

The End of A Quarrel

(Original.)

Burglars were in possession of the town—not in open possession, for they were never seen; they hid somewhere all day, doing their housebreaking at night. This was comparatively simple, for the police force consisted of five men, who were expected to watch 5,000 houses, or a thousand houses to each man. On Sunday evening when the Burnes family were at church and the servant "out" burglars entered the house and got away with much plunder. On Monday night, or, rather, morning, they cut a hole with a jig saw in the kitchen door of the Lawrence, turned the key, walked in, took everything on the ground floor and departed without awaiting the inmates. And so they proceeded, nearly every night entering some house and carrying off valuables. Why they continued operations in one locality for so long a time no one could tell unless it was on account of lack of protection.

Young Mrs. Bartlett had a tiff with her husband in the morning at the breakfast table. Her servant the day before had left her in the lurch, there was an unusually large washing and no one to do it. She had requested Mr. Bartlett to go out and hunt up a woman to come in and launder. Mr. Bartlett had replied that by so doing he might possibly lose an important business deal and a thousand dollars that would go with it. Then Mrs. Bartlett had told him that if he refused the washing would have to go over, and this would disarrange the household for the whole week and perhaps longer, whereupon Mr. Bartlett told her that he would rather the washing stand over a month than that he should lose his job. This was the way it started, and it ended by Mr. Bartlett putting on his hat and going out, shutting the door on the middle of a sentence his wife was firing at him.

As soon as the husband had departed the wife went out herself, luckily found a laundress, brought her home and in a few minutes the serenity of the household was only broken by the rub, rub, rub in the laundry. Mrs. Bartlett's irritation cooled down as the water in the range boiler grew hot, and she began to regret her harsh words. Mr. Bartlett went to his office, had an unlucky business day and when evening came, supposing his wife would be in the same humor he had left her, instead of going home to continue the quarrel went to his club, dined and spent the evening there.

When the dinner hour arrived and Mr. Bartlett did not return Mrs. Bartlett began to tremble for fear she had gone too far. She dined alone—that is, she went through the motions of dining, for she was in no mood to eat. When she paid off the laundress and found herself absolutely alone in the house her heart went down like the mercury on the eve of a cyclone. Two terrors vied with each other for the honor of absorbing her attention—one that she had driven her husband away from her, the other that the burglars who were infesting the town might make her a visit. Locks and keys were a great deal for her, and she locked and bolted every door in the house, including the front door, besides noting carefully that the catch was properly set on every window. The evening was spent, first, in abusing her husband for not coming home; second, fearing that he never would come home, and, third, expecting every minute to be burglarized. About 11 o'clock she went upstairs, and, putting on a wrapper, lay down on the bed.

Suddenly she started up. Had she heard a sound below or had she dreamed it? While she was wondering there was a step in the rear of the house. Going to a back window she peeped through the blinds, which she had purposely slanted, but though she could hear some one below she could see nothing. Noiselessly opening the shutter, she put out her head and looked down upon a man trying the window catch on the floor below.

Sometimes the most timid unexpectedly display the greatest bravery when put to a trial. Mrs. Bartlett realized that something must be done to drive the man off. She feared that if she cried out she would not be heard and it would incite the burglar to kill her. There was neither gun nor pistol in the house, and if there were she would not dare touch either. Like a flash it came to her that the water in the boiler was very hot, having been kept so all day for laundry purposes. Seizing a pitcher she rushed to the bath room, filled it with steaming water, returned to the window and poured it down on the head of the burglar.

There was a yell and the man, wringing his hands, stepped back and looked up at the window.

"Fiend," he cried, "how can you be so devilish as to pour scalding water on my husband?"

There was a shriek at the window, and Mrs. Bartlett, frantic, rushed downstairs and threw open a back door. There was a passionate protest from the husband, while the wife begged him to come into the house. Mr. Bartlett had been protected from the hot water excepting his hands, which looked like bottled lobsters. The water

will not bottle, but was not enough to blister them. His wife wrapped them in cotton saturated with sweet oil, and a neighbor, looking in through the window, saw Mr. Bartlett approach his wife to embrace her and thought the couple were entering upon a sparring match with boxing gloves. He was wrong. The sparring match was ended, and the couple, disgusted with the fruits of it, have taken every precaution against its repetition.

LUCY BLAKEMAN.

NOTED ENGLISH PRELATE.

Cardinal Vaughan, Head of the Roman Catholic Church in England.

Cardinal Vaughan, head of the Roman Catholic church in England, whose recent illness caused much alarm in the church and among his friends, has been archbishop of Westminster since 1892, when he succeeded the late Cardinal Manning, and cardinal since 1893.

Cardinal Vaughan is a member of an old and distinguished English Catholic family which has given many able men



CARDINAL VAUGHAN.

to the church. All of his brothers became priests. His early career was that of a soldier, in which he followed his father, Colonel Vaughan. He volunteered for the Crimea and served with credit there.

Cardinal Vaughan is a man of impressive presence, a fine speaker and a great organizer. He visited the United States in 1871. The cardinal is in his seventy-second year.

SIRES AND SONS.

"Governor" John Robinson, the veteran circus man, has offered to build a church in Cincinnati in memory of his daughter, Katie.

Ex-Congressman F. M. Eddy, who may be a candidate for governor of Minnesota, used to be called the home-best man in the house at Washington and didn't get mad.

Edward A. Caraway, now a government police officer at the Charlestown navy yard, has just begun the thirty-second year of his service as an employee of the navy department.

Mayor Hiram M. Summers of Ottawa, O., has published a notice offering a number of prizes to the persons who will maintain the best kept gardens and lawns in the town this summer.

With a checked suit, tan shoes and a red banded straw hat British Ambassador Herbert earned from a Washington street car conductor the other day obituration as one of "them dudes."

J. B. Pierpont, mayor of Wheaton, Ill., has served in that capacity for twenty-one consecutive years. During that time few candidates have appeared in the field against him, and none of them ever stood the slightest chance of success.

In his last will Dr. Ladislav Jasinski, a leading physician of Lumburg, Galicia, bequeathed \$13,000 to a fund for assisting widows of doctors and ordained at the same time that not more than 8 shillings should be spent on his funeral.

Dr. A. Garcelon of Lewiston, a former governor of Maine, voted for Andrew Jackson for president, felt young enough to offer for enlistment when the Spanish war came on, and, though past his ninetieth birthday, is still hale in body and as alert mentally as ever.

Dr. John S. McGrew of Honolulu, known as the father of Hawaiian annexation, has come to the United States for an extended tour. He was born in Ohio over eighty years ago, but still practices his profession. This is his first absence from Hawaii in twenty-seven years.

Requests to England.

During the nineteenth century nearly \$5,500,000 was wiped off the national debt of England by property left by will for that purpose.

SHIPS ARRIVE AT KEIL

Cordial Reception by The Germans Tars of Two Nations go Arm in Arm

Keil, Germany, June 23—American squadron consisting of the battleship Kearsarge and the cruisers Chicago and Cincinnati and gunboats Machias arrived today.

They saluted Prince Henry's flag with 17 guns. The German ships and shore batteries replied with like salute and the Germans dipped their flags and cheered.

Official visits were exchanged, after which Prince Henry received the American captains cordially. Shore leave was given the sailors of the two nations and they are patrolling the streets arm in arm.

The convention of women's clubs of central Illinois favors legislation compelling street railroad companies in that state to provide seats for motor-men and conductors. Some one missed the chance of offering as an amendment, "and passengers also."—Boston Globe.

The Strap Hangers' league, which had its origin in Chicago, has spread to Pittsburg, where those who have to hang to straps in the street cars outnumber those who are able to get seats. The Strap Hangers' league should make its way east. Philadelphia has many thousands of citizens who are eligible to membership.—Philadelphia Press.

POWDER AND BALL.

The average age of the men in the British navy is between twenty-six and twenty-seven years.

The German reichstag has voted \$70,000 for the purchase and maintenance of motor cars in the German army. The French appropriation for a similar purpose was only \$4,000.

It having been found that the accuracy of fire of the new army rifle is not lessened by shortening its barrel from thirty inches to twenty-four inches the standard arm for infantry will be two feet long, and it will supersede the 22 inch carbine of the cavalry.

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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 27, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

GRANT HARRY, of Coquille, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5099, for the purchase of the Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Section No. 25 in Township No. 25 S., of Range 12 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Friday, the 10th day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Alvin Smith, Lester Smith, Frank Smith, of Marshfield, Oregon, E. N. Harry, of Coos, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of July, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register. 5-3

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

WILLIAM W. PRIBBLE, of 191 Monroe St., Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4503, for the purchase of the SE-1/4 of Sec. No. 14, Tp 25 S., R. 12 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday, the 6 day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Oscar Edwards, of Oakland, Oregon, George Finley, Galen V. Kump, of Crawfordville, Oregon, E. N. Smith, of Myrtle Point, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6 day of July, 1903.

I. T. BRIDGES, Register. 4-28-p

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 16, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892

CAL W. WRIGHT, of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4959, for the purchase of the NW-1/4 Section No. 22 in Township No. 27 South, Range No. 12 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon at Marshfield, Oregon, on Friday, the 3d day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Jesse Smith, Al Smith, Lester Smith, F. R. Taylor, of Marshfield, Oregon.

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WILLIAM STINER, of Roseburg, county of Douglas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5127, for the purchase of the Northeast quarter of Section No. 30, Township 26 South, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of September, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Charles Thom and John Thom, of Roseburg, Oregon, William Long and Frank Long, of Cleveland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of September, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register. 5-23

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary have been duly issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos, to Otto Schetter, as executor of the last will and testament of Frederick Schetter, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate of Frederick Schetter, deceased, are hereby notified that they are required to present them, with the proper vouchers therefor, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said executor at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon. Dated this 23d day of May, 1903.

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