommended in frosty weather.

Brain Leaks.

The bird on the hat sings no songs to spring.

The best way to have a good time is to do good.

The Prince of Peace did not carry a "big stick."

The workman who watches the clock can not watch his work.

The day is always short to the man who is engrossed in his work.

Truth is stranger than fiction because we do not meet it so often.

The man who gets the most out of life is the man who puts the most into it.

The man who mourns today about the losses of yesterday is accumulating nothing for tomorrow.

When a fellow keeps the peace by frightening his comrades into submission is usually called a "bully."

As long as the world expects every young man to sow wild oats there will be a continual harvest of whirl winds.

The successful man goes about his business with the same energy that a terrier displays when you yell "rats!" in his ear.

The man who does no more than he is paid to do is usually the man who is complaining about not getting what he is worth.

Big men are not always the bravest. We know a six foot man who walks the chalk when his five foot wife speaks the word.

John Barleycorn has given many a man an exhibition of the jiu-jitsu method of getting on top—with the man as the under dog.

We may be a bit old fashioned, but we never did enjoy the music made by a girl whose mother was washing dishes in the kitchen.

The wise man avoids temptations, fearful least he be weak enough to succumb. The foolish man hunts it with the intention of showing his strength.

Mark Twain And The Rector.

Mark Twain as humorist is no respecter of persons, and a story is told of him and Bishop Doane which is worth repeating. It occurred when Mark Twain was living in Hartford, where Dr. Doane was then rector of an Episcopal church. Twain had listened to one of the good doctor's best sermons one Sunday morning, when he approached him and said, politely: "I have enjoyed your sermon this morning. I welcomed it as I would welcome an old friend. I have a book in my library that contains every word of it."

"Impossible, sir," replied the rector, indignantly.

"Not at all. I assure you it is true," said Twain.

"Then I shall trouble you to send me that book," rejoined the rector, with dignity.

"The next morning Dr. Doane received, with Mark Twain's compliments, a dictionary.

He Was Paid For It.

A witty and popular London minister has had an unpleasant experience. One Sunday recently he was going up the steps of his church, when he was asked by an old lady (who of course did not know him) to help her up the steps. With his usual good grace he complied with her request.

On reaching the top she asked him who was to preach. "The Rev. Mr. Kelf," replied he (that being his own name.)

"Oh lor'!" exclaimed the old lady, "help me down again. I'd rather listen to a man sharpening a saw. Please help me down again, I don't care to go in."

At first he was inclined to refuse, but then he gently helped her down again, remarking as he reached the bottom, "I would not go in either, if I was not paid for it."

Facts About Mahogany.

From the Mississippi Valley Lumberman.

The United States is not a mahogany-growing country, unless Cuba may now be said to be a part of the United States. It is a tropical wood. Its home is in Central America and in Cuba, Jamaica and Santo Domingo. These islands give the smallest, but heaviest and prettiest wood. Brititish Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua give the most, and Mexico the largest timber. The richer, solid, heavy varieties come from the islands. These will not float. They are susceptible of a high polish, and the wood has a rich, wavy figure. The pretty figured pieces of wood are of great value. A six-foot piece (which included the crotch of a tree) in a certain shipment will bring about $500 when cut into veneers.

No matter where a shipment of the wood comes from, or what variety it is, there are always more or less of the fine, flaky sticks that make veneer. Mahogany is a phenomenal wood in that it does not warp under any conditions of weather, use or age; neither does it shrink. It is of great beauty, hardness and durability. In no other wood can these qualities be found combined with large size, uniformity of grain and richness of color and figure.

The island timbers are 8 to 10 feet in length by 12 inches in diameter, some from Cuba, however, reaching 35 feet in length by 2 feet in diameter. Honduras squared timbers are as long as 40 feet by 2 feet in diameter, and the 3-foot and 4-foot timbers come from Mexico. The softer mahogany comes from the swampy lands. There are no mahogany forests; the trees are not grouped that way, the individual trees being more or less separated. Like other trees, the core is the poorest part, often being worthless.

A schooner load represents an expenditure of about $13,000. That is not all for the timber, labor and freight, a considerable part of it representing "grease" to the Spanish customs officer, whose favor is not obtained by a smile. There are no sawmills in the mahogany-growing countries. The trees when cut down are squared by hand. An Indianapolis company is going to have them hewn into octagon shape hereafter instead of square, believing it will get 25 per cent. more timber out of them this way.

Her Day at Home.

When a woman has a day at home and so announces to all her friends by card, clearly indicating the exact days and hours, she naturally expects her friends to avail themselves of these days, and is under no obligation to receive them at any other time unless she wishes to do so. The fact that you called on the following day simply because it was more convenient for you, was a mistake on your part, and the lady was justified in excusing herself. Much of this friction between women is caused by their utter disregard of the value of time. Professional women everywhere