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ELIJAH.

First Kings, 19th Chapter, 4th Verse.

Written by the Rev. G. W. Lowe and Spoken on the Evening of Children's Day by Miss Ella Scott.

Alone and in sadness he sank down to rest
In that land of sweet sacred story.
The sun was sinking far down in the west,
The hilltops were tinged with its glory.

As the cool of the night was fast coming on,
And the desert winds sadly moaning;
His thoughts dwelt only on hope which had flown
The future seemed darkness before him.

Then the prophet and man alike gave way,
And the sad heart heaves a deep sigh.
For this to him was life's darkest day,
And he requests there also to die.

Yet, of all the great prophets to Israel given
Elijah, the Tishbite, should stand at the head.
He seemed like a messenger sent from heaven,
Or suddenly called from the realm of the dead.

But there's many a day in the battle of life
When we think we are left quite alone.
Then often the bravest sink down in the strife,
And in sadness and bitterness moan.

For the victorious cliffs seem turned to defeat
As we strike Might to maintain;
The world seems governed by pride and deceit,
And we toil and struggle in vain.

But the Father looked down from his throne above
On that wilds near waste and sand,
And an Angel came quickly on wings of love
To comfort His sad and weak child.

Then came earthly sorrow, toil and distress
Our Father in Heaven's always the same.
His Angels are near us our souls to refresh,
Cease then thy murmuring, trust in His name.

Go, go to thy task, though the world may oppose,
The struggle shall soon be over fast.
And when it shall end, then the sacred repose
In the far away home of the blest.

A Translation.

My lamp hath burned out, drop by drop alone;
My fire's last ember falls with dying sound;
Without a friend, a dog, to hear me moan,
I weep abandoned in the night profound.

Behind me—if I would but turn my head,
Sure I should see it—stands a phantom here;
Dread guest who came when my life's feast was spread—
Spectre arrayed in pallor of vanished cheer.

My dream lies dead, how bring it back in truth?
For Time escapes me, and the Impostor Pride
Conducts to nothingness my days of youth,
Even as a flock scattered he was the guide.

Like to the flood of some mad and fatal deep,
Over my corpse autumn in the tomb
I feel even now the world's oblivion creep,
Which, yet away, hath shipped me half in gloom.

O the cold night! O the night dolorous!
My hand upon my throat strength has bounds;
Who knocks hidden in my hollow bosom thus?
What are those ominous beats, those muffled sounds?

Who art thou, art thou? Speak, thou tameless thing
That stingest sent within me, unreproved?
A voice from a place I know faint with passioning—
"I am the Heart, and I have never loved!"
—From the French of Louis Bouilhet.

The Poodle and the Whip.

A friend of mine knew of a gentleman who had a poodle dog possessed of more than ordinary sagacity, but he was under little command. In order to keep him in better order, the gentleman purchased a small whip with which he corrected the dog once or twice during a walk. On his return the whip was put on a table in the hall, and the next morning it was missing. It was soon afterward found concealed in an outbuilding, and again made use of in correcting the dog. It was, however, again lost, but found hidden in another place. On watching the dog, he was actually seen to take the whip from the table and run away with it in order again to hide it. *Philadelphia Call.*

Keely, the meat man, wears a magnificent solitaire diamond stud, and a solitaire diamond on his left little finger, drives a fast horse to a handsome top buggy, has jet black whiskers and hair, bright black eyes, handsome physique and dresses faultlessly. It is not stated how the stockholders dress.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage made and executed by John Webber and Mary Caroline Webber, his wife, mortgagors to Virginia Douglas mortgagee, and bearing date the fourth day of October 1878, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Oakland, in the state of Michigan, on the eighth day of October 1878, in liber 89 of mortgages, on page 185, upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, at the date of this notice, the sum of three hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty cents, for principal and interest, together with an attorney fee of twenty five dollars, as provided for in and for said mortgage to be paid should any proceedings be taken to foreclose the same; and no proceedings either in law or equity having been instituted to collect the same, or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statue in such cases made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed, by a sale of the premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said debt and the interest thereof together with the costs and charges of said sale and the said attorney fee, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Oakland county court house, in the city of Pontiac in said county of Oakland, that being the house where the circuit court for the county of Oakland is held, on the SECOND DAY OF AUGUST 1884, AT 2 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON of that day. Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land described as lot number five in the subdivision of out lot number fourteen in the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight, including part of Mill lot in the southeast quarter of section twenty-nine, in township number three north of range ten east in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county and state of Michigan. VIRGINIA DOUGLAS,
O. W. HEWITT, Mortgagee.
Attorney for mortgagee.
Dated May 12, 1884.
May 18 to Aug. 7.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage, made and executed by George W. Fay, mortgagor, to Benjamin Sturgis, mortgagee, and bearing date the seventeenth day of March 1882, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Oakland, in the state of Michigan, on the fifth day of April 1882, in liber 38 of mortgages, on page 17, upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars, for principal and interest, together with an attorney fee of twenty dollars, as provided for in and by said mortgage, should any proceedings be taken to foreclose the same; and no proceedings either in law or equity having been instituted to collect the same, or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, by a sale of the premises described therein, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said debt and the interest thereof together with the costs and charges of said sale and the said attorney fee, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Oakland county court house, in the city of Pontiac in said county of Oakland, that being the house where the circuit court for the county of Oakland is held, on the *15th day of July 1884, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.* Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one in township two north of range eleven east in Michigan, and running thence north on the quarter line forty rods to a stake, thence east twenty rods to a stake, thence south parallel with the said quarter lines, forty rods to the section line, thence west on the section line to the place of beginning, containing five acres of land together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. BENJAMIN STURGIS,
O. W. Hewitt, Mortgagee.
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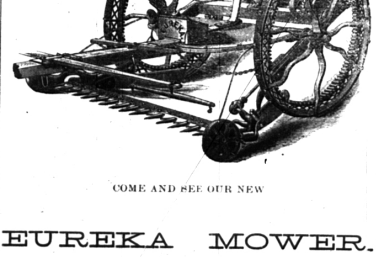

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