

under the quarter, and as I laid my hand on the rope ladder to climb up the side, I heard Bleggs' voice:

"Governor's a long time down. Something queer there; wouldn't let me stay down—signaled me to go up at once. Found the swag, p'raps, and wants it for himself! I wonder when he means coming up?"

"Now!" said I, climbing up, and showing myself over the bulwarks. Bleggs fell back as if he had been shot.

"Seize him, and bind him hand and foot!" said I to the men, who obeyed me with some wonder, and very readily. Luckily he was too surprised to resist. When I told the story of his villany the crew were for throwing him overboard then and there, but this I positively forbade.

At this moment, looking in the direction of our fisher friend, I saw him preparing to slip his cable and make for shore. I immediately ordered three of the crew into the boat and give chase. They caught him after a smart race.

To make a long story short, we traced the stolen treasure to this man's hut on the opposite side of the island to ours, and he and Bleggs were taken before the nearest magistrate, and the whole case laid before him.

Then I learned the manner of Bleggs' rapid return. Apparently guessing my suspicions, he had gone to the island instead of going to the main-land, had broken into the stores, and found the paper. This he showed to the man who was with him, saying he fancied he had seen some, and so of course there was no need to go on shore.

The magistrate discharged Bleggs' accomplice. The treasure-ships were not our property, and the man was not in our employ, so that there was no case against him.

But with Bleggs it was quite another affair, said the justice; though it was unnecessary to go into that part of the question, as he should commit him for trial on the charge of attempting murder.

As he said this my overpent feelings gave way, and turning round giddily, as if in search of support, I fell all in a heap on the floor.

From that time there was a long blank until I came to myself, and found I was lying in a bed, attended by a nurse, who seemed very glad to find I was sensible—as well she might, poor woman, for I had been raging with brain-fever. But I was forbidden to talk, and, indeed, scarcely cared to do so, I was so weak.

My recovery was very, very slow. At last, when I was strong enough, they told me that I had been laid up for a long time, during which my enemy had been kept in prison, until, growing weary of confinement, he had confessed all to Mr. Turton, and being allowed to plead guilty, had been transported.

I asked what time of the year it was, for I saw through my bedroom window that the branches of the trees were bare. I was told it was October.

Then came back to me the bitter thought that the year was nearly run out, and I was as badly off as at the commencement of it. I saw I had lost all chance of winning Polly. Nay, my long silence might have led her to think me faithless.

The worry and disappointment brought on a relapse, and for another month I lay at death's door, and was another three weeks ere I could muster strength to rise from my bed.

Then I wrote to Mr. Turton to ask him for the wages that were due at the time of my illness, and to thank him for his kindness in providing me, as I learned he had done, with nursing and medical attendance.

In a couple of days I received a letter from him inclosing me a check for a thousand pounds, with the thanks of the company for my fidelity and vigilance in their interests. They had raised an immense quantity of treasure.

I need hardly say how grateful I was, or how soon I gained health and strength then. I made my way to town as soon as I could, and went straight to Polly.

It was the day before Christmas-day, and she was putting up the holly. I saw her through the window; so I slipped in quietly by the back door, and I crept up and caught her in my arms. It was a foolish trick, for she just gave me one look, and then fainted dead off.

But no harm came of it, and—well, Sir, the thousand pounds satisfied the farmer, and we were married. And a better wife a man couldn't have.

Seeing the Point.

A boy returned from school one day with a report that his scholarship was below the usual average.

"Well," said his father, "you've fallen behind this month, have you?"

"Yes, sir."

"How did that happen?"

"Don't know, sir."

The father knew, if the son did not. He had observed a number of dime novels scattered about the house, but had not thought it worth while to say anything until a fitting opportunity should offer itself. A basket of apples stood upon the floor, and he said:

"Empty out those apples and take the basket and bring it to me half full of chips."

Suspecting nothing, the son obeyed.

"And now," he continued, "put those apples back into the basket."

When half the apples were replaced the son said:

"Father, they roll off. I can't put in any more."

"Put them in, I tell you."

"But father, I can't put them in."

"You can't? No, of course you can't put them in. Do you expect to fill it with apples? You said you didn't know why you fell behind at school, and I will tell you. Your mind is like that basket. And here you've been the last month, filling it up with chip dirt—dime novels."

The boy turned on his heel and whistled and said, "Whew! I see the point."

Not a dime novel has been seen in the house from that day to this.

Other and older persons might well see the point.

Integrity in the Public Service.

The care exercised in England in the selection of public employees is illustrated in the following list of questions which was sent to a former employer of a young man who had applied for a situation as copyist in a Government office at the munificent salary of tenpence an hour:

"1. Are you related to the candidate? If so, what is the relationship? 2. Are you well acquainted with the candidate? 3. From what circumstances does the knowledge of him arise? 4. How long have you known him? 5. What have been the places of his education? 6. If he has been in your employment, will you mention the dates of his entering and quitting your service? 7. If he has had other employment, can you give the names and addresses of his employers? 8. Is he strictly honest, sober, intelligent, diligent? 9. What has been the state of his health since you have known him? 10. Do you believe him to be free from pecuniary embarrassments? 11. Has he, to your knowledge, been bankrupt or insolvent? 12. Are you aware of any circumstances tending to disqualify him for the situation he now seeks? 13. Would you yourself trust him with employment requiring undoubted honesty, and would you recommend him for such to your personal friends?"

These inquiries are very searching, and might be deemed unnecessarily strict in this country. But they serve to show the precautions taken in England to secure the service of honest men in public employment, and it is a significant fact that a defalcation in a public office is a crime almost unknown in that country.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Woman's true work is to love and cherish her husband and her children. The avocations of the nursery, the schoolroom, the church, and the choir may suggest more pleasant and profitable work for her than the strife of business life, or the tumult of man's war with man in the world. Let woman have to do with everything that concerns the home and the family. Let her make for man the food he eats, the drink he delights in, the garments he wears, the books he reads, the pictures he admires, the song he loves, the music that inspires him to action or lulls him to repose. Let her be for man his help-meet for all the requirements of his being, in love, in light, in warmth, in spirit.—*N. Y. Republican.*

DEED.

In West Jordan Ward, April 24th, after five weeks' illness, of typhoid fever, MARY BUSHELL, wife of Samuel Benion, aged 58 years 1 month and 24 days.

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All persons claiming to be owners or possessors of any portion of said entry, will take due notice and make the application as provided in the statutes of Utah. J. R. MURDOCK, w13m Probate Judge.

NOTICE!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. That cash entry No. 2527, for the Townsite of Washington, Washington County, Utah Territory, made February 10, 1872, embracing the West 1/2 of Sec. 14, the N W 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of Sec. 14, and the S W 1/4 of the S E 1/4 of Sec. 11, Township 42 South of Range 15 West, containing 40 acres, has been made in trust for the inhabitants thereof and is now ready to be disposed of in lots to any person or persons entitled thereto. All persons claiming to be owners or possessors of any portion of said entry will take due notice and make the application as provided in the statutes of Utah.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 10, 1872. w23m WM. SNOW, Probate Judge.

NOTICE!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. That cash entry No. 2528 for the Townsite of Harrisburg, Washington County, Utah Territory, made February 10, 1872, embracing the S W 1/4 of the N E 1/4 and S E 1/4 of the N W 1/4 and the N E 1/4 of the S W 1/4 of Sec. 23, Township 41 South of Range 14 West, containing 120 acres, has been made in trust for the inhabitants thereof and is now ready to be disposed of in lots to any person or persons entitled thereto. All persons claiming to be owners or possessors of any portion of said entry will take due notice and make the application as provided in the statutes of Utah.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 10, 1872. w32m WM. SNOW, Probate Judge.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I Daniel H. Wells, Mayor of Salt Lake City, U. T., did on the 21st day of November, 1871, enter in the Land Office at Salt Lake City, U. T., for the several use and benefit of the owners and inhabitants thereof the following described land, namely: Lots 1 and 2 and S 1/4 of Sec. 30, all of Sec. 31, S 1/2 of Sec. 32 T 1 N. R. 1 E, also E 1/2 of Sec. 25, the E 1/2 of N E 1/4 S E 1/4, and Lots 3 and 4 in Sec. 35, all of Sec. 36, T 1 N. R. W, also Lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, in Sec. 4, all of Sec. 5, all of Sec. 6, N 1/2 of Lot 7, N 1/2 of N E 1/4, and N W 1/4 of Sec. 8 and Lot 5 in Sec. 9 T 1 S R 1 E, also all of Sec. 1 Lots 1 and 2 and the S E of N E 1/4 and E 1/2 of S E 1/4 of Sec. 2, the N E of N E of Sec. 11 and N 1/2 of Sec. 12, T 1 S R 1 W, containing in all 5,730 acres and 45 hundredths.

Any person or persons having claims in the above survey of land will file the same with the Clerk of the County Court of Salt Lake County before the 21st day of May, 1872, as prescribed by law.

DANIEL H. WELLS, Mayor, Salt Lake City, Nov. 24, 1871.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. That cash entry for the Townsite of Adamsville, Beaver Co., Utah Territory made February 24, 1872, embracing the following described lands, to wit: N 1/2 of S E 1/4 and S 1/2 of N E 1/4 of Section 30, Township 29, Range 8 West containing 60 acres, has been made in trust for the inhabitants thereof, and is now ready to be disposed of in lots to any person or persons entitled thereto.

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