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THE SEWING ROOM.

How Mrs. Newlywed Fitted Up Her Sewing Room With No Place to Put It--The Triumph of a Woman's Wit and Desires for Convenience.

From time to time I have been giving the readers glimpses of Mrs. Newlywed's furnishings in her modest little home, with the idea that other women may be interested in her schemes and find occasional suggestions that will help them to make their homes attractive and comfortable after the latest methods but without extravagant outlay.

THE SEWING ROOM.

Mrs. Newlywed had seen in her girlhood home how much more easily the household sewing was accomplished where there was a room set aside for that purpose.

The sewing room there had been so large that it had been utilized as a general work room as well, one sister having her corner arranged with the tools for wood carving, another having space for the "studio" as she dubbed her special painting place, while Mrs. Newlywed and her mother had room in the rest of the space for their no less artistic and attractive stitching.

THE LITTLE NEW HOME.

Her own little house offered no such spacious accommodation, in fact at first sight there was no room available to set aside for the purpose. There was, however, a jut about 6 feet square at the end of the second floor hall with a long window door that opened out on a small balcony and this she determined to utilize for her sewing room.

THE MACHINE SELECTED.

The machine was the most expensive and important purchase to be made for this cosy and profitable corner and with her usual good sense, she selected a No. 7 of the same make that she had been used to running in her old home. It was a great improvement on the older machine, had all the latest and most up-to-date attachments, was especially light running yet would answer for any requirements she was liable to make upon it from the most substantial sewing to the tuckings, new puffings, etc., that would ornament her prettiest blouses and other garments. She felt that it was safer to buy from an old established firm, than to risk purchasing a machine of a nondescript, cheaper sort.

A SCREEN THE NEXT FITTING.

Next in importance was the screen which she meant should do Yeoman's service for many things beside screening her little work room from casual observance.

A rather heavy old-fashioned clothes horse, with square frames was selected for this and cheap but substantial brass hinges replaced the cotton tapes that held the parts together.

THE COVERING.

Some of the pretty green Sanitas that had been left from the hall wall hanging was utilized for covering this, and was brought over the edges of the frame and neatly tacked inside.

Upholstery nails with large dull, brass heads, were tacked at intervals outside, more for ornament than utility, though they also helped to keep the covering trim and taut.

Inside that screen was a wonder of ingenuous devices for holding the many conveniences that are needed in a sewing room. Bags of green denim that resembled shoe bags and laundry bags with pockets of various sizes, all labelled, held patterns, cotton, linings, silks, trimming, etc.

BRASS SCREW-HOOKS.

Brass hooks screwed into the stained wood of the frame held smaller button and tape bags and a hinged board attached to one fold that could be made into a cutting table, did duty for all the many things that are demanded of such a convenience.

THE BALCONY.

On warm days the screen was often shifted out onto the balcony, placed where it would shield from the sun, as well as from too inquisitive neighbors, and made to do duty in very many ways. Additions to its store of conveniences were from time to time suggested and added and Mrs. Newlywed's sewing room was a pronounced success. ELEANOR FRANCES.

Not Fit To Vote, He Says.

That a man who cannot read and mark his ballot is not fit to vote was the opinion expressed Friday night by Rev. Dr. G. W. Porter, colored, of Memphis, at the second day's session of the Baltimore Conference, African Methodist Episcopal Church, at Trinity African M. E. Church.

On that subject he said: "The negro must be delivered from himself. I rode from Memphis to Louisville, Ky., the other day with some of our people. I felt like driving them all out into a cattle car. Say what you will, but we need to take some of the things to ourselves. Teach the young negro that impudence is not manhood. Let the negroes of the South pay their poll taxes and vote. No negro is disfranchised in Tennessee unless he does it himself. All that is necessary is to pay your taxes and be able to read your own ballot, and any man who cannot read his ballot and mark it is unfit to vote."

Rev. W. H. Heard, of Atlanta, ex-Minister to Liberia, conducted the opening of the third day's session of the conference.

"I believe in prayer," he said, "because it is the weapon with which my people fight their enemies."

"I am proud that I am a negro," said Bishop Gaines, in his opening address, "and I am also proud of my race. I know of no good element in the human character which is not found in the negro race. Indeed, the negro has been placed under greater strains of conscience and taxed more severely in honor and integrity than any other race known to history. The South is wild in its praises of negro fidelity in the days when it was prostrate in civil strife and its defenseless women and children committed to the care of the negro. Is there a single case of treachery or infidelity recorded against us? The Northern soldier could always trust his life in the hands of the negro wherever found. Is there a single case of treachery or infidelity recorded against us by the North? The faithful negro would defend 'old mistress,' hide the cattle, food and valuables in the hollow and in the thickets, and then pilot the Northern army by these hidden treasures safely through the mountain out of danger. There was a struggle between his sense of honor and his desire for freedom. He would rather have remained in bondage to this very hour than to have violated his idea of honor.

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Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8th, 1907.
WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that
The Sykesville National Bank, in the town of Sykesville, in the County of Carroll, and State of Maryland, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;
Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Sykesville National Bank," in the town of Sykesville, in the County of Carroll, and State of Maryland, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Conversion of the Sykesville Bank of Carroll County.
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this Eighth day of March, 1907.
{SEAL.}
WM. B. RIDGELY,
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, State of Maryland, at the suit of James P. Carter and others, against the right, title, lands and tenements of Thomas P. Hatfield, and to me directed, I have seized the following property, viz:

The following described lots or parcels of land situate, lying and being in Carroll County, and State of Maryland, and being the following described lots or parcels of land, situate on the northern side of the Baltimore and Liberty Road, known as "Forest Level," and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning for the same at a stone planted in the ground at the north edge of the Liberty Road, on the division line between Washington Shipley and Nicholas Dorsey, and running thence and bounding on said division line North, thirteen degrees: East, seventeen and seven-eighths perches to a stone marked No. 2; thence running parallel with the Liberty Road seventeen and seven-eighths perches to a stone marked No. 3; then running parallel to the first mentioned line to the centre of the Liberty Road, then up the centre of the Liberty Road to intersect the first place of beginning, containing Two Acres of Land, more or less.

Lot No. 2, beginning for the same at a stone marked No. 2, at the end of the first mentioned line in the above described lot, and running with and bounding on said line South, sixty-seven degrees, thirty minutes; East, eighteen perches to a stone South, seventeen degrees, thirty minutes; West, nineteen perches to the Liberty Road; thence running with and bounding on the centre of the said Liberty Road South, sixty-seven degrees, thirty minutes; East, six and two-fifths perches; thence leaving the said road and running North, seventeen degrees, thirty minutes; East, thirty-seven and two-fifths perches to a stone; thence North, sixty-seven perches, fifteen minutes; West, twenty-four and seven-eighths perches to the boundary of Mordecai Selby's land; thence bounding thereon south, sixteen degrees; West, nineteen perches to the first place of beginning, containing Three and One-half Acres of Land, more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed by Hannah Brown and others to Thomas P. Hatfield, by deed, bearing date on the twelfth day of December, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, in Liber J. H. B., No. 96, folio 142, &c., saving and excepting from the operation of these presents the three following described pieces or parcels of land which were heretofore conveyed by the said Thomas P. Hatfield, as follows, to-wit: First, all that piece or parcel of land containing One Acre and Twelve Square Perches of Land, more or less, which was conveyed by the said Thomas P. Hatfield and wife to John H. Weetencamp, by deed, bearing date on the nineteenth day of July, in the year Nineteen Hundred, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, in Liber J. H. B., No. 91, folio 216, &c. Second, all that piece or parcel of land, containing Seventy-eight perches of land, more or less, which was conveyed by the said Thomas P. Hatfield and others to Margaret A. Weetenkamp, by deed, bearing date on the twelfth day of March, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Six, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, in Liber D. P. S., No. 103, folio 525, &c. Third, all that piece or parcel of land containing Two Acres of Land, more or less, which was conveyed by Thomas P. Hatfield and others to Isadene Shipley, by deed, bearing date on the twelfth day of March, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Six, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, in Liber D. P. S., No. 104, folio 50, &c.

And I hereby give notice that on

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1907,

at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House door, I will sell the above described property, so seized and taken into execution, to the highest bidder for cash.
apr5 4t JOSEPH L. FRANKLIN, Sheriff.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF ONE OF THE BEST FARMS
In Freedom District, Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity, passed in a cause therein pending in which William Henry Streaker and others are plaintiffs and Genila E. Snyder and husband are defendants, the undersigned trustees will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 1st DAY OF MAY, 1907,

at one o'clock, p. m., all that farm containing 283 ACRES, 3 ROODS AND 11 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, of which Henry Streaker, deceased, died seized. This property is situated at Berrett's, in Carroll county, on the road leading from Berrett's, on the Washington road, to the Sam's Creek road, and it is located about four miles from Hood's Mill and five miles from Sykesville, on B. & O. R. R.

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Duel to Death Over a Model.

NEW YORK, April 16.—After a furious pistol battle for the hand of a beautiful artist's model who had promised to wed the victor in the deadly duel, one man was killed instantly, and the other, whose bullet had plowed through the heart of his best friend and lifelong chum, turned his own weapon against his breast and died later in the hospital. The young woman was one of many of the participants' friends who witnessed the fatal combat, and after she saw one of her suitors carried away in a patrol wagon to the morgue and the other hurried dying to the hospital, she walked away as unconcerned as from an afternoon tea.

This affair, which has no match in the police annals of Greater New York, occurred early this morning at Ozone Park, a suburb of Brooklyn. The participants of the duel were Vincenzo Sica, 28 years old, and Antonio Tiandino, 25 years old, who roomed together at 2777 Ocean Ave., East New York. Both men were artists of considerable reputation in the best Italian circles of New York. The young woman, for whose affections two chums slew each other, is Marie Allegreto, a dark-haired girl of 20, whose beauty had made her famous in the studios of Naples before she came to America and made herself the favorite of the Italian artists of New York.

For months both artists have been paying devoted attention to the model, and although each knew that Marie's acceptance of the other would be the sealing of his fate, their relations were as friendly as ever, and both vowed that the man Marie chose for her husband would receive the blessings of the other. Both had pleaded with the beautiful model while she was posing for the works that have made them locally famous, to decide soon, telling her frequently that her delay was only making it harder for either of them to give her up. The light-hearted girl only laughed, and said she loved them both so much it was hard to choose.

To the friends of the two young artists it has seemed of late as though Marie's preference was for Sica. She seemed to stay longer in his studio than was necessary, and as for Tiandino he could barely induce her to remain long enough for a glass of chianti after she had finished her posing. Tiandino tried to keep up the outward appearance of comradeship with Sica, but it was hard work.

Early this morning Sica and Marie were returning from a Brooklyn theatre when Tiandino met them and chided the model for accepting Sica's attentions on a night when she had promised to be with him. Tiandino spoke so hotly that Marie hid behind her escort and asked him to protect her. Sica then espoused her cause, telling him that the girl had practically assured him she would be his wife.

"She must not marry you until I have had a chance to prove my love for her," said Tiandino. "I will fight you now for the hand of Marie, and if you don't accept my challenge you are a coward and unworthy the hand of the most beautiful daughter of Italy."

Sica looked appealingly at the girl and then at his friend. Marie's eyes sparkled as though the exchange of shots for her would be the crowning triumph of her life. Tiandino drew two revolvers from his overcoat pocket and held them before Sica.

"I love you both," said Sica, "but I can't allow you to brand me as a coward before my future wife. I'll take this gun."

With Marie walking between them the two artists started for a patch of woods where there would be no danger of interruption. They stopped on the way to awaken several of their best friends and took them along as seconds. The two artists stepped 20 paces apart and began firing. Each had sent three shots echoing through the stillness of the wood before either was touched, then Tiandino dropped dead with a bullet in his brain.

A shriek from Marie announced that the duel was over. She ran to Tiandino's side and placed her hand over his heart. Then she arose, and as Sica hurried to the side of the friend who had driven him into the duel Marie arose and said:

"He's dead. Let's go home."

Sica dropped to his knees and kissed his comrade's head. Then he jumped up and, thrusting aside his sweetheart's hand, he fled from the spot. In a short time the news of the duel had aroused the neighborhood. Many of Tiandino's friends vowed vengeance. The police reserves were also turned out.

An hour after the shooting when everyone supposed that Sica was miles away and when Marie was jesting with a new found admirer over the death of one lover and the loss of another, a youth whose face was disguised with a false mustache and whose features were enveloped in a muffler, stole up and joined the throng of curiosity-seekers. He elbowed his way to the spot where lay the body of Tiandino. Then he drew a revolver, and pointing it to his breast, he fired.

"Sica dies with Tiandino," the young artist murmured, when a policeman bent over him.

By a strange coincidence the ambulance that was summoned for Sica arrived with the wagon that was to carry Tiandino's body away. Sica died a few hours after he was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Ascension Church—Sunday services—7.30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10.30 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 4.30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Lecture, 8 p. m., Service and Sermon in Chapel.
Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Ph. D., Rector.

St. Paul's Reformed Church—Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Worship at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Mid-week worship Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.
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Carroll Charge Reformed Church—Benjamin's—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine Service at 10 a. m. Pleasant Valley at 2 p. m.
James B. Stonesifer, Pastor.

Salem Lutheran Charge—St. Benjamin's—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Divine Service at 2 p. m. Holy Communion on Sunday, May 5, 1907, at 10 a. m. Preparatory Services on Saturday, May 4, 1907, at 2 p. m. St. John's (Leister's)—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine service at 10 a. m.
R. W. Doty, Pastor.

Communion Services in the Uniontown Charge, Rev. G. W. Baughman, pastor, as follows: Mt. Union, April 14; Winter's, April 28; Uniontown, May 5. Preparatory Services Saturdays previous at 2.30 p. m.

Grace Lutheran Church—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7.30 p. m. Divine Service at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6.45 p. m. Junior Catechise on Saturday, 2.00 p. m. Senior 2.30 p. m.
P. H. Miller, D. D., Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Choir practice on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.
Harold M. Elder, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath Services.—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 p. m. Sunday School 9.30 a. m. Mid week Service in the lecture room Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.
Rev. D. L. Greenfield, D. D., Pastor.

St. John's Church—Sundays—Low Mass at 7.15 and High Mass at 10 a. m. During the week—Mass at 7 a. m. Joseph H. Cassidy, Pastor.

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