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FRIENDLY CONTROVERSY OVER COUNTY CLERKSHIP

LEE AND KIRBY AWAIT DECISION OF COURT.

Former Claims He is Entitled to Fill Unexpired Term for Which He Was Appointed—Both Claimants Occupy the Office.

The County Clerk's Office of Atlantic County is in a dilemma unequalled in the State annals. Two clerks claim the position, and as a result the State authorities will be obliged to declare who is entitled to the Clerkship.

Following the death of the late Lewis P. Scott, Edward L. Lee, formerly State Senator, was appointed by the Governor to fill the unexpired term, but whether the appointment was to the next election or for the full term constitutes the point in controversy. Mr. Scott's term would not have ended until 1910. Samuel Kirby was elected as County Clerk by a large majority at the recent election, and claims the office. He appeared with his counsel at the office Tuesday, after having taken the oath of office, and found Mr. Lee in possession. The latter, in order to establish his claim, forcibly resisted the entrance of Mr. Kirby, and only after considerable difficulty did Mr. Kirby succeed in gaining entrance. The episode, however, was friendly, and after the legal position had been determined, both claimants and their counsel entered to the private office.

Both are now in possession, awaiting the decision of the State authorities in the matter.

COUNTY OFFICIALS SWORN.

Enoch L. Johnson Assumes Charge of Sheriff's Office.

The County officials elected November 3 appeared before Judge E. A. Higgins in the Clerk's Office Tuesday morning and took the oath of office, filing their bonds.

Among the first to be sworn was Sheriff Enoch L. Johnson, who filed bonds amounting to \$30,000. His bondsmen were Rufus Boyce, Commodore Louis K. Kneale, Charles Fortner, Saragata E. C. Shaner, G. W. Moore, Edward R. Donnelly and Samuel Moore. He entered upon his term at once. Former Sheriff Smith E. Johnson was one of the spectators.

Corners Edmund Southerner and Charles Cunningham were also sworn in. Mr. Southerner was formerly in office, having been appointed by Governor Fort to fill the unexpired term of his brother, Isador Southerner, deceased.

In the Churches.

Services will be held at the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church to-morrow as follows: Mass at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 2:30. Vespers and Benediction at 3:30 P. M. Rev. Father Theodore B. McCormick, pastor.

Services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow as follows: Preaching by the Pastor, morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30. Sunday School, 2:30; Epworth League, 4:45. Special music to-morrow at all services. Everybody welcome. Rev. William Dittrow, pastor.

The subject of discourse at the Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning will be: "The hidden serpent and some of the lessons it taught" in the evening, "Still working good to the good in every way." Sabbath School at 2:30. Christian Endeavor meeting at 4:45. Topic: "Temperance meeting: A study of temperance organizations." Leader, John Abbott. Rev. Robert Brundage, pastor.

The fiftyth anniversary of the New Jersey Sunday School Association will be celebrated at its annual convention, to meet on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 17-19, at the Second Reformed Church of New Brunswick. The steady increase of interest in progressive forms of Sunday School work, and the historic interest of this occasion, promises a most interesting time. The General Secretary, Rev. E. M. Ferguson, of Newark, reports large delegations forming in nearly every county.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Other Matters of Importance to the Real Estate and Financial World Entered of Record at the County Clerk's Office.

Cancellation of Mortgages, Atlantic City.

Anna E. Lichtenberger to Charles L. Cole, \$2500.00. South side Ave. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, 100 ft. East of South Carolina Ave. 1180 ft. South of Pacific Ave. \$2500.00.

Pleasantville.

Charles A. Adams, ex. ux. to Hamilton L. Adams, \$2500.00. North side Ave. 100 ft. East of 135 ft. Northeast from division line between lands of Daniel G. Bartlett and the late Evin M. Adams, \$1000.00.

Chattel Mortgages.

Charles Davis to Richard B. Jackson, goods, \$500.00. Atlantic City, \$100.00 per cent.

Bills of Sale.

George H. Emory to Mary T. Curran, goods, \$500.00. 100 North Third St. \$100.00.

Agreement.

William Sherlock, ex. ux. to Gulespce Orilo, centre of 15th st. 14 chains Southwest of the intersection of 15th st. and 1st st. 14 chains 100 ft. East of 135 ft. Northeast from division line between lands of Daniel G. Bartlett and the late Evin M. Adams, \$1000.00.

Judgments.

Isabella J. York to Mary C. Fletcher, \$400.00. Circuit Court.

Release From Judgment.

Edmund Douglas to Samuel H. Burroughs, 200 ft. West side Bellevue Ave. 100 ft. North of Pacific Ave. \$100.00.

Actions.

Douglas Reed vs. Ward R. Fox, tort; Supreme Court; Thomas H. Fox vs. Douglas Reed vs. Norman Macdonnell, tort; Supreme Court; Thomas H. Fox vs. Douglas Reed vs. Norman Macdonnell, tort; Supreme Court.

PATRIOTIC SONS' PARADE.

County Lodges Assemble Here in Big Rally.

Sons of America from all portions of the County gathered here Wednesday evening in one of the biggest rallies the order has ever known in South Jersey. Delegations from Atlantic City, Pleasantville, English Creek and Linwood met the May's Landing members at the Court House station at 7:30 o'clock and a line of parade was formed with the County Central Committee Band in the lead playing patriotic music.

INDICTMENTS

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Beginning at a point in the Western line of Columbia avenue distant three hundred and sixteen (316) feet South of the Eastern line of Atlantic avenue and runs thence (1) Southwardly in and along the Eastern line of Columbia avenue (85 feet) to the Eastern line of Bartram Place, thence (2) Northwardly in and along the Eastern line of Bartram Place to a point three hundred and fourteen (314) feet South of the Southern line of Atlantic avenue, thence (3) Eastwardly parallel with Atlantic avenue eighty-five (85) feet to the place of beginning.

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Beginning at a point on the Northwesterly side of Cincinnati avenue forty feet Northwesterly of Amgo street, thence running Southwesterly along the said side of said avenue one hundred and twenty feet, thence Northwesterly along a line at right angles with the said avenue one hundred and fifty feet to the Southeast side of back street, thence Southwesterly along the Southeast side of said back street one hundred and twenty feet, thence Northwesterly along a line at right angles with the said back street to the point of beginning, containing eighteen thousand square feet, known and designated as lots No. 27, 28 and 29 in block No. 317.

Seized as the property of Edward S. Sert et al. and taken in execution at the suit of Egg Harbor Building and Loan Association and to be sold by

ENOCK L. JOHNSON, Sheriff.

Dated November 14, 1908.

HERMAN L. HAMILTON, Solicitor. Pr's fee, \$2.50.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

To Antonio Gerassi and Concetta Gerassi, his wife.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein William Wilde and others are complainants and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint, on or before the fourth day of December, next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you.

The said bill is filed to procure a mortgage given by you to William Wilde, dated and recorded in the Clerk's book of Mortgages covering the premises in the County of Atlantic, New Jersey, and to compel you to execute a conveyance of said premises to said mortgagee and to execute a deed of assignment of said premises to said mortgagee.

Witness my hand and seal of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, at Trenton, this 14th day of November, 1908.

FRANCIS DIELING, Administrator.

Dated October 15, 1908.

MARTIN E. KEEFER, Proctor. Pr's fee, \$2.50.

In the matter of the estate of Nicholas A. Dieling, deceased. Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of Nicholas A. Dieling, deceased, and other persons interested, that a report of the several claims and demands exhibited against the estate of the said deceased, as well as an inventory of the personal estate and an inventory of the real estate of the said deceased, and the value thereof as near as may be, will be made to the Orphans' Court of the county of Atlantic, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 10 a. m., by the administrator of the estate of Nicholas A. Dieling, deceased, at which time and place the said administrator will make application to have the aforesaid estate decreed insolvent.

FRANCIS DIELING, Administrator.

Dated October 15, 1908.

MARTIN E. KEEFER, Proctor. Pr's fee, \$2.50.

Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, as Executors of the estate of Thomas M. Dyer, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Tuesday, the eighth day of December, next.

HARRY E. THIESEN, GUARANTEE TRUST COMPANY, Executors.

Dated November 7th, A. D. 1908.

Pr's fee, \$1.50.

Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, as Executors of the estate of John M. Minch, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Tuesday, the eighth day of December, next.

EDWARD F. MINCH, Executors.

Dated October 17, A. D. 1908.

Pr's fee, \$1.50.

Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, as Administrator of the estate of Joseph M. Gilmore, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of November, next.

MARGARET GILMORE, Administrator.

Dated October 17, A. D. 1908.

Pr's fee, \$1.50.

Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, as Administrator of the estate of John M. Minch, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Tuesday, the eighth day of December, next.

JACOB SCHREIBER, Executor.

Dated November 7th, A. D. 1908.

Pr's fee, \$1.50.

Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, as Administrator of the estate of John M. Minch, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Tuesday, the eighth day of December, next.

JACOB SCHREIBER, Executor.

Dated November 7th, A. D. 1908.

Pr's fee, \$1.50.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out of the New Jersey Court of Chancery, will be sold at public vendue, on SATURDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHT.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at Kuehnle's Hotel, corner Atlantic and South Carolina avenues, in the city of Atlantic City, county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey.

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate in the county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Situate on the East side of Delaware avenue at a distance of eighty-two (82) feet six inches (82 1/2) Northward from the North line of Atlantic avenue containing in front or breadth on said Delaware avenue thirty-three feet (33 ft. 6 in.) and extending in length or depth Eastward of that width parallel with Atlantic avenue fifty-seven (57) feet to the West line of lot No. 10 as laid down on a plan or map of Robert M. Ryan, of the City of Atlantic City, and taken in execution at the suit of Max Weinmann and to be sold by

SMITH E. JOHNSON, Sheriff.

Dated October 10, 1908.

JOHN C. REED, Solicitor. Pr's fee, \$2.50.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Virginia Rogers, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Emanuel C. Shaner, Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent, to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

FRANK R. BOGANS, Administrator.

May's Landing, N. J., October 2, 1908.

BOLTE & ALBERTSON, Proctors. Pr's fee, \$4.50.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Napoleon Casio, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Emanuel C. Shaner, Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent, to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

JENNIE BROOKY, Executor.

May's Landing, N. J., October 17, 1908.

Pr's fee, \$4.50.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Anne Gilligan, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Emanuel C. Shaner, Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent, to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

GUARANTEE TRUST COMPANY, Executor.

May's Landing, N. J., October 18, 1908.

Pr's fee, \$4.50.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Eliza S. Cox, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Emanuel C. Shaner, Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent, to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

LOUISE S. COX, Executor.

May's Landing, N. J., September 14, 1908.

Pr's fee, \$4.50.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Harriet Leedom, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Emanuel C. Shaner, Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent, to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

HAROLD D. LEWIS, Executor.

May's Landing, N. J., October 28, 1908.

ERSON RICHARDS, Proctor. Pr's fee, \$4.50.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary Ann Cooper, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Emanuel C. Shaner, Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent, to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

SARAH D. HOFFMAN, Executor.

May's Landing, N. J., November 6, 1908.

Pr's fee, \$4.50.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Rosalie Deane, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of Emanuel C. Shaner, Surrogate of the County of Atlantic, this day made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of the said decedent, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said decedent, to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of the said decedent, within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

EMILIE HENRY BOURBONQUE, Executor.

May's Landing, N. J., September 22, 1908.

REBERT & REPETTO, Proctors. Pr's fee, \$4.50.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, as Executors of the estate of James Doris, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Tuesday, the eighth day of December, next.

CATHARINE BLOOMER, Executors.

Dated November 7th, A. D. 1908.

Pr's fee, \$2.50.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, as Administrator of the estate of Joseph T. Smith, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Tuesday, the eighth day of December, next.

RICHARD J. S. LEE, Administrator.

Dated November 7th, A. D. 1908.

Pr's fee, \$1.50.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscribers, as Executors of the estate of John M. Minch, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Tuesday, the eighth day of December, next.

WILLIAM A. FAUNCE, Executor.

Dated November 7, A. D. 1908.

Pr's fee, \$1.50.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, as Executor of the estate of John M. Minch, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Tuesday, the eighth day of December, next.

WILHELMINA W. SOUDER, Executor.

Dated November 7th, A. D. 1908.

Pr's fee, \$1.50.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, as Executor of the estate of John M. Minch, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Tuesday, the eighth day of December, next.

JACOB SCHREIBER, Executor.

Dated November 7th, A. D. 1908.

Pr's fee, \$1.50.

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, as Administrator of the estate of John M. Minch, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of Atlantic County, on Tuesday, the eighth day of December, next.

JACOB SCHREIBER, Executor.

Dated November 7th, A. D. 1908.

Pr's fee, \$1.50.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out of the New Jersey Court of Chancery, will be sold at public vendue, on SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHT.

At two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at Kuehnle's Hotel, corner Atlantic and South Carolina avenues, in the city of Atlantic City, county of Atlantic and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the Eastern line of New York avenue, if extended, would intersect the Northern line of Baltic avenue and runs thence (1st) Eastwardly and parallel with and in the Eastern line of Baltic avenue one hundred feet, thence (2) Northwardly at right angles with Baltic avenue two hundred feet, thence (3) Westwardly and parallel with Baltic avenue one hundred feet, thence (4) Southwardly and parallel with New York avenue two hundred feet to the place of beginning.

Seized as the property of Atlantic City Cooling Company et al. and taken in execution at the suit of Joseph Thompson, Trustee and to be sold by

SMITH E. JOHNSON, Sheriff.

Dated October 24, 1908.

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The Rehearsal.

By Martha Cobb Sanford.

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Gerald Brabrook was the typical social bachelor. He played with equal grace the role of guest and host, and hence was exceedingly popular. It struck him suddenly, however, that such little functions as he was in the habit of initiating were too formal, too elaborate. They lacked the personal, intimate charm of hospitality in a domestic sitting.

He decided to do something quite different from the conventional theater, restaurant dinners or automobile parties upon which his reputation had been built.

After some little meditation he decided to entertain a very few guests at dinner in his bachelor quarters. The first thing, of course, was to gravely consider those to be invited. For some time Madeline Gaylord's name headed an imaginary list in complimentary isolation. Gradually, however, other names to the number of five were added. The date was next arranged for and the invitations to "a most informal dinner" issued.

The most important feature being thus dismissed, Brabrook turned his attention to the minor details incident to a simple house dinner party. The inventory of his household assets proved appallingly negative:

No dining room table.
No table linen.
No dishes.
Plenty of wineglasses.
No silver.
Two candlesticks.

Well, he could hire the table linen, the dishes and the silver from a caterer, but he preferred to buy it. It was a pity he had not allowed himself a little more time for preparations. A week furnished a narrow margin.

Realizing that no time must be lost, Gerald first purchased a mahogany dinner table, round and large enough to seat six comfortably. Elated over its acquisition and congratulating himself upon having had the remarkable foresight to invite just the right number to surround it, Brabrook attacked the next item on the list with a vim bordering upon enthusiasm.

"I'll ask Madeline Gaylord to help me out," he said to himself confidently and then immediately retraced the decision. No; he must do this thing all himself. Simple as the affair was to be, no woman should have the credit of having engineered it.

With the help of a very affable clerk Gerald selected a dinner cloth, napkins and appropriate centerpiece. It quite astonished him to find out how really expensive such everyday essentials were. He appreciated now for the first time why brides were supplied with "linen chests" as well as trousseaux.

It must be a great help to a young husband not to have to buy a lot of such things all at once. The purchase of the silver Gerald thoroughly enjoyed, and with very conscious pride he ordered his initials engraved upon each piece.

Gradually everything upon the list was checked off, and he was free to give his attention to the menu. This being quite in his line, all arrangements were soon concluded and left in charge of an expert chef.

As a master stroke of informality, however, Gerald decided to serve the dinner himself. To this end he considered a rehearsal necessary. Accordingly on the night preceding that for which the dinner was scheduled he rolled the new mahogany dining table into the middle of his not overspacious living room and reluctantly hid its polished surface under the damask cloth.

A cut glass cigar holder, punctiliously placed on the center, represented floral decorations. (He should have American Beauties for the dinner itself. Madeline liked them.)

In the midst of sorting out the shining silver into sets of six Gerald was called to the telephone.

"Hello," he answered. "Who? Miss Gaylord? Well, send her right up."

There was no time for trying to understand this most extraordinary happening. Gerald could only conclude that Madeline in an impulse of generosity had come over to offer her assistance. But Madeline uncharacteristically said, "This is a very good of you, Madeline," he said, with warm cordiality, ushering her in. "I am really in a hole over the arrangement of the silver. Do the spoons go here at the right or at the top or—"

"Just wait till I get my things off, Gerald, and I'll help you," Madeline interrupted gayly. "Oh, isn't it going to be fun?"

Gerald in a bewilderment of admiration watched the long coat fall from Madeline's graceful shoulders.

"A dream!" he murmured sotto voce. Madeline blushed becomingly.

"Well, you certainly act as if you were in one, Gerald," she commented lightly. "Come, let's set the table. Oh," she broke off, laughing, "how awfully funny that cigar holder looks in the center of the table! You certainly aren't going to have it there. This isn't a stag dinner, you know."

"Oh, that's just a dummy," Gerald answered condescendingly. "There are to be American Beauties."

"Where are they?" demanded the mistress of ceremonies.

"Oh, let's not put them on now. They'd wilt," said Gerald whimsically. "And, anyway, they haven't come."

"Then for the time being I'm going to use these I'm wearing," Madeline announced.

Gerald, entirely forgetful of the unshared glory that he had coveted, stood watching Madeline as she deftly distributed the silver on the table. Her small, shapely hands seemed fairly to twinkle.

"Come, Gerald, make yourself useful," Madeline chided laughingly as she looked up suddenly and became

conscious of his attitude of idle admiration.

Gerald obeyed. "I hope the others won't get here before we're ready," she added excitedly. "Wasn't it lucky I happened to come a little early? You see, Mrs. Sinclair was delayed by—"

But she got no further with her explanation.

Gerald's belated gasp of "The others" started her into abrupt silence. She stood staring at him in painful embarrassment.

"It isn't possible," she finally managed to ask him, "that I've come on the wrong evening?"

Gerald made a heroic effort to put Madeline at her ease. Of course it was her mistake.

"Well, this was just intended for a rehearsal, you see. The real thing I had planned for Thursday, tomorrow night. But I'm awfully glad that you happened—"

"Gerald," interrupted Madeline dramatically, "this is tomorrow night. I mean it's Thursday night. Ask any one—ask the hallboy."

For a moment Gerald looked stupefied, but in a flash his natural social tact furnished a way out of the dilemma.

"Finish setting the table, do, Madeline," he urged. "Just hunt around till you find things. I'll go telephone the chef to get something over here in the way of food. It's lucky I planned an 'informal dinner,' isn't it?" he added, appreciating to the full the humor of the situation.

It was some little time before Gerald and the chef were able to come to an understanding.

"Hang it all!" Gerald finally yelled over the wire. "Never mind what's happened. I want a dinner served at my rooms tonight no matter when I ordered it."

"But you ordered it for tonight, sir. This is Thursday," thundered back the chef. "Of course it will all be there."

So it was his own mistake. In his enthusiasm he had lost track of the days.

When Gerald came back to Madeline he found her surveying the table with an air of very evident approval.

"I like your tablecloth, Gerald," she commented admiringly. "It's a beauty."

"It has one drawback," Gerald said solemnly. "It's the only one I have. I shall be forced to starve while it's being laundered. By the way, have you a linen chest, Madeline?"

"Why, of course not," Madeline replied. "Only engaged girls are interested in those."

"I should think it would be great fun getting one ready," Gerald ventured courageously. "Shouldn't you, dear?"

Madeline did not answer, but she felt that Gerald must hear the mad beating of her heart as he stood there behind her chair.

"Look up, little girl," he asked tenderly. "and tell me that I haven't wasted all these years in vain, watching you grow up adorably sweet and beautiful. You do love me a little?"

Madeline looked up, and Gerald bent over to kiss her smiling eyes and lips.

All too soon the insistent telephone brought the lovers back to reality.

"The others," exclaimed Madeline, jumping up. "Goodness, how does my hair look?"

Hissing and Encores.

Hissing in playhouses had its origin in Paris in 1880 on the occasion of the presentation of Fontenelle's tragedy, "Aspasie."

From that time suffering audiences were wont to rawn audibly and fall asleep when the apathy of the actors and performances justified that course. But on this occasion the indignant audience, driven to desperation by the platitudes of Aspasie, voiced their anger by hisses which drove the actors into temporary retirement, according to the testimony of the poet Rol, who alludes to the incident in his "Brevet de la Calotte." Hissing thereafter became fashionable.

The first encore noted in the annals of the stage was accorded to Livius Andronicus, a Roman actor. He was popular with the masses and was called back so often to repeat his speeches that in self defense he brought a boy to declaim for him while he himself applied the gestures. While encores became the rage in subsequent ages, it is known that Andronicus' plan of having an understudy before him before the audience to share his honors has not generally been adopted by thespians.—Show World.

Lord Dudley's Reminiscences.

Sydney Smith narrated a number of stories of the absentmindedness of Lord Dudley, a warm friend and parishioner. In the street one day Smith was amused by Dudley's overtaking him, linking his arm in that of his pastor and telling him in all earnestness that he should like to see him some all things to meet Sydney Smith. Without revealing his identity, Smith returned that he had met the man on several occasions and hastened away.

One Sunday Dudley occupied a seat almost directly under the pulpit where Smith was delivering one of his strongest sermons. Glancing down, he was forced almost to laugh outright as his lordship, grasping his heavy cane, knocked on the door and ejaculated "Hear, hear!" evidently thinking he was in the midst of a parliamentary session.—New York Tribune.

She Told Him a Lie.

He had been dining well, but not too wisely, and the next morning his conscience as well as his head smote him pretty considerably. Yet he managed to struggle down to breakfast and to make an attempt to top with the faint and tempting dish which his dear little wife had thoughtfully provided.

"Cecilia," said his better half grimly as she watched his ineffectual endeavor to do justice to the maternal repast, "I am afraid that I told you a lie yesterday, and I want you to forgive me, dear."

"A lie?" he asked wonderingly.

"Yes. As you left the house you will remember I said to you: 'You'll be home early, darling.' Well, it wasn't true!"

And he went out a sadder and wiser man.

In Place Of Paul.

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"That revolver again?" asked Musgrave, with a laugh that did not cover the irritation that it was intended to conceal. "It seems to me, Jeanne, that you are always fooling with that murderous looking thing."

"Not always," was the grave response. "For whole weeks it lies in the top drawer, Frank, but once a month I take it out and clean it that it may always be ready and that I may not forget, as though I ever could," she added wildly.

Musgrave shuddered. He disliked the sight of weapons, and there was something sinister in the care with which the girl kept the revolver always in good condition.

It was no pearl handled toy such as a woman might be supposed to carry, but a blue barreled .45 that would cut a man with a single shot, the sort of weapon that was meant for men.

It struck a jarring note in the femininity of Jeanne Bartholme's personality. It was absurd and yet repelling that the dainty little artist should devote so much time to the care of the black and deadly threat. All about were half finished sketches, bits of French seacoast, ideal heads and fashion drawings in odd confusion, with a handsome jacket over a dressmaker's form in one corner.

Jeanne herself was essentially feminine, a tiny mite of a woman with a coronet of golden hair surmounting a fragile face. She was scarcely five feet tall, and the gun was oddly out of proportion.

Musgrave sank into a chair from which he swept the fashion magazines to the floor and watched the girl with gloomy face.

"Perhaps it will be as well to tell you my secret, Frank," she said at length when the weapon had been oiled and reassembled. "Then you will understand my care and also why I cannot promise to marry you, dear. It is best that you should understand."

"I have no wish to pry into your secrets," he demurred. "They cannot be very important—except your reason for not wanting to marry me. You admit that you are unmarried and free and that you love me. Those are the essentials."

"Unmarried—yes," the girl breathed tensely, "but free—no. It is that I would tell you, dear, so sit that I may not see the horror in your face, and do not speak until I have finished. Sit so," she added as she placed a chair so that it stood directly before her own.

"It is the gun with which some day I am to kill a man," she began, plunging into the middle of her story. "Do not stir until I say that you may. I cannot talk if you interrupt. It is hard enough to tell even so."

"Then don't tell," urged the man. "You never will kill a man. You are afraid even of the dark."

"Of the dark, yes," she admitted softly, "but when the moment of revenge comes I shall shoot to kill, with never a thought of what will follow. They may not kill me but I will spend years in prison, and all because I have done the justice the men would not do. That is why I may not marry."

"I had a brother once. He was all that I had. Not even cousins had I, and when my Paul went to your Klondike I grieved and grieved, even though he had promised that in one year he would return with millions of francs and I should enter the stables of the great artist with whom I would study and become famous."

"For a year I had his letters. Then none came. I said that mafia were not regular in that far off land, and so I waited almost another year. Then with the little money that I had I sought him, for I knew that evil must have befallen."

"I journeyed across this great land to the frozen north, and there I learned of the worst. Paul was dead—killed by his friend, they said—his friend who could shoot him down for the little gold that he had."

"They said it was all an accident. Bah! Men who handle guns do not have accidents. Is it reasonable to tell that one is killed by another by accident? The man said that he was cleaning his revolver and that it went off by itself. They had let him go. He had fled the scene. He came to New York, they said, and he was a lawyer."

"There was a little photograph of him. That I brought with me. Of course he would shave his beard, but I had made other sketches—you have seen them—with the face clean shaven and with the mustache. One mark he had—a great scar across the cheek. It is his brand of Cain. By it I shall know him."

"Now I study as no more. I draw animals because I pay, and when I am idle I hunt the courts. I look for a lawyer with a great scar, and when I find him this gun shall speak."

Musgrave had risen from the chair, and as she spoke she raised the revolver and pointed it at an imaginary foe. His turning disconcerted her, the gun wavered, there was a report, and the bullet seared Musgrave's arm.

With a cry of horror, the girl sprang to his side.

"I have killed you!" she gasped. "You, my dearest friend, I have shot! It was not for you that the revolver was meant. You were right. I was wrong to keep it. Oh, my dear!"

She sank sobbing back into her endeavoring to roll up the sleeve and stanch the blood that now trickled in a tiny stream down his arm. Musgrave passed her from him.

"It was not for you that I kept the gun," she cried hoarsely. "The shot hit the man for whom it was intended, but you did not aim at the heart. Was your brother Paul Desplains?"

"That was my mother's name," she explained. "Paul took it so that when

he should return Desplains, the miner, and Bartholme, the millionaire, would not be the same. It was childish, but he was just a boy."

"It was common to use other names," said Musgrave lamely. "I was Jack Joyce up there."

"You?" The girl recoiled and half turned to where the revolver lay upon the floor. The studio building was almost deserted, and the sound of the report had brought no inquiry.

"I am the man who shot your brother," continued Musgrave. "It was an accident. I was cleaning my gun while Paul lay in his bunk. I did not see that one cartridge was left in the chamber. I snatched the hammer to see if it was limbered up and—it happened."

Overcome by the horror of the recollection, Musgrave buried his face in his arms for a moment while the girl stood silently by. Her face was ghastly white, the lines drawn and tense, and in the blue eyes was horror unspeakable.

"It was an accident," went on Musgrave after a moment. "The boys understood and let me go. I left the country and came back to New York. I had never liked the law. To escape that profession I went to Alaska. I could draw rather well, and I came back at a time when the northern novels were first coming out and men who could draw Alaskan scenes were in demand."

"I made a success, and spent my money looking for Jeanne Desplains. There is money in the bank that I have kept until I could find her, the money that Paul had helped me earn. I never dreamed that you were here, you are so unlike Paul."

"That picture you have with the scar is misleading. The scar is the result of a photographic error, a defect in the glass. I had some made because the effect was so odd. That is why you did not know me. You looked for the scar. You will not believe that it was an accident. You just said so. Shoot if you will. Take a life for the life I robbed you of."

He rose unsteadily to his feet, stooped and raised the revolver from the floor, handing it to the silent girl.

"Perhaps it would be better if I did it myself," he said bitterly as she made no move to take the proffered weapon. "It will relieve you of all consequences. I will welcome death since now I know that my love is hopeless. I will go to my own studio."

Unsteadily he staggered toward the door. The girl watched until his hand groped for the knob, then, with a sudden revulsion of feeling, she rushed toward him.

"You shall not! You shall not!" she cried passionately. "It was a mistake, Frank. I know now, for did I not shoot you by accident? It was only the good God who turned the bullet aside because he had sent you to make me happy. It was a lesson to me, who had despised the wisdom of God. It was an accident, dearest, and now that I know that the thought of vengeance and—prison no longer stand between—"

"You will marry me after what I have told you?" he cried in wonder.

"God is good," she said reverently. "He has taken my brother from me, but he has sent you—in place of Paul—and she suffered him to draw her within the circle of his arms."

Change of Climate Helped.

Some time ago the Virginia state line was altered so as to include a patch of territory heretofore belonging to North Carolina.

A section of the land was transferred, included in the territory of North Carolina where dwelt an aged man.

An inquisitive neighbor, to see how the new arrangement was of becoming an age, began the matter with a question.

"How is the old man?"

"Betty, pray reply."

"All gone," the neighbor replied.

"And the old man?"

"Frisky as a 12 colt!"

"Why, auntie, how on earth do you happen to be so much better all of a sudden?"

"Well, miss," replied the auntie proudly. "Ah, always done been dat 'Virginia climate's a heap healthful'n de climate of North Carolina. Ah reckon dat sho' counts fo' ma change fo' de better."—Detroit Free Press.

When Bees Beat Troops.

It is on record that a swarm of bees as weapons of war were used not once, but twice, and with the best possible effect. When Themisyrn, in Pontus, was besieged by Lucullus, the Romans employed turds, blatt mounds and made huge mounds beneath the mines. While they were creating the mines the people of Themisyrn dug down through the earth to the mines and cast in upon the Roman workers bears and other wild animals, together with a swarm of bees. History repeated itself in England when the Danes and Norwegians made their attack upon Chester about ten centuries since. The town was held by the Saxons and some Gallic allies, who tried stones and boiling water upon the besiegers without effect. As a last resource they collected all the bees and upset them into the enemy's camp beneath the city wall. This had the effect of making things "hum," so to speak, and it is recorded that the enemy were so badly stung that they could move neither forward nor back.

Most Popular of Pictures.

The best known picture in the world, it has been said, is Van Dyke's portrait of James II. of England as an infant, popularly known as Baby King.

Another picture, which is also popular, is the portrait of the infant Jesus, known as the Christ Child.

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