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WESTMINSTER, - - MARYLAND.

NOTICE TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLOTTE L. BOWSER, LATE OF CARROLL COUNTY, DECEASED.

Estate of Charlotte L. Bowser, deceased.
In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

It appearing from the petition of James A. Tracy, administrator of Charlotte L. Bowser, that at the time of her death she left surviving her no child or children, or husband or relative within the fifth degree, so far as the knowledge of her administrator is concerned:

And it further appearing that after the costs of administration upon her estate are satisfied and paid there will be in the hands of her administrator a residue of her estate for distribution amongst the parties entitled thereto, and that her administrator desires a day to be fixed therefor and a distribution to be made by this Court to those legally entitled thereto:

It is thereupon, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1907, by the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, ordered, that Monday, the Fifteenth day of April, 1907, be, and it is hereby fixed, for a meeting of all persons entitled to a distributive share of the residue of the estate of Charlotte L. Bowser, deceased, in order that the payment and distribution thereof may be then and there made under this Court's direction and control.

And it is further ordered that the said James A. Tracy, administrator as aforesaid, be and he is hereby directed to give notice to the heirs at law and next of kin of the said Charlotte L. Bowser, deceased, within the fifth degree, and all other persons interested as distributees or otherwise in the residue of her estate, by publication of this order in some newspaper published in Carroll County once a week for four successive weeks on or before the 11th day of March, next, warning them to be and appear in this Court on or before the 15th day of April, next, in person, by guardian, solicitor or agent, to make and establish their claim or any interest therein or right thereto that they may possess.

A. KURTZ MYERS,
JOHN E. ECKENRODE,
GEO. R. RUPP,
feb15 4t Judges of the Orphans' Court.

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International Gasoline Engines and Manure Spreaders, the simplest machines that are made; Brown Wagons, Wiard and Oliver Plows, Perry Wood Frame Harrows, Steel Lever Harrows, Black Hawk Check Row Corn Planter, Sharpless Tubular Cream Separators, &c.

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Look us up when in need, as we can save you money, and will take care of your machines after you have bought them.

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jan11 Hanover, Pa.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CARROLL COUNTY.

Byard Dorsey, Tax Collector, vs. The Heirs of Elizabeth Johnson, deceased.

Ordered this 27th day of February, in the year 1907, that the sale of the real estate, made and reported in the above entitled cause by Byard Dorsey, collector of State and county taxes in and for the Fifth Election district of Carroll county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of March, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks prior to the 18th day of March, next, warning the heirs of Elizabeth Johnson, deceased, and all other persons interested in said real estate sold and reported as aforesaid to be and appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 25th day of March, next, and show cause, if any they may have why said sale should not be ratified and confirmed.

The report states the amount of sale to be forty eight dollars.

WM. H. THOMAS.
True copy.—Test:
mar1 3t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

WILLIAM HITESHEW,

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 subscribers, on or before the 15th day of September, 1907; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February, 1907.

DORA M. COVER,
NEVIN GUY HITESHEW,
feb 15 4t Executors.

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

BARBARA FULLMER,

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 15th day of September, 1907; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 11th day of February, 1907.

GEO. O. BRILHART,
feb 15—4t Administrator.

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

CONRAD HOFMANN,

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 subscribers, on or before the 22nd day of September, 1907; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 18th day of February, 1907.

MICHAEL E. WALSH,
feb22—4t Administrator.

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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

GUSTAVUS W. CRAPSTER,

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 subscribers, on or before the 1st day of October, 1907; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 25th day of February, 1907.

JAMES A. C. BOND,
mar1—4t Executor.

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

CHARLES SHEFFER,

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 15th day of September, 1907; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 11th day of February, 1907.

CHARLES F. SHEFFER,
feb 15 4t Executor.

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

HENRY HUNING,

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 22nd day of September, 1907; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 19th day of February, 1907.

FREDERICK F. SCHNEIDER,
feb22—4t Administrator.

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George O. Brilhart, Solicitor.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

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

Jacob Winfield Snader, et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Oden P. Snader, et al., Defendants.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate situated in Carroll County, Maryland, of which a certain Joseph Baile Greenwood died seized and possessed.

The bill states that Joseph Baile Greenwood departed this life intestate on February 1, 1883, leaving surviving him a widow, Adaziliah Greenwood, who died in 1906, but that said intestate did not leave any children or descendants of children; that said Joseph Baile Greenwood died seized of certain real estate situated in Carroll County, which real estate is the remainder of the land that was conveyed unto the said Joseph Baile Greenwood, et al., by Michael Sullivan, trustee, et al., by deed, dated June 20, 1849, and recorded among the Land Records for Carroll County, in Liber J. B. B. No. 11, folio 92, etc., and is the same land that was conveyed in a deed therefor from John Greenwood, et al., to the said Joseph Baile Greenwood, dated June 19, 1852, and recorded among the records aforesaid, in Liber J. B. B. No. 13, folio 539, etc., as will appear by reference to certified copies of said deeds filed with the bill, and also all that piece of land that the said Joseph Baile Greenwood obtained from Peter Greenwood, by deed, dated Dec. 20, 1864, and recorded among the Land Records aforesaid, in Liber W. A. McK. No. 31, folio 385, etc., less and except two pieces or parcels thereof that the said Joseph Baile Greenwood sold and conveyed unto Peter Greenwood, the first by deed dated Feb. 12, 1883, and recorded among the Land Records aforesaid in Liber J. B. B. No. 14, folio 390, etc., the second by deed dated April 1, 1861, and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber G. E. W. No. 28, folio 149, etc., as will appear by reference to certified copies of said deeds filed with the bill; that the said Joseph Baile Greenwood left surviving him the following nieces and nephews and descendants of brothers and sisters, to-wit: The complainants, Jacob Winfield Snader and Susan S. Snader, his wife; Elwood E. Snader and Florence B. Snader, his wife; Ida L. Zollickoffer and Milton A. Zollickoffer, her husband, all of whom are residents of Carroll county, and adults, and the defendants, John G. Snader, who resides in Carroll county, and his wife, Agnes Snader, who resides in Orange county, California; and Oden P. Snader and Emma Snader, his wife, all adults, residing in Black Hawk county, in the State of Iowa; George Hoffman and Etta Hoffman, his wife, who reside in Frederick county, Maryland; and Cyrus Devilbiss and Rachael Devilbiss, his wife, and Casper Devilbiss and Emma Devilbiss, his wife, adults, who reside in Montgomery county, Ohio; and Albert V. Devilbiss and Mary Devilbiss, his wife, adults, residing in Dickinson county, Kansas; and Reuben Devilbiss and Susie C. Devilbiss, his wife, adults, residing in Carroll county, Maryland; and Minerva Greenwood, widow of William Greenwood, a brother of said Joseph Baile Greenwood, which said widow, together with Laura Werdebaugh and Harry S. Werdebaugh, her husband, and Anne Greenwood are all adults and all reside at Waynesboro, in Franklin county, Pennsylvania; and George Osler, surviving husband of Mary Osler, a deceased daughter of said William Greenwood, deceased, who, together with Meda P. Osler, B. Grace Osler, adult children of said Mary Osler reside in Lee county, in the State of Illinois; and Roy Osler, an adult son of said Mary Osler, who resides in Norfolk county, in the State of Virginia, and Hazel Osler, Charles Osler and Cora Osler, infants, and children of said Mary Osler, deceased, all residing in Lee county, in the State of Illinois; and Ada Z. Baldwin and Chauncey Baldwin, her husband and Elhannan Greenwood and Lydia Greenwood, his wife, adults, who reside in Benton county, Iowa; and Hannah Parker and Bina Parker, her husband, adults, residing in Douglass county, Oregon; and Addie Parker and Lem Parker, her husband, adults, residing in Calhoun county, Iowa; and Martha Miller and Mark Miller, her husband, adults, residing in Clay county, in the State of Iowa; and Maggie Kitzmiller and Samuel Kitzmiller, her husband, and Lavinia Kitzmiller and Levi Kitzmiller, her husband, adults, residing in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois; and George Greenwood and Belle Greenwood, his wife, and Hannah Greenwood and Paul Irwin Greenwood, Morrow Harger and Walter Harger, adults, all residing in Benton county, Iowa; and Melvin Harger, Allen Harger, Evert Harger, James Harger, Jennings Harger and Milton Harger and Viola Harger, all of whom are infants, under the age of twenty-one years, and all of whom reside in Benton county, Iowa; that the said real estate is not susceptible of partition without material loss and injury to the parties entitled to interests therein, and that a sale thereof will be necessary in order to make a division of said interests.

The bill prays for the passage of a decree for the sale of said real estate and that the proceeds of sale may be distributed between the parties according to their interests, and for an order of publication against Oden P. Snader and Emma Snader, his wife; Cyrus Devilbiss and Rachael Devilbiss, his wife; Casper Devilbiss and Emma Devilbiss, his wife; Albert V. Devilbiss and Mary Devilbiss, his wife; and Agnes Snader, Minerva Greenwood, Laura Werdebaugh and Harry S. Werdebaugh, her husband; Anna Greenwood, Roy Osler, Meda P. Osler, George Osler, B. Grace Osler, Ada Z. Baldwin and Chauncey Baldwin, her husband; Elhanman Greenwood and Lydia Greenwood, his wife; George Greenwood and Belle Greenwood, his wife; Hannah Greenwood and Paul Irwin Greenwood, Hannah Parker and Bina Parker, her husband; Addie Parker and Lem Parker, her husband; Martha Miller and Mark Miller, her husband; Maggie Kitzmiller and Samuel Kitzmiller, her husband; and Lavinia Kitzmiller and Levi Kitzmiller, her husband; and Morrow Harger and Walter Harger, all adults and non-residents of the State of Maryland as aforesaid; and Hazel Osler, Charles Osler and Cora Osler, and Melvin Harger, Allen Harger, Evert Harger, James Harger, Viola Harger, Jennings Harger, Milton Harger, all of whom are infants, under twenty-one years of age, and non-residents of the State of Maryland, as aforesaid, giving them notice of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this Court on some certain day named therein, to answer the premises and abide by such decree as may be passed therein.

It is thereupon ordered, this 14th day of February, in the year A. D. 1907, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, aforesaid, once in each of four successive weeks before the 18th day of March, 1907, give notice to the said Oden P. Snader and Emma Snader, his wife; Cyrus Devilbiss and Rachael Devilbiss, his wife; Casper Devilbiss and Emma Devilbiss, his wife; Albert V. Devilbiss and Mary Devilbiss, his wife; and Agnes Snader, Minerva Greenwood, Laura Werdebaugh and Harry S. Werdebaugh, her husband; Annie Greenwood, Roy Osler, Meda P. Osler, George Osler, B. Grace Osler, Ada Z. Baldwin and Chauncey Baldwin, her husband; Elhannan Greenwood and Lydia Greenwood, his wife; George Greenwood and Belle Greenwood, his wife; Hannah Greenwood and Paul Irwin Greenwood, Hannah Parker and Bina Parker, her husband; Addie Parker and Lem Parker, her husband; Martha Miller and Mark Miller, her husband; Maggie Kitzmiller and Samuel Kitzmiller, her husband; Lavinia Kitzmiller and Levi Kitzmiller, her husband; and Morrow Harger and Walter Harger, all adults and non-residents of the State of Maryland, and Hazel Osler, Charles Osler and Cora Osler, and Melvin Harger, Allen Harger, Evert Harger, James Harger, Viola Harger, Jennings Harger and Milton Harger, all infants, under twenty-one years of age and non-residents of the State of Maryland, of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 20th day of April next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought to pass as prayed.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
feb16 5t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

BOTH PHONES.

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.
FEBRUARY TERM, 1907.

Estate of Henrietta A. Krouse, deceased.

On application, it is ordered, this 25th day of February, 1907, that the sale of Real Estate of Henrietta A. Krouse, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Benj. F. Crouse, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said Executor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st Monday, 1st day of April, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 4th Monday, 25th day of March, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2,300.00.

A. KURTZ MYERS,
JOHN E. ECKENRODE, } Judges.
GEO. R. RUPP,
True copy,—Test:
JOHN J. STEWART,
mar 1 3t Register of Wills.

SHEEP SHEARING DONE.

The time is drawing near for Sheep Shearing. To save wool and sheep, and save time, apply to the undersigned who has the experience. Highest cash price paid for FURS also.

GEORGE W. MAGIN,
jan25—2m Westminster, Md.

Select Story.

A THRILLING ADVENTURE.

QUINCY LARSON ROEHSHELN.

I had just passed my majority, and with a small capital, the result of a studied economy during my apprenticeship, bid adieu to the old shop and its varied associations, and stepped out into the world my own master, and to be the architect of my own fortune.

I had applied myself to my chosen profession with all the assiduity that a love, amounting to almost a passion, for it, stimulated, and I felt, therefore, a consciousness of superiority.

Among my shopmates was one Ned Wilson, a pattern of that class of mechanics who apply themselves only when being over-looked, and are never particular how their work is done, so that it is done. He had conceived a deep-seated dislike to me, because of my rapid progress in the mysteries of my art, and being consequently often the recipient of commendations from our employer. Oftentimes have I caught him gazing intently upon me, his face wearing a malicious smile, and lit up by a vindictiveness hardly to be supposed capable of, considering the usual meaningless expression it bore. Although having no fear of him physically, yet I must confess that when at such times I have detected him thus eyeing me, I would feel an undefined dread, as I could see below the surface, and read there a resolve to do me an injury, assassin like, if ever an opportunity occurred. Such were my feelings when I left the shop, and I was glad to be freed of his companionship.

Time worn on, and by a judicious investment of my little capital, I had become possessed of a shop and the necessary surroundings peculiar to my business. Gradually, but surely, I was winning my way to the front ranks of my profession.

One day, about four years after I had bid adieu to the old shop, I was called upon to make an estimate for painting the church and tower situated on B——street. As I knew that to secure the job would be the forerunner of a profitable line of similar work, I became quite anxious to be the successful bidder, and to such an extent had the contemplation of my securing it worked upon my nervous system, that I became quite feverish, and seated in my cozy parlor, my wife and cherub long since retired, gave myself up to Fancy's sway, and many the airy castles that were there built, to be as speedily dashed to atoms. I realized that through the kind intervention of some friends I had secured the coveted contract, and without unnecessay delay entered upon its completion. Employees were scarce, and as the agreement required me to have all completed within a given time, I began now to experience a new fear that, through an inability to secure the requisite help, I might blast all my contingent hopes by a failure to comply with the terms of the contract.

I had forgotten Wilson; in fact, since my establishment on my own account I had never seen him, and as Time effaces many of the animosities which under the influence of an hour possess us, so with me had the recollection of the ill-feeling evinced towards me by him, given place to a feeling of commisseration for, and lastly, to forgetfulness of him.

One day, while almost in despair of completing the work in the required time, for want of workmen, I was startled by the appearance of a man whose face bore a familiar expression, and which I soon recalled to be no other than Wilson. A long persistent course of dissipation had told sadly on him, and want spoke through the tattered garments of its continuous presence. He soon made known the object of his visit by an application for work. Under other circumstances an indignant refusal would have met this proposal, but as I saw in his presence a means to assist me in the completion of the church, and forgetful of his old malice, and deaf to the inward monitor that bade me hesitate, I engaged him to commence work on the next day, taking occasion, however, to require strict abstinence from intoxicating liquors, as a condition to a continuation at work.

At the usual hour on the morrow, Wilson was at the church with brushes and kettle prepared to begin work. My hands had given the first outside coat of paint to the tower, and on that morning were to begin the application of the second. High up in the clouds reared the spire, and from its top humanity below assumed Lilliputian proportions. The scaffolding had been placed in position the evening before, and nothing prevented my workmen from pursuing their labors.

I half suspected, or some unexplained intuition told me, that Wilson had been indulging in liquor, though nothing in his manner indicated it; yet the impulse was irresistible, if such had been the fact, to object to his working at that altitude. Instead of receiving my kindly meant admonition in the spirit in which it was given, his face assumed the old-remembered expression of deep, intense hatred. Then rushed to my recollection old shop days, and his threats of future revenge for fancied wrongs.

Fear for the consequences of his wrath induced me to order him below, assigning a less dangerous position in the chancel to him. Sullenly he gathered up his brushes, and muttering to himself, slowly descended. Necessity now compelled me to take his place on the tower, and to avoid the remaining workmen from observing how far I was annoyed at the occurrence, I placed a trestle from a window on the opposite side of the tower from where they were at work. This trestle was so framed that by turning a screw it would widen or close at will by means of a groove, so as to fit to any window, and by removing the screw it could be taken apart. I had fitted it to a window, and securing a short ladder to it, was at the top of the ladder busily engaged in my labors, my mind, however, creating disturbed fancies, the result of my encounter with Wilson.

How long a time elapsed I do not know, but suddenly a feeling of insecurity possessed me. I essayed in vain to dispel it as an illusion produced by the excited state of my nerves, but the more I tried to believe it a whimsical fancy, the stronger the conviction came of impending danger. No longer able to resist the warning of that invisible monitor, which at times attends every one, forewarning of coming evil, yet failing to indicate a means of escape, I descended the ladder, intending to abandon my work until I felt sufficiently calm to resume it, when—oh, horrors! upon the inside of the tower, before me with the malignity of Hell depicted upon his face stood Wilson! The screw had been removed from the trestle, and with one hand he held it over his head, while with the other he balanced the trestle.

Never, so long as breath remains in this body, will the memory of that face leave me. Like a demon's it lit up with a sardonical grin; the acme of revenge was written in every lineament; an unnatural glare gleamed from the distorted eyeballs; foam oozed from the corners of his ghastly mouth; he seemed no more a man, but a devil.

"Ha! ha! ha!" he screamed, "I've got you—now's the time to square old scores. By the gods, you've but a minute to live; so if you've any prayers to say, you'd better be quick!"

Rooted to the spot, and with hair standing on end, I essayed to beg him for my life, but the words choked in my throat and refused utteracne. In vain I attempted to call to the workmen on the opposite side of the tower for help—my lips refused to do their duty. With the desperation of despair I sprang forward, hoping to reach the window, when the uplifted screw fell with crushing force upon my right shoulder, missing my head, at which it was levelled. At the same instant the trestle tipped, and with my footing gone, I wildly flung my arms about.

Oh, the agony of that moment! Within the fraction of a second of time, there passed in review before me every action of my whole life. No single one, however trivial, failed to start up in exact rotation as they had been enacted. Every thought that had ever passed through my brain stood before me in bold relief. A pleasure, Heavenly in intensity, attended the recollection of every good deed done, and an agony as bitter succeeded each thought, word or deed which had not been in accord with morality.

At last, after an eternity of time crowded into one second, the latest actions of my life passed in review, and as they passed away my consciousness returned. 'Twas but an instant of time, but who can measure the distance traversed by thought in that one instant? Slowly, like one awakening from the influence of a powerful opiate, I began to think, uncertain if alive or dead.

I soon began to realize that I hung suspended in mid-air, and discovered that in my fall I had caught by the waistband of my overalls to a spike which had been left by my workmen. Still my lips refused to utter a sound of alarm. Above me stood Wilson. No relenting look, but the same fiendish hatred beamed down upon me. Hell lent him its attributes at that hour to exult over me, with all its attendant horrors.

Too far below the casement to reach it, I hung suspended by that brittle thread. Presently the blood commenced rushing to my head, and then slowly the band commenced to rip, a stitch at first, then, as if gathering strength, two and three at a time. A few more breakings of the thread, and I knew that I would be dashed to the hard pavement one hundred and fifty feet below.

All this time which occupied but a few seconds, yet which appeared of endless duration, I had been offering to God my prayers for the reception of my soul. Another break, and my life hung on one thread. Casting one more look above, my eyes, burning with pain, and almost blinded by the rushing of blood, rested upon that same dreadful face. I once again prayed to God and closed my eyes. The last thread had parted, and down—down—down—until my brain whirled, and it seemed as if the reverberations of ten thousand belching cannons were rolling through my head, and my eyes were starting from their sockets—then a stillness—the seraphic music of Heavenly choristers—struck my ears, and then I was—awakened to find that I had been dreaming, and fallen from my chair.

But the evidence of the agony I experienced that night remains with me still, and for a long time I could not dispel the remembrance of that demoniac face, as it looked in malicious exultation down on me, and even at this late day I never recur to the experience of that night without a shudder.

SPRING MODES IN NEW YORK.

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The above design is by the McCall Co., of New York, Fashion Publishers and Manufacturers of McCall Patterns.
Field Syndicate, Station W.

March 8, 1907.

The search for novelties is almost hopeless in any department of fashion, and slight differences in cut or trimmings constitute the sole variety now in sight. Walking skirts will be somewhat longer, as the short skirt has been carried to such an extreme that a reaction must ensue. First-class dressmakers insist that plaits around the hips must be fitted with exceeding nicety, which is an argument against ready-made skirts. Some prominent modistes are using the center plaits at back and front, which improves "the hang" and gives additional sweep to the lower edge. The incoming of skirt braid is quite probable with the advent of the longer skirt.

Simple tucks are seen on the larger proportion of new voiles, with perhaps a narrow fancy braid on the upper one, or an embroidered band in self-colors. Silk ruffles, so scant that they seem to be folds, are effective in pale hued wools, the silk exactly matching the stripe in color. A belt and sleeve facings in unison are a matter of course. Braiding (not flat) appears on any and all garments, and a special advantage of this garniture is, that it can be done at home. Alternate bands of braiding on the dress material, and any heavy lace, preferably Irish point or its imitation, is an elegant trimming for a voile suit jacket. Flat bands of Persian embroidery, in varied widths, are in high esteem, giving character to pale hued costumes or to white cashmere or broadcloth evening wraps. The lace appliques, with or without the addition of colored silk flowers, shown by James McCreery & Co., are a revelation, and range from narrow bands to those at least a foot wide.

The independent jacket shows no special novelty. Varieties of the pony coat and the Eton are uppermost. A smart Spring jacket has military frogs across the front, an ornamentation which always imparts a certain dashing air. A pretty bolero jacket is cut all in one, the sleeves very full and falling to the elbow in graceful ripples. "All over" lace or braided material is suitable for this jacket—a style especially becoming to slender figures. Another smart jacket is trimmed with double loops of large cord, covered with silk, four loops being placed together, two on each side of a double cord, passing over the shoulders and ending above the belt line at back and front. Straps hold the fullness in position just below, the cord trimming giving a tight-fitting effect.

Among these is one called an Empire coat, of medium length, quite loose, and with a broad lace collar, and three-quarter length sleeves, it presents a very dressy appearance. The long Tourist coat cannot be displaced, it is too useful. Long pongee or linen coats will also be largely used for travelling, and when a stylish top coat is desired, the "Prince Chap" may be highly recommended.

DROOPING BRIMS ARE POPULAR IN SPRING MILLINERY.

Consequently the mushroom shape is foremost, and, trimmed with a profusion of white or purple lilacs, with a single large crimson rose and abundant foliage by way of contrast, the result is fascinating. White chip is most in demand for these flower-covered hats, the under brim lined with black taffeta, a stitched fold finishing the edge. Small toques and turbans are less expensive and more practical, and are trimmed with roses and ribbon. Shot taffeta ribbon in upright loops around a crown, or in a cluster at the left side, give a chic effect to both large or small hats. Cherries or red currants, combined with crimson velvet, evince the favor shown to crimson. LUCY CARTER.

He is Claimed by Four Women.

When Joseph Khameanska was arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court, New York, recently Policeman File told Magistrate Crane that he had a list of four women that claimed the man as husband, and that he had information that led him to believe he could produce eight women that were under the impression that they were the man's wives.

The technical charge against Khameanska was that of being a disorderly person, made by a woman who wanted to get back $1,800 she says she gave him when she married him. The warrant for him was obtained on September 5, 1906. The complainant was Mary Urick, of 106 St. Marks Place, who married him on October 16, 1904. She said today that so far as she knew she was wife No. 1. She added that she a had certain admiration for a man that could acquire four wives in less than three years, but she considered that he had deceived her and she wanted to see him punished.

It was quite by accident that a knowledge of the other women came to the court's attention. At the time that Mrs. Khameanska applied for a warrant for her husband she said he had left her and she did not know where to find him. There came to the court another woman who wanted a warrant for her husband on the charge of abandonment.

Both warrants were turned over to Court Policeman File, who noticed a similarity in the names. He brought both women together and the compared notes. Each produced a photograph of herself and husband taken on the day of their marriage.

"Why, that's my husband," said No. 2, as she looked at the other woman's photograph.

No. 2 said she was Apolina Undine, of 622 East Seventeenth street, before she married the man in the spring of 1905. He told her that he had plenty of money and after the wedding she need never again work as a tailoress, but she could entrust him with the $570 she had saved. She gave him her savings. Two months later he disappeared.

The two women and the policeman began a search for him after their conference in court.

They located Khameanska and another wife in Jersey City, put before he could be arrestedthe couple disappeared. The policeman had a similar experience with wife No. 4 in Brooklyn. Finally the man was caught in Front street, this city, today living with still another wife and was arrested. While waiting to be arraigned in court the prisoner was asked how he came to have so many wives.

"I don't know," he replied. "They say I married them, but I guess they married me, for I was intoxicated and couldn't know what was going on. The women run after a good-looking man, and it's not my fault if they all like me."

Wife No. 1 was in court to press her complaint. No. 2 was sick in Passaic and could not be in court. It was decided to put off the examination until a later date, so as to get together as many women chas oose to prosecute the man.

Magistrate Crane held him in $1,000 bail.

A Jury Votes That Thaw Be Acquitted.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 1.—A leak from the juryroom at Mays Landing, where a panel of 12 men were out all night on the case of William Lee without reaching a decision, told of a straw vote acquittal of Harry Thaw by the men who whiled away the night hours by discussion of the New York tragedy. Gossip concerning the action of the jury has reached the court, and some of the jurors are worried over a possible raking over by Judge Higbee.

Lee was charged by a local bank with having made false statements of his assets for securing of a loan. The jury went out after hearing the evidence, but could not agree, and were discharged. During the time they were in the room one of the jurors proposed that a vote be taken on newpaper evidence in the Thaw case, and the result was unanimous for his acquittal. The jury also voted their belief in Thaw's present sanity.

Insane Over Thaw Case.

MADISON, WIS., Feb. 18.—Violently insane over the Thaw trial, John Lerdolph, of Janesville, Wis., was taken to Mendota Asylum today. Lerdolph talks only of the Thaw trial, and says he has $100,000 to help out "Evelyn and Harry."

One Negro Got Left.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The nomination today by the President of Amor Smith to be surveyor of customs at Cincinnati removes from the list one of the places to which the President had in mind the possible appointment of a negro.

The President still has under consideration the question of giving some wellknown Ohio negro an office in Ohio.

Fatal Quarrel Over the Phone.

LONDON, March 2.—A quarrel by telephone between two lovers at Gloucester, and the breaking of their engagement, led to the young man's suicide. A note in pencil found on his dressing table contained the following brief message:

"Dearie, I cannot live without you. Love, darling, goodby."

The young man, upon whom an inquest was held on Saturday, was Sidney Delves, a shop assistant, who was found dead in his bedroom with a revolver wound in his forehead. He came from Hawkhurst, Kent, and had been at Gloucester for six and a half years.

Some letters were found in his possession, in which his sweetheart addressed him in loving terms, and signed herself "Girlie" and "Wifie." They contained affectionate remarks, such as "All Girlie's love to my boy."

It was evident from a letter the coroner read, however, that the lovers quarreled. In this letter the young woman said she was very sorry he had upset himself about her. She was not worth it, and she was really ashamed at the way she had treated him.

Referring to a Christmas party, she said that, though he might not believe her, she behaved "just the same as if you had been there." The letter continued:

"I daresay you feel you cannot speak to me again. It is only what I deserve, and it will serve me right if God punishes me by never letting me have another boy. If you like to wait a few months I will then give you my answer.

"You said this morning on the telephone I had wasted your life. I can only beg forgiveness. Please try not to think too unkindly of me, and should you not care to wait a little while for me, all I can say I do most sincerely hope you will find a girl who will be a true and good wife to such a husband as you will make, and be able to make up to you for the great unhappiness I have caused you lately."

A verdict of "Suicide while temporarily insane" was returned.

Quarrel Ends In Tragedy.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 2.—George Cachrick shot Nicholas Majon through the heart here today and then, turning the weapon on himself, fired a bullet through his abdomen. Cachrick is now at the hospital and probably will die.

The shooting occurred in a South Cochran street boarding house, where both men lived. They quarreled and fought yesterday, but were separated. This morning Majon was descending the stairs for breakfast, when Cachrick, who seems to have awaited his appearance, drew a revolver and began firing.

When Majon dropped lifeless Cachrick rushed from the house and shot himself on being pursued.

Majon was about 40 years old and was married.

Just Scared To Death.

MERIDEN, CONN., Feb. 28.—That Matthew Wareck, 30 years old, an operative in a local mill, was frightened to death yesterday is the belief of his fellow-employes. Many of the mill hands have been injured by machinery lately, and yesterday morning Wareck said he had received warning in his sleep of impending disaster for him in the factory. His agitation was aggravated when a fellow-workman's hand was severed from the arm by a machine. In the afternoon a pile of cotton beside Wareck became ignited, and when he saw the flames he shrieked and fell to