

HARTLEY'S CALLER.

By COLIN S. COLLINS.

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"Lady to see you," announced Jimmie, one of the office boys, with a defiance that he showed only to Hartley, the dramatic critic, and Murphy, the sporting editor. The sporting editor could call all the baseball players by their first names, but Hartley had only to write on a slip of paper and it would take Jimmie into the much desired "show." Such spang fry as editors and star reporters were not at all in the same class with a man who carried passes in his pocket every day.

"I've told you a hundred times to get the name, Jimmie," was the testy response. Hartley was ill at ease with the whole world that morning. "I know," admitted Jimmie, with unembarrassed truthfulness, "but, say, Mr. Hartley, she's a peachin' for fair!"

"I'm not interested in fruit," was the cold response as Hartley turned to his desk. He hated all women at the moment, for he had had to do a thing which would probably cost him the love of the one woman he really did care for. He had had to tell the cruel truth about Norma Keating as an actress, and he felt that the high spirited girl never would forgive him.

Jimmie, the persistent, hung over the desk. "She don't look like an actress," he declared, using the argument he knew to be most potent. "An' she's a pippin' for fair!" "I can't see any one who does not send in a card," declared Hartley as he turned to his work again, and Jimmie dashed out presently to return with a bit of postcard.

with no desire to drive you from the stage that I framed my criticism as I did.

"Can't you see," he continued passionately, "the awful position in which I was placed. If I praised your acting, I should have made my paper the laughingstock of the town. If I spoke the truth I knew that I should lose you. Every line of the story in this morning's paper was studied that I might speak as warmly as I dared without justifying the paper."

"It was a little better than the rest," admitted Norma, "but I thought you had been a little kind so that I would not suspect you to be so merciless."

"On the contrary, I saw none of the other critics to be so merciless." "You are declared," "I was far too sick at heart to mix with them and hear their ugly comments."

"Was I really as bad as that?" asked the girl wonderingly. "I thought it was because I was an amateur and had the money to hire the theater and the company. They always jump upon the rich amateurs. I had heard, I thought that was it. Was I really as bad as all that?"

"Don't ask me," pleaded Hartley, but the girl persisted. "You have a good voice and a good presence," he said slowly. "You have some crude ability, but that is all. You lack the spark of genius. Even money cannot buy that."

"Then you think I will never be an actress?" she asked with quivering lip. Hartley shook his head, and she turned away to the window, pressing her brow to the cool pane, against which she stood raptly.

"For several minutes she stood thus looking out into the whirling snow and hall with unseeing eyes, while Hartley silently watched her. He would have given the world to take her in his arms and comfort her, but instinctively he realized that she must fight her battle alone. She was the one woman in all the world to him, and yet he dared not speak."

At last she turned, and now her eyes were smiling, though her lips still were drawn and white.

"Why struggle against unanimous condemnation? You must be right," she conceded. "I never shall make an actress, and you said that you never would marry an actress."

"I'd marry you if you were Bernhardt and Dase in one," he cried, "but I rather would marry just you, dear. Will you have me? In spite of the blow that I have struck your pride can you love me?"

"I hate to marry a wife beater," she said, with a wan little smile, "but, Frank, I think I'd rather have your love than to be a great actress, and I don't mind the notice—now."

"Hugs," coming in with a card, turned and fled precipitately. "I used to think that Mr. Murphy had the best of it, goin' to prize fights an' ball games," he said reflectively, "but I guess it's Mr. Hartley that has the cinch. I'd rather kiss that pipkin than know the hall ball team."

When out hunting everybody should be dressed as a gentleman, and the most detrimental thing to fox hunting is the modern innovation (really gross laziness and an insult to the hunt and the master) of young gentlemen coming out dressed in rat catching clothes, shooting caps and fancy costumes of their own, and much harm is done.

There is nothing the farmers dislike so much as this habit, for they never know whether such persons are rough riders or gentlemen or people from the town or who they are galloping over their land and over their fences.

Legal Advertisements. ORDER OF PUBLICATION. NO. 4450 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, John L. Scheib, Plaintiff, vs. Edward S. Scheib and Leona A. Scheib, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for sale of certain property in Carroll County, in this State. The bill states as follows: 1. That a certain Lizetta D. Scheib, late of Baltimore city, deceased, owned at the time of her death the land hereinafter described, and dying testate, devised it as follows: "I give and devise my farm in Carroll County, Maryland, to my son Henry A. Scheib for and during the term of his natural life, &c., and after his death to my son, Edward E. Scheib, in trust, for use of children of Henry A. Scheib, should he leave any surviving income, &c., to be divided among children until youngest reached age of 21 years, when trust is to terminate and said surviving children are to hold said farm absolutely as tenants in common."

All of which will fully appear by reference to a certified copy of said will herewith filed and marked "Exhibit A," which together with all other exhibits filed in said cause is prayed to be taken as considered as part of his Bill of Complaint. 2. That by a codicil to said will the said Lizetta D. Scheib revoked said will as to twenty acres of the land therein described, and devised said twenty acres to her children, Edward E. Scheib and Mary M. Scheib, it being the portion of said farm adjoining the grave yard and running back to the public road, all of which will appear by reference to Exhibit A. 3. That the son of said testatrix, the said Henry A. Scheib, who is mentioned in said will is long since deceased, as well as the husband of the said Lizetta D. Scheib, and the trust in reference to said land has ceased by reason of the fact that the complainant, who is the youngest son of said deceased, Henry A. Scheib, has been for a long time over the age of twenty-one years.

4. That the said Henry A. Scheib was survived by four children, viz.: Samuel H. Scheib, Mary M. Scheib, Edward S. Scheib and the Complainant, John L. Scheib. 5. That the twenty acres devised to the said Mary M. Scheib and Edward S. Scheib by said proceedings duly had in Circuit Court No. 2, of Baltimore City, sold by a certain Livingston H. Bennett, trustee appointed by said Court, and was purchased by a certain Edward E. Scheib and duly conveyed to him by deed dated July 29, 1899, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, who afterwards sold the same to the said Samuel H. Scheib, Edward S. Scheib and Mary M. Scheib, three of the children of the said Henry A. Scheib, deceased, by deed dated August 2, 1899, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, aforesaid, in Liber J. H. B. No. 59, folio 451, &c., a certified copy of said deed being filed and marked "Exhibit B."

6. That the said John L. Scheib, the Complainant, afterwards purchased from his brother and sister the said Samuel H. Scheib and Mary M. Scheib, all their right, title and interest in the land left to them by their grandfather as well as the aforesaid twenty acres, which they conveyed to him by their deed dated the 16th day of April, 1907, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County, &c., a certified copy of which is herewith filed and marked "Exhibit C," from which a full and complete description of said property at large appears; less however 17 1/10 acres of said land which was sold to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, by deed dated July 23, 1900, from John L. Scheib and others, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Carroll County aforesaid, in Liber D. P. S. No. 97, folio 119, &c., a certified copy of which is filed and marked "Exhibit D."

7. That said Edward S. Scheib being seized and possessed as aforesaid of his undivided interest in said property granted and conveyed the same unto a certain Leona A. Scheib, by way of mortgage to secure the payment of \$1350.00, which mortgage is dated March 4, 1901, and duly recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll County, in Liber J. H. B. No. 45, folio 115, &c., a certified copy of said mortgage being filed and marked "Exhibit E," which mortgage debt the Complainant avers is still due and unpaid. 8. That the quantity of land now remaining of said tract in which the Complainant has a 3/4 interest, except as to the 20 acres, in which his interest is 2-3, consists of a farm situated near Mt. Airy, in Carroll county, containing now in the aggregate about 122 acres, 3 rods and 24 perches, of which said land is not susceptible of partition among the parties entitled to interests therein without great loss and injury, and that in order to divide said property it will be necessary for said land to be sold, and the proceeds of said sale divided among the parties hereto according to their respective rights.

The Bill then prays: 1. That a decree may be passed by this Honorable Court for the sale of said property. 2. That the proceeds of sale may be distributed between the Complainant and the said Edward L. Scheib according to their respective rights and interests. 3. That the said land may be sold free and clear of the mortgage lien therein of Leona A. Scheib, she receiving such sum out of the money distributed to the said Edward S. Scheib as may appear that she is entitled to. 4. That the Complainant may have such other and further relief as his case may require.

It is thereupon this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1909, ordered by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity, that the Complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Carroll County once in each of four successive weeks before the first day of March, 1909, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 22nd day of March, next, to show cause if any they have why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk. True Copy.—Test: feb 5 4t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. The County Commissioners of Carroll County will meet at their office, in Westminster, every Monday in February, 1909, for the transaction of business.

By order, FRANCIS L. HANN, Clerk. jan 29

IN the Circuit Court for Carroll County, Sitting as a Court of Equity, NO. 4445 EQUITY.

J. Ezra Stern, Assignee of Assignees of Mortgage, vs. Lewis C. Franklin and Rachel I. Franklin, his wife, Mortgagors.

Ordered this 3rd day of February, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Nine, by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting as a Court of Equity, that the sale of the real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by J. Ezra Stern, Assignee of Assignees of Mortgage, acting under the power of sale contained in the Mortgage filed among the proceedings in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of March, next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county aforesaid once a week for three successive weeks before the 1st day of March, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be \$229.00. DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk. True Copy.—Test: feb 5 3t DAVID P. SMELSER, Clerk.

IN the Circuit Court for Carroll County, Florence B. Zepp vs. Dr. Leonard Zepp. Upon the application, petition and affidavit of Charles E. Fink, Trustee in the above case, to be released and discharged from the further execution of said trust, it is this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1909, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said Charles E. Fink, Trustee, be and he is hereby released and discharged from the further execution of said trust, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1909, provided a copy of this order be inserted once a week for two successive weeks prior thereto, in some newspaper published in Carroll County.

WM. H. THOMAS, True Copy.—Test: feb 5 2t 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

JOHN D. FEESER, 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 August, 1909; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of January, 1909. FRANK H. WILLET, Administrator. jan 22 4t

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

HELEN WALTMAN, 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 August, 1909; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of February, 1909. E. EDWARD DODRER, Administrator. feb 5 4t

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Washington, D. C. January 26, 1909. Notice No. 31. Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture has, under Amendment 11 to Rule 6, Revision 1 (Amendment 11 to E. A. Order 155) to prevent the spread of foot-and-mouth disease in cattle, sheep, other ruminants, and swine. This Amendment, which is dated January 26, 1909, and is effective from January 27, 1909, modifies Rule 6, Revision 1, dated November 19, 1908, and Amendments thereto, with respect to the States of New York, Michigan and Maryland, and provides for the interstate movement of cattle, sheep, other ruminants, and swine, without inspection or certification for the movement interstate of hay, straw, and similar fodder, and of hides, skins, or hoofs, without disinfection or certification for the interstate movement of certain specified areas of the States, but these classes of animals and products of the States of New York, Maryland, Michigan and Pennsylvania, shall not be exported to any foreign country, except upon a written permission of the Secretary of Agriculture first had and obtained. Interstate movements of cattle, sheep, other ruminants and swine, and shipte ruminants and swine, and of hides and skins and shipte ruminants and swine, from the following specified areas within the States of New York, Maryland and Michigan are subject to the restrictions hereinafter described: In New York, the entire counties of Genesee, Niagara and Orleans; that portion of Erie County north of the southern boundaries of the Towns of Hamburg, East Hamburg, Aurora and Wales; that portion of Monroe County west and north of the Genesee River. In Michigan, the entire counties of Macomb, Oakland and Wayne; the townships of Salem, Superior, Ypsilanti and Augusta in Wachenaw County. In Maryland, Districts 5 and 6 in Baltimore County, and Districts 3, 6, 7 and 8, in Carroll County. Cattle, sheep, other ruminants, and swine, shall not be moved interstate from the areas above specified, except for immediate slaughter, and then only upon inspection and certification by an employee of the Bureau of Animal Industry. When such animals are shipped in cars the cars shall bear Government seals. Hay, straw and similar fodder may be moved interstate from the above specified areas only upon certification of an employee of the Bureau of Animal Industry. Hides or skins within the areas above specified may be moved interstate without disinfection or certification, provided that the said hides or skins have not been in contact with hides or skins from the carcasses of animals slaughtered before January 1, 1909. All the provisions for interstate movement are subject to the permission of the State authorities at destination. Copies of the above Amendment may be obtained from the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, whose address is Washington, D. C. JAMES WILSON, Secretary of Agriculture.

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On Pennsylvania Avenue, in Westminster, Maryland. By virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Francis J. Classen, deceased, the undersigned will sell at public sale, on the premises, No. 22 Pennsylvania Avenue, Westminster, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., all that parcel of land fronting 40 feet on the east side of said avenue and extending back to an alley, containing

7920 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, more or less, and improved by a brick DWELLING HOUSE with 9 rooms, suitable for two families, and out-building. Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof by the Orphans' Court, and the residue in two equal payments, the one payment in six months from the day of sale. The credit payments to be secured by the single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

ANNA M. CLASSEN, Administratrix of Francis J. Classen, deceased. Michael E. Walsh, Attorney. jan 29 2t Elias N. Davis, Auc.

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ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF TWO HANDSOME RESIDENCES IN WESTMINSTER, CARROLL CO., MARYLAND.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage from Raymond P. Bankert to Susan Bowersock and Mary Ann Bowersock bearing date June 26, 1908, and recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records of Carroll County, in Liber D. P. S. No. 54, folio 446, which said Mortgage was duly assigned to W. Frank Thomas, and which said assignment has been duly recorded among the Real Estate Mortgage Records aforesaid, the undersigned assignee of mortgagee will sell at public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., all those two parcels of land and premises, situated on Pennsylvania Avenue, in the City of Westminster, Maryland, viz: First: All that tract of land known as No. 114 Pennsylvania Avenue containing

11,880 Square Feet, More or Less, improved by a handsome new Frame Dwelling and Stable. This property is one of the most desirable in Westminster, as it is beautifully located in the residential part of the city and the residence thereon is large and commodious and equipped with all the latest and most modern improvements, and is now occupied by Raymond P. Bankert. It is the same land which was conveyed to the said Raymond P. Bankert by Grove A. Shipley and wife by deed dated March 28, 1894, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, in Liber D. P. S. No. 95, folio 251, and by confirmatory deed from said Shipley and wife to said Bankert dated February 8th, 1905 and recorded in said Land Records in Liber D. P. S. No. 100, folio 550, etc.

Second: All that tract of land and premises known as No. 112 Pennsylvania Avenue, adjoining the aforesaid "First Tract" containing 11,880 Square Feet, More or Less, and is improved by a new Dwelling House, with all modern improvements and is now occupied by Arthur Bowers and is the same lands described in the deed from Augustus J. Horner and wife to said Raymond P. Bankert dated October 9th, 1905, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county, in Liber D. P. S. No. 102, folio 368, etc. Each of the aforesaid properties front 60 feet on Pennsylvania Avenue and are 195 feet deep to an alley and are the same properties described in the mortgage filed in Equity cause No. 4446.

Terms of Sale.—All cash upon the day of sale, or upon the ratification thereof by the Court. Or if desired the purchaser or purchasers can make more convenient terms with the assignee upon the day of sale. E. O. WEANT, Attorney. W. FRANK THOMAS, Assignee of Mortgage. E. N. Davis Auc.

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TRUSTEES' SALE OF A Valuable Farm, IN MIDDLEBURG DISTRICT, CARROLL COUNTY, MD.

By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, in Equity, passed in a cause therein wherein Philip B. Stuller is complainant and Charlotte Stuller and others are defendants, and known as No. 4421 Equity, the undersigned trustee, appointed by said decree, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, A. D. 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., all that tract of land known as the Stuller Farm, containing

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