ROBERT HARDY'S SEVEN DAYS

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lives with a shock. Yet it seems possible that a man who lives very close to God every day might be so ready for everything that not even the most terrible catastrophe could make much difference to his plans for daily life, least of all deprive him of his reason, as it has so often done. Robert Hardy was just beginning to realize dimly that life is not one thing, but many things, and that its importance is the importance which belongs to the character of God himself.

He began to talk calmly with his wife concerning what he would do that day and was still talking about it when James came in with a doctor, who at once went up stairs. He was just from the scene of the accident and bore marks of a hard night's work. His first glance at Clara was hard and professional, but as he looked he grew very grave, and an expression of serious surprise came over his weary face. He laid his hands on the girl's eyes and examined them, raised her hand and dropped it upon the bed again. Then, turning to the father and mother, he said gently:

"You must prepare yourselves for a terrible fact resulting from the accident to your daughter. She has suffered a shock that will probably render her blind as long as she lives."

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy listened, pale faced and troubled. It was hard to think of the girl, so strong willed, so passionate and yet so capable of noble impulses and loving desires, as all her life shut up within the darkness thus. It was bitter to think of this for her. What would it be to her when she awoke to the whole consciousness of it?

The doctor spoke again slowly: "There is another thing you ought to be prepared for. In rare cases like this it happens sometimes that a loss of hearing accompanies the loss of sight." Then, after a pause: "And with the loss of sight and hearing it is possible the peculiar shock has deprived your daughter of the power of speech. I do not know yet whether this has happened, but I prepare you for the worst."

"Blind and deaf and dumb!" murmured Mr. Hardy, while his wife sat down and buried her face in the bedclothes and sobbed. It seemed terrible to them.

The doctor, after a little further examination, said nothing more could be done at present, gave directions for certain necessary treatment and departed after giving a look at Will and Bess and prescribing for them.

Mr. Hardy went down stairs and quietly told James all that the doctors had said. To a man living on the verge of eternity, as Mr. Hardy was, there was no time for evasions or the postponing of bad news or the utterance of soft speeches.

James took the news more calmly than Mr. Hardy thought he would. It was evident he did not realize all that was meant by it.

"Can you love Clara under these conditions?" asked Mr. Hardy, looking at James with a sympathy that the young man could not help feeling.

"Yes, sir; more than ever. Why, is she not more in need of it than ever?"

"True, but what can you do with a helpless creature like that?"

"God help us, sir! If she were my wife now and were dependent on me, don't you think I could care for her tenderly, better than any one else in the world?"

(To be continued.)

THE BRIDGE.

W. W. Campbell in Pearson's Magazine.

What is his bridge to heaven?" they cried,
And the warriors held their breath,
As the grizzled king of a hundred fights
Went down to the river of death.

"What is his bridge to heaven?" they cried,
"Is it bastioned with buckles and spears,
And gilded strong with the iron blades
Of the battles of bygone years?

"And what are the voices he hears in his dreams?
Are they clamors of fight,
Or the echoes of splendid victories that come
As he stands by the river at night?"

"Nay, nay," and they stand by in wonder and awe,
For all that he builds on there
Are a withered blossom, a baby's shoe
And the lock of a woman's hair.

And the only voice he hears in his dreams,
As the world dies out in his ears,
Are an old love-ballad, a baby's laugh,
And the sob of a dead wife's tears.

Notice.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust, executed to the undersigned trustee on the 29th day of July, 1898, by A. H. Lyman and S. C. Lyman, his wife, said deed in trust being recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Buncombe county in Book No. 43, at page 226, I will on

MONDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF JULY, 1900,

at the court house door in the city of Asheville, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the property described in said deed in trust, as follows:

Situate, lying and being in the city of Asheville, being Lot No. 44 of the Graham plat, to which reference is made for a more complete description, as the same is registered in Book No. 72, page 421, in the office of the register of Deeds of Buncombe county, being situated at the southeast corner of Seney and Fulton streets, and being the same land conveyed to the said A. H. Lyman by deed executed by D. C. Waddell, trustee, dated May 11th, 1897, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Buncombe county in Book No. 101, at page 278. This the 26th day of June, A. D. 1900.

H. F. GRANT,
Trustee.

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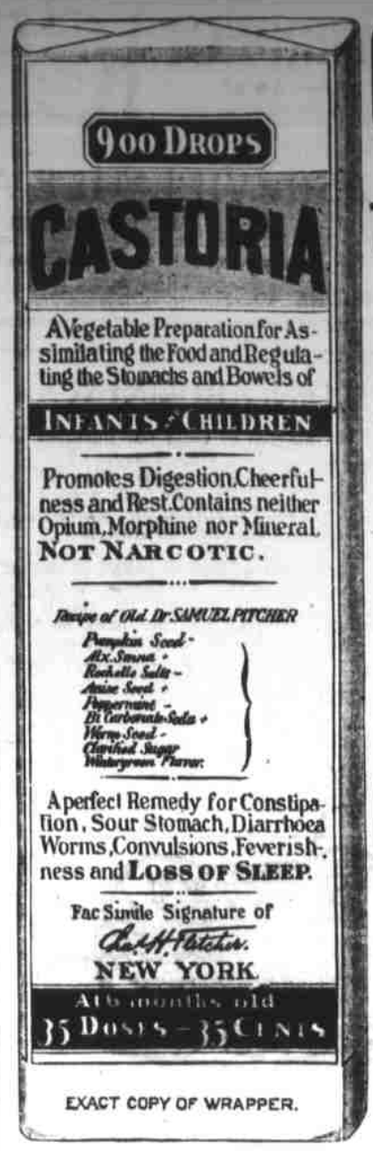

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THE QUESTION ON WHICH THE PEOPLE WILL VOTE AT THE COMING ELECTION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter 218, public laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina," be amended so as to make said act read as follows:

"That article 6 of the constitution of North Carolina, be, and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said constitution as an entire and indivisible plan of suffrage."

ARTICLE VI.

Suffrage and Eligibility to Office.

Sec. 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the state, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the state of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election; Provided, that removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court, upon indictment of any crime the punishment of which now is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State's prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, he shall have paid on or before the first day of May, of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax for the previous year as prescribed by article 5, section 1, of the constitution. But no male person who was, on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this state by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualification herein prescribed: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908.

The general assembly shall provide for the registration of all persons entitled to vote without the educational qualifications herein prescribed, and shall, on or before November 1, 1908, provide for the making of a permanent record of such registration, and all persons so registered, shall forever thereafter have the right to vote in all elections by the people in this state, unless disqualified under section 2 of this article: Provided, such person shall have paid his poll tax as above required.

Sec. 5. That this amendment to the constitution is presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for the regulation of the suffrage, with the intent and purpose to so connect the different parts, and to make them so dependent upon each other, that the whole shall stand or fall together.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the general assembly shall be viva voce.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I,———, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will support and maintain the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as ———, so help me God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God. Second, all persons who shall have been convicted, or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, and whether sentenced or not, or under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or of any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or of corruption or malpractice in office, unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. That this amendment to the constitution shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1902, if a majority of the votes cast at the next general election shall be cast in favor of this suffrage amendment.

Sec. II. This amendment to the constitution shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the state in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as is provided in the law regulating general elections in this state, and at said election those persons desiring to vote for such amendment shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "For Suffrage Amendment" thereon; and those with a contrary opinion shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "Against Suffrage Amendment" thereon.

Sec. III. The votes cast at said election shall be counted, compared, returned and canvassed, and the result announced and declared under the same rules and regulations and in the same manner as the vote for governor and if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the said amendment it shall be the duty of the governor of the state, upon being notified of the result of said election, to certify said amendment, under the seal of the state, to the secretary of state, who shall enroll the said amendment so certified among the permanent records of his office.

Sec. IV. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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