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WE, the undersigned, have duly qualified before the proper Court in Anson County, North Carolina, as executors of the late Martin V. Horne, deceased, and we hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of our testator to present the same to us for payment, on or before the 15th day of July, 1890, or this notice will bar their recovery. And all persons indebted to the estate of our testator must pay the same to us at once. This 10th day of July, 1890.

T. B. ALLEN, Executor.

Executors M. V. Horne, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.

I HAVE this day qualified in the Superior Court for Anson county as Administrator of the late Willie E. Burns, deceased.

Persons having claims against the decedent must present them to me on or before July 20th, 1890, or this notice will bar recovery. Persons owing decedent must pay me at once. This 10th day of July, 1890.

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A DAUGHTER OF CAIN.

BY S. J. JESSAMINE DICKSON AND MRS. M. F. DAVIS.

CHAPTER XXXV.

MRS. MARVIN VISITS HER PRISONER.

"I swear by all the powers of earth To bring the girl by some foul witch, And woe to thee when in the hour Ye fall a victim to my power!"

"Well, I must see my prisoner before going to the city, and as my lord has done me the kindness to retire early, now is my best opportunity."

Thus spoke Mrs. Marvin, standing in front of her room window and drumming idly on the pane as she looked out through the thick darkness.

"Good heavens! how he has made me suffer!" she said, setting her teeth hard together. "For years I have not known an hour's peace, but thank God the spell is broken and now it is my turn!"

The words had scarcely left her lips when Claudine entered the room with a cloud of creamy lace in her hands and a vexed look on her face.

"What are you doing with that?" Mrs. Marvin said.

"Nothing of course," fretfully. "What can I do with it? I cannot wear it because of this hateful mourning."

I do think my respected father in law has taken leave of his senses. The idea of carrying off to the city to sit in our rooms for two long, dull months with nothing whatever to break up the monotony! It is too bad, and I have a very great mind not to go at all!"

"Gently, my daughter, and renege her you must not go counter to his wishes. You have gained a place in his heart which if you retain will make you a wealthy heiress," Mrs. Marvin said softly.

"Oh! be assured I will not even look displeased, but I would just as soon be packed off to Africa or some other heathenish place as forced to spend two months shut up in a hotel at Baton Rouge."

"It would be about as pleasant," returned Mrs. Marvin, knitting her black eye-brows and looking out through the darkness.

"Now if I could wear lace," Claudine continued, "with gay dresses and attend balls I would enjoy it."

"Be patient and wait. When your first three months expire, you can go into ball mourning, then it will not be long until you can wear colors."

"I will be longer than I am willing to wait," she said, and a moment later quitted the room.

"It is provoking," Mrs. Marvin murmured, and then—"Well if I would see my prisoner tonight, I must make haste."

So saying, she caught up a shawl and wrapping it about her shoulders, slipped from the room, and a few moments later was stealing quietly away from Sunnyside, pausing now and then to throw a furtive glance about her.

Hermit's Rest was reached at last, and walking swiftly up the lawn, she descended the steps and rang the bell. The door was opened by Homer, whose mouth expanded into a broad grin when his eyes fell upon Mrs. Marvin's muffled figure.

"Come Mrs. way, Misses, Mars, Jas. per is here," Homer said in a low tone, as Mrs. Marvin entered the doorway.

"In here," leading the way across the dimly lighted hall, and pausing in front of a door, opened it, saying softly:

"Dar he is."

Palmer was seated in an easy chair with a Havana curling his teeth and a cloud of smoke burning above his head. When Homer spoke he glanced around and perceiving his visitor, rose leisurely to his feet and with a careless bow, pointed to an opposite chair.

The cynic's look on the man's face had grown and deepened until, looking at him, one was unpleasantly reminded of a snarling, snapping cur. The sinister expression of the thin lips and pale eyes was more marked than ever, while the tone of his voice fell disagreeably enough on the ear of the listener.

"My dear madam, you cannot know how happy I am to see you nor how honored I feel by your visit," he said sarcastically, at the same time sinking back among the cushions of his chair.

"She was evidently accustomed to this form of speech, for she laughed lightly, saying:

"But it is not you I would honor tonight."

"Who then?"

"Mark Merrick."

"Lucy dog to have so much attention paid him by one of the fair sex, Mrs. Marvin laughed again, and then she said:

"Is this confinement having any effect upon his health?"

"My dear madam, you are the one to judge of that matter. I have not seen him since the night of his incarceration, but you, I think, have been to his cell several times. If I did not stand in fear of exposure I would liberate him tonight."

"Ah! you dare not," Mrs. Marvin cried, an exultant light flashing from her veiled eyes.

"It is a wonder to me that I was ever fool enough to be drawn into the unfounded business," he went on, a sudden angry gleam shining in his eyes. Mrs. Marvin did not appear to notice this last remark, and a brief silence fell between them, then she said:

"After this week I will be in the city for the next two months."

"After to-morrow I will be traveling for the next two years," Palmer replied.

"In the meantime what is to become of my prisoner?"

"I will leave him in care of Homer."

"But will he be safe?"

"As much so as if I were here. Homer understands me."

"Where will you travel during these two years?"

"I trust you will excuse me if I decline saying."

"Oh, certainly, it is no affair of

Questions and Answers About Electricity.

Scribner's Magazine.

1. How strong a current is used to send a message over an Atlantic cable?

2. What is the longest distance over land conversation by telephone is daily maintained?

3. What is the fastest time made by an electric railway?

4. How many miles of submarine cable are there in operation?

5. What is the maximum power generated by an electric motor?

6. How is a break in submarine cable located?

7. How many miles of telegraph wire in operation in the United States?

8. How many messages can be transmitted over a wire at one time?

9. How is telegraphing from a moving train accomplished?

10. What are the most widely separated points between which it is possible to send a telegram?

11. How many miles of telephone wire in operation in the United States?

12. What is the greatest candle power of arc light used in a light-house?

13. How many persons in the United States are engaged in business depending solely on electricity?

14. How long does it take to transmit a message from San Francisco to Hong Kong?

15. What is the fastest time made by an operator sending messages by Morse system?

16. How many telephones are in use in the United States?

17. What war vessel has the most complete electrical plant?

18. What is the average cost, per mile, of a transatlantic submarine cable?

19. How many miles of electric railway are there in operation in the United States?

20. What strength of current is dangerous to human life?

ANSWERS.

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3. A mile a minute by a small experimental car. Twenty miles an hour on street railway system.

4. Over 100,000 miles, or enough to girdle the earth four times.

5. Seventy-five horse power. Experiments indicate that one hundred horse-power will soon be reached.

6. By measuring the electricity needed to charge the remaining unbroken part.

7. Over a million, or enough to encircle the globe forty times.

8. Four by the quadruplex system in daily use.

9. Through a circuit from the car roof inducing a current in the wire on poles along the track.

10. British Columbia and New Zealand via America and Europe.

11. More than 170,000 over which 1,050,000 messages are sent daily.

12. Two million, in lighthouse at Housholm, Denmark.

13. Estimated, 250,000.

14. About fifteen minutes. Via New York, Canso, Penzance, Aden, Bombay, Madras, Penang and Singapore.

15. About forty-two words a minute.

16. About 300,000.

17. United States man-of-war Chicago.

18. About \$1,000.

19. About 400 miles, and much more under construction.

20. 500 volts, but depending largely on physical conditions.

The Phenomenal Waters.

Baltimore American.

Many are inclined to regard the wet spring and summer of 1889 as unprecedented, but this is a mistake. The rain fall since January exceeds the average by 13.08 inches, and has probably been greater than in any year since the establishment of the Weather Bureau and the compilation of accurate statistics; but in the spring and early summer of 1859, just thirty years ago, there occurred thirty-nine consecutive days during which rain fell at some hours of the day, and during that entire period the sun never shown clear of the clouds for two hours at a time. But there are records of much heavier rainfalls than even the above, just as there are records of the most extraordinary and protracted dry spells, when all nature was parched and the springs and water courses ceased for months and even years to yield necessary supplies. Still the public is probably content with the magnitude of recent experience in the way of showers, and does not want an increase.

What causes these phenomenal cloud bursts is a mystery. It is claimed that sun spots exercise a direct influence upon the weather, and that a large one is at present visible on the surface of that luminary. The Weather Bureau itself is not infallible. So long as we are ignorant of the causes of these spots, and unable to determine their effect upon the earth, persons are at liberty to advance the sun-spot hypothesis in default of a better. There can be no doubt that the sun itself has a direct influence upon the temperature, and consequently the comparative dryness or wetness of the seasons, and there is no good reason why unusual process taking place in that orb may not also exert an influence one way or the other. A vast number of people imagine that the moon affects the water. Here, too, the Signal Corps comes in as an objector, and with more reason, about one-half of the advocates of the moon theory say that it will pour when that orb is on her back with her horns pointing upward, because, as they say, "she is chock full of water," while the other half claim that it will rain when her horns are pointed downward, because, as they say, "she is going to empty herself." Obviously, one or the others set of theorists must be wrong, and it is natural to infer that both are, as neither can give a sound reason for the faith that is in them.

Killed By Lightning.

Charlotte News.

Lightning struck the house of Mr. C. A. Reid, at Catawba, N. C., one night last week, and not only tore up the house, but killed outright two of its occupants.

The victims were: Miss Addie Reid, aged 18, Jas. Trollinger aged 21.

The young lady and the young man had been to church, and had just returned with a party of friends, in time to avoid being caught in the gathering storm. The rain had been falling for half an hour or more, and Mr. Reid's family and the visitors were sitting in the room engaged in conversation, and waiting for the storm to cease, when there suddenly came a blinding flash of lightning.

Everybody in the house was stunned, and Miss Reid and Mr. Trollinger were killed instantly.