HE DID NOT LEAVE.

Rose Forest and Alec Benton had been engaged six years, and both had only just reached their majority. It had been one of those family arranged affairs that are always conducted so kindly and often, alas, and so unfortunately.

They had been brought up side by side, and when, one summer vacation, they were told that they must eventually marry one another they could see no any objection of any particular reason for such an arrangement.

In the six years that passed that saw Rose 19, and Alec 25, they had been at a theological college, and Rose was studying a round of music in London.

Among the many who sought for money was Alec's elder brother, David, a writer by profession and a soldier of the Great world.

People had often wondered why he had never married, but his reputation had been devoted to his profession and now at the age of 35 he was recognized as a crack sell hacker.

"How often do you and Alec write to one another?" he asked Rose one day.

"Oh, we have no regular time. I write to him when I think I have anything to say that interests him. But, then, he's very often, you know," she added regretfully. "He wouldn't care to hear of our senseless round of frivolities."

"But you will tell you write. Nor, don't think I have seen any of your stories, and they are charming. Don't you tell him about those interesting?"

"No. You see, David, he from such a different life altogether. He only sees the theological side."

"What will you do when you are married?" he asked.

She started slightly. "I never think about it. It always seems so far off. But when the day comes, I think I shall be ready."

"But you should think about it," he said gently. "Money the pals of wilderness are worthy of some consideration. Have you no picture of what your home will be?"

She had then went to spend and soon also to him, with startled, parted lips.

"Oh, David, I wish you wouldn't talk like this. You—you frighten me."

"Poor little girl! I did not mean to do that. I am a worldly man and selfish, but the happiness of those I care for is very near my heart. Goodby."

And Rose, trying to forget his words, found she could not forget him—found that for many a week she had more than greatest desire to please him, that she had welcomed him and looked for his coming as she had waited for no other.

His hands to Indian when he touched her hand, when he spoke, made a sweet song, when he sat down to her or sister and talked to us we also that she dismissed the thought of their future relationship, that she dropped instead of the home he had pictured and all she longed to do for him.

It was the last day of the year, and they were returning from a midnight service, and Rose was walking by Colonel Benton's side. They were a little behind him, and then he made up his mind to tell her of the step he had determined to take.

"Do you know, little sister"—not unnaturally the word came, but he said it—"do you know that you be the last time I shall spend a New Year's eve with you for many a long year?"

She stumbled and clutched his arm. He pressed her hand close to his breast, and the gas lamp showed him her face was white and drawn with sudden pain.

"I must go away," he said hurriedly. "I dare not stay. Rose. Do you care very much, my child?"

"It will kill me!" she cried.

Alec arrived the next day, and David was to leave in the afternoon. When he called in the morning, he was shown by request into the room where the engaged couple awaited him.

"My dear brother," Alec began, "you come just at the right moment to give us your counsel. Rose has told me—she she has discovered she has no desire to marry me; that, in fact, she is in love with some one else, and I am on the point of throwing up my calling because I hold it would should marry, and compare I believed and beautiful was desirable."

David did not go away that day.—London News.

Asses, Essays, Tasters.

"Chips of assay" and "tasters" were alike in this, that they were both employed for assaying or testing the wine, but in form, weight and value they were different. A cup of assay was a small cup, into which the wine from the bottle, or standing cup, was poured. Sometimes the cup of the standing cup served for the same purpose. The cup of assay used at the coronation of Anne Boleyn were of standard gold, but generally they were of silver, and appear to have been from six to nine ounces in weight. A taster was a small, shallow, circular bowl, with a flat handle, weighing about three ounces.—Notes and Queries.

Some Italian Peasants.

We have been seeing the agricultural side of this people's life so quiet, little known valleys of northern Italy, and more and more have they increased in us by their industry and sociability. For friendliness perhaps they have no equals except the Irish peasantry, and for indefatigable labor of the most arduous and detailed and sexual kind surely they cannot be surpassed. Every available foot of land, everything is reclaimed from the barren rock, sometimes, as here, lying along the river bank in flats drained by little canals cut deep in the soil, bears witness to its perfect manner of cultivation, to the patient labor of this people. Women were to be seen every day in the Val Mellone, not far from Bormio, carrying on their backs huge baskets of manure for fields hundreds of feet above the valley, up very steep paths. Every few yards a rest is necessary, and the weight is temporarily removed by resting the baskets upon the low stone walls, against which the bent bearers themselves lean. Thus they gradually, but always cheerfully, get their burdens up the mountain sides. In other places, these baskets may be seen full of earth, which is to make some rocky plateau a few yards square, and make it ready for plantings in the south with olive or fruit trees in the north with flax or grass.—New York Post.

How Long Did Flowers Last.

The flowers most are the most particular of all flowers. To this class belong the Bermuda (pink), Marmet (very delicate pink), the Bride (white) and the rose (pink). Even with care they will not last longer than two days the second day. The Cactus (delicate pink) and the Pierpont Morgan rose are more enduring and will often last three and even four days. The American Beauty will last three and four days, but after the second day changes color, the pink and assuming a purplish hue.

Violets will often retain an appearance of freshness for four and five days, but after the second day any perfume is gone. Hyacinths and freesia last for three or four days, and sometimes even longer, while mignonette and carnation can, with a little care, be kept for almost a week. Orchids have even greater staying power and have been known to last from a to the advanced age of eight and nine days.

Gardenias and Parisian beat are poisonous to children, and they should be kept as much as possible away from the bed. At night they should be put in a good cool sitting-room, with the stems in water and the tops well covered with wet tissue paper.—New York Journal.

He Wanted His Discharge.

In a regiment in India a private wanted to get home, and saw no other way than stopping bullets. He reported himself sick, was sent to the hospital. The doctors tried all sorts of ways to find him ill, but he was too clever for them. One day the doctor determined to try to bring a piece of pipe-lead into, but he got to hear of the experiment, and of course was prepared for it.

As he and his chum were sitting on their cots opposite each other smoking, the doctor walked into the room, unknown to the chum, and found the pipe-lead to be out. He, however, took no notice of the report, but on seeing the medical he turned to his chum and said:

"Put your pipe out, you fool, the doctor will be round directly."

The case worked.—Pearson's Weekly.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 21st, 1896.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED at this office by Sarah E. Hughes against homestead entry No. 9 [illegible], made May 6th, 1892, for the S. E. ¼ of sec. 25, township 1 south, range 1 west, Salt Lake meridian, by which it appears that the entry is not in compliance with law in that the claimant has not established his residence upon said land within six months from said date, and has not since said date established his residence thereon, and that said land is now occupied by other parties who have made valuable improvements thereon, and that said absence from said land is not due to the employment of the claimant in the military or naval service of the United States, or to other causes deemed by the Department sufficient to excuse such absence, it is hereby ordered that said entry will be held for cancellation, without further notice, thirty days from the date hereof.

EYTON GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Salt Lake City, Utah.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED at this office by Sarah E. Hughes against homestead entry No. [illegible], made April 2nd, 1892, for the S. ½ of sec. 25, township 1 south, range 1 west, Salt Lake meridian, by which it appears that the entry is not in compliance with law in that the claimant has not established his residence upon said land within six months from said date, and has not since said date established his residence thereon, and that said land is now occupied by other parties who have made valuable improvements thereon, and that said absence from said land is not due to the employment of the claimant in the military or naval service of the United States, or to other causes deemed by the Department sufficient to excuse such absence, it is hereby ordered that said entry will be held for cancellation, without further notice, thirty days from the date hereof.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

The West Cable Mining and Milling Co., principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of said Mining Company, held on the 4th day of April, 1896, an assessment of five cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable on or before the 10th day of April, 1896, to the undersigned, at the office of the company, in the Progress Building, Salt Lake City, Utah; and that any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of April, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before the time of sale will be sold on the 15th day of April, 1896, at the office of the company, in the Progress Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
FRED. G. MUTZ, Secretary.
Office: D. Dewey Sullivan, Boyer building, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 16th, 1896.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Beaver Lake Mining and Milling Company, principal place of business of the company located at Alpine, Lehi, Utah County, Utah.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Beaver Lake Mining and Milling Co., held on the 13th day of March, 1896, it was decided that an assessment of [illegible] per share upon all the capital stock of the said company be levied, payable in United States gold coin, to the Secretary of the company, at the office of the company, in the Progress building, Salt Lake City, Utah, and that any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of April, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before the time of sale will be sold on the 15th day of May, 1896, at the office of the company, in the Progress building, Salt Lake City, Utah, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JAMES H. MOYLE, Secretary.
Office: Room 3, Progress building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance amending Section 11 of Chapter II of an ordinance entitled "Licenses."

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Salt Lake City, that Section 11 of Chapter II of an ordinance entitled "Licenses," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Sec. 11. Every hack, hackney coach, or other vehicle used for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire, shall be deemed a hackney coach, and shall be licensed by the Mayor, upon the payment of the sum of twenty dollars per annum, or the sum of ten dollars for any period of six months, or the sum of five dollars for any period of three months, or the sum of two dollars for any period of one month, or the sum of one dollar for any period of ten days, for each and every hackney coach, or other vehicle used for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire."

Section 2. That Section 11 of Chapter II of an ordinance entitled "Licenses," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Sec. 11. Every person who shall take out a hack license in the City in the first year of its existence, with two good and sufficient sureties each in the sum of $500, conditioned for the faithful performance of its duties, and for the payment to the City Treasurer of the license money herein provided, shall be entitled to a license for such hack, upon the payment of one-half of the license money herein provided for."

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Passed by the City Council of Salt Lake City, this 7th day of April, 1896, and approved by the Mayor for its approval.

DAVID S. CREDIT, City Recorder.

Approved this the 8th day of April, A. D. 1896.

JAMES HENDRICKSON, Mayor.

STATE OF UTAH, City and County of Salt Lake, ss.

I, David S. Credit, Recorder in and for Salt Lake City, State of Utah, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance amending Section 11 of Chapter II of an ordinance entitled "Licenses," passed by the City Council of Salt Lake City, State of Utah, March 7th, 1896, approved by the Mayor the same date, and published in the Deseret Evening News, a daily newspaper, on March 12th, 1896, as appears of record in my office.

I do further certify that I have herewith set my hand and affixed the seal of said City, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1896.

DAVID S. CREDIT, City Recorder.

A RESOLUTION.

Granting Thomas Quayle to the Club A Pacific Improvement Company for Renewal of Sewer Privilege.

Whereas, the Commissioner of Salt Lake City in consideration of making to the Commissioner of a sewer in Salt Lake City, from the Jordan River to the Salt Lake City, and for the use of the said sewer, the said Thomas Quayle, and the said Club A Pacific Improvement Company, of Salt Lake City, have made application to the Commissioner of said City for a renewal of the said sewer privilege, for the term of twenty years, from the date hereof, and the said Commissioner has recommended the said renewal, and the said Commissioner has recommended the said renewal, and the said Commissioner has recommended the said renewal