The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...

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CHAPTER IX—(Continued).

"I remember," pursued Ulin. "It all comes to me now. I bathed his bruised head, and bound up his wounds, while you brought the cordial which my mother provided."

"So it was, my lady. I have seen the slave since—have seen him several times—he has brought messages to your father—and I know that his gratitude is strong. If Osmir has any power to open the prison door, and I can find him, there may be some hope."

"But can you find him?" asked the princess. She spoke eagerly, and no longer sought to conceal the real cause of her anxiety.

"I can try," returned the attendant, "and even here we have a fortunate help. Shubal, who has been so long your servant, is a near friend to Osmir. I will take Shubal with me, and we may find the man we seek. Shall I not leave at once?"

"Yes, Albia. Go at once. Be careful, for all may depend on the secrecy of your movements. I have entered upon this matter, and I will now give all my energies to its consummation. Go and bring me answer as quickly as you can."

The bondmaiden left the apartment, and when Ulin was once more alone she started to her feet and moved to the window. The flush was back upon her cheek and the sparkle was in her eye. Her pure blood was circulating with new power, and for the time she forgot to think of the [illegible] of the youthful chieftain.

In less than an hour Albia returned, and the beam upon her face told very plainly that she had not been entirely [illegible]

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membered the service she had done him, and when she saw how gently the beams of gratitude fell upon her from his brown eyes, she regained her confidence.

"I will not command you, Osmir; I can only ask you to assist me. You may be able to serve me, and you may not be able. But I will not detain you with useless words. You do not yet know what I seek?"

"I do not, lady."

"You helped to bring the robber chieftain to Damascus."

"Ha, who told you that?" He was not startled with fear, but he rather seemed to wonder how the princess had gained the information.

"Do you know a man named Hobaddan?"

"Yes, lady. He is second in command of the robber band."

"He has been here, Osmir, and he has induced me to use my influence towards gaining freedom for his chieftain. I may not explain to you, but nevertheless I am willing to confess that I do much desire to free this Julian from the power of the king. Can you help me?"

He bowed his head, and pretty soon arose to his feet.

"Lady," he said, "I did help in the capture of the young chieftain, but when I came to know him I would rather have served him had it been in my power. I found him a generous, honorable man and I learned to love him; but I was bound by an oath to the will of Judah, and I could not disobey. I wish I could save him now."

"Can you do it, Osmir? I do not wish that the king should kill him. We thought you might have access to his dungeon—that you might, at some time, be set to guard him."

"So it is, lady, but I am not to be on the guard again until daylight."

"And to-morrow may be the last!" uttered the princess, painfully. "If you cannot help us our hope has an end."

Osmir moved back and leaned against the wall, with his head upon his hand.

"Lady," he said, after much thought, "I have one source of hope. My companion, Selim—he who was with me in the work of capture—stands watch over the chieftain's dungeon at midnight. Selim may help me. If he will, Julian may be saved. I will hasten away at once and exert this only influence I possess."

"And when can I know the result?" asked Ulin.

"Within two hours past midnight," said Osmir. "That is," he added, "if I have any result to bring. If I do not succeed, I may not return at all."

"At two hours past midnight," pursued Ulin, "Hobaddan is to be in my garden. You can meet him there."

"Yes," returned the guard, after a moment's reflection, "if I succeed, I shall not fear to meet the lieutenant. If I am not in the garden at the time appointed, or very near that time, you may know that I have done all that lay in my power. Have you more to say?"

"No, good Osmir. Go to the work, and do the best you can."

He spoke a simple word of promise, and then turned from the apartment, Albia conducting him down, and guiding him out by a small door in the garden wall.

"Albia," he said, as he stood beneath the low arch—and his tone showed that he did not speak lightly—"your mistress does not dream of the danger I must undergo in this work; but I will be true to my promise. I will do all I can. If Selim will not join me, there is the end; but if he falls in with me, then we both put our lives at stake, and the prize may be won. I hope we shall succeed."

The bondmaiden watched the retreating form until it was lost in the darkness, and then she closed the gate, and turned her steps back towards the house.

CHAPTER X

In the Dungeon

The robber chieftain had been placed in one of the most gloomy dungeons beneath the royal palace, his legs and arms loaded with chains, and his feet shackled to a bolt in the floor. How long he had been there he could not tell. Night and day were the same in the living tomb. Food and drink had been brought to him thrice, and a masked mute had been in to remove the tray. He had but one hope of escape, and even that was so feeble that it would not bear the entertainment. He thought if his followers should discover where he was, they might possibly dare to attempt his release; but when he came to weigh all the circumstances he dared not think they would do it. In short, Julian had made up his mind that death was very near to him.

And what had he to live for? What but revenge upon the King of Damascus? He had no parents, no relatives, nothing on earth of his own blood which he could claim. [illegible]

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aroused from his reflections by the sound of creaking bolts, and in a few moments more the door of his dungeon was opened, and the rays of a lamp penetrated the place. Two men entered, closing the door after them, but the eyes of the chieftain were not yet used enough to the light to distinguish either their forms or features. Presently, however, as they addressed each other, he recognized the two blacks who had so fatally deceived him, and his first impulse was to raise his heavy chains and smite them down, but they were not near enough to be thus reached.

"Osmir! Selim!" he said, "are you here?"

"Yes, my master," replied Osmir.

"Have you come to kill me?"

"No."

"To bear me to the king?"

"What, then? You have the watch over me?"

"Yes."

"And the king fears not to trust you?"

"You see he does trust us."

"Aye, as I trusted you. Oh, you are two ungrateful villains. When you came to me in the forest, I believed your tale of woe, and took pity upon you, and I meant to be kind to you, and make your lot a pleasant one. I looked into your faces, and I thought you were honest. I did not think you from your speech, but from your honest looks. However, it is past. And now what seek ye?"

"Good master," said Osmir, speaking earnestly, "before I tell you why we are now here, let me say to you that we are not without hearts, and that we have some sense of honesty. When we went to your camp, we went in the service of another master, whom we were bound to serve. We had sworn that we would capture you if we could. But, sir, after we had seen you and known you, we would have recanted had the thing been possible. We asked Judah to free us from the task, but he refused."

"Why do you tell me this story now?"

"That you may know the reason of our action."

"Your action speaks for itself. Look at these chains, and mark the fate to which I am doomed."

"I meant not the action of the past, good master. I alluded to action that was to come."

"Action to come?"

"Yes. Selim and I are here to speak of your release from this dungeon. Hold, let our words be few, for the time is short. We have promised that we would lead you forth from Horam's power if the thing were possible."

"Promised whom?" asked Julian.

The black hesitated. He knew not that he should use the name of the princess, so he finally answered:

"Hobaddan is in the city, and our promise has been sent to him. But there is something more. If we lead you from this place, we do so in the face of great danger. We have planned for that, and have freely staked our lives in the work. But, if we succeed, and you are free, we can never more return to Damascus. If we go with you from this dungeon, we must go with you from the city, and remain with you."

Julian believed that the black was speaking truly and honestly.

"Certainly," he said, "if you lead me in safety from the bonds that now encompass me, I will give you such return as you may desire. You may remain with me, if you like, or I will give you safe conduct into the land of the Syrians."

"Your word is enough, my master, and henceforth Selim and I are your servants. We change our allegiance, and the proof of our fidelity shall be manifest in this first act of our service. We have dangers to meet, sir."

"Talk not of dangers," cried the chieftain. "Throw off these chains, give me a sword; and lead me to the upper world, and I ask no more. Once again I trust you, and if you prove true, my gratitude shall be your while I live?"

Without further words Osmir proceeded to the work he had come to perform. Selim held the lantern while he loosed the irons from Julian's limbs; and very soon the chieftain stepped forth with his limbs free.

"There is no time to waste," said Osmir, as he cast the chains upon the floor. "We have good swords at hand, and for the rest we must trust to our wit and strength. There is danger enough between this dungeon and the open air, but I am ready to meet it."

"By the gods," cried Julian, as he grasped the sword which Osmir had placed in his hand, "I can laugh at danger now. Lead on, and let this present hour be the last of Horam's power!"

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HARPOONING BLUE WHALES.

The Harpoon Gun Is a Cruel Instrument of Destruction.

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A Ring-Necked Tribe.

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THE STEEL WORKERS.

Phases and Reports of the Strike.

The resignation of Charles M. Schwab as president of the United States Steel Corporation is confidently expected.

It is stated that Mr. Schwab will devote his energies to the management of the Bethlehem Steel & Iron Cos.

Mr. Schwab, when seen at the hotel in Pittsburg and questioned with regard to the correctness of the report, declined positively to discuss it.

The tie-up of the Continental and Pennsylvania tube plants of the National Tube Co. was completed during Monday night. The Continental men also went out. The shutting down of the two plants adds about 1,800 men to the force of the strikers.

It is said that the four lodges of the Amalgamated association in Joliet, which voted last week to strike, seem now to be wavering on the verge of a return to work. Their action, as they freely avow, is now to let their policy hang on the decision of the South Chicago steel workers.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles has called a meeting of the national commandery of the Society of the Porto Rican expedition, to be held at Buffalo August 26 and 27. Gen. Miles is commander of the organization. The force numbers, it is said, 20,000.

The board of aldermen of Paterson, N. J., Monday night passed an ordinance allowing the picketing of mills by labor unions. Two men who were picketing a mill were sentenced to terms in jail recently by the recorder.

The Arctic exploring steamer Algerine rescued the whaler Kite from a perilous position in an ice-pack off the coast of Labrador. [illegible]

BASE BALL.

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AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

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THE MARKETS.

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Real Estate Exchange

Of Whitehead & Mitchell at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

The following is a partial list of farms, city and village lots and real estate generally which we have for sale. As our list is constantly changing, we request that parties will write us if they do not see what they want in this list:

1.

John McCarroll has a nice little farm of 11 acres in the town of Southfield and John says he must sell it pretty soon. All necessary buildings in good repair and ready for the successful prosecution of a profitable farm and the establishment of a happy little home. Lots of good fruits and all necessary conveniences. Terms easy: Price $1,200, of which $800 will be taken on a mortgage at 6 per cent. Speak quick or you lose it.

2.

Farm of 50 acres, well fenced, well watered, never failing stream; 10 acres timber, 1½ miles from Bloomfield Center and electric railway to Detroit and Pontiac. Terms easy.

3.

Twenty-nine and two-thirds acres of land near Irish church in Royal Oak township. It is excellent land, four good buildings and fences all in good repair, 65 apple trees, 100 plum trees and plenty of other small fruit. Buildings insured for $1,000. Price $2,800. Terms easy. The place is just outside of the lighter soil of Royal Oak and cannot be beaten for anyone requiring a small farm suitable for small fruit or poultry [illegible] and let us show you over the place some day.

4.

No better farm in the State of Michigan is the [illegible] farm in the township of Southfield, Oakland county, one mile west of the Detroit & Pontiac R'y and one mile south of the postoffice [illegible] Birmingham, over good roads, consists of [illegible] acres, of which [illegible] acres are cleared and [illegible] in timber and 4 acres of orchard, all selected fruit and in good bearing. The soil is a rich clay loam and there are nine good buildings [illegible] at $5,000 and upon which there is [illegible] insurance. They consist of good two-story brick house with ten rooms, furnace heating whole house, large barn, shed, hop house, horse-barn, chicken house, shop and tool house, creamery, etc., flowing well piped to the creamery and to barns. The large barn (50x80) is new and has an excellent stone foundation with basement stables and all conveniences. We challenge comparison with any for productiveness. During the season of 1900 there were raised upon this farm 28 tons of Sugar Beets to the acre, 130 bushels of corn to the acre. Seven acres of wheat raised 240 bushels when wheat was an absolute failure all over the state. It never fails on good crops whether hay, or other cereals or pasture. It is well fenced and thoroughly tiled and lies on a gently sloping exposure to the south. It is all ready to commence a profitable farming business. All things duly considered the farm is well worth every cent of **One Hundred Dollars per Acre** and we have it for sale upon this basis. If you have the most remote desire to become the possessor of one of the most productive and profitable farms in Michigan, we ask you to write, telephone, or better yet, come and see us about it. If you want to look the farm over we will be very glad to take you to see it. We will treat you well and we will get acquainted if nothing else and if you do not buy you will never hear us complain of the time wasted in showing you the premises.

5.

Elegant house and lot 68 feet front and 20 rods deep on Maple Ave. East, half an acre. Fine barn and every modern convenience. Furnace, bath, closet, etc. Can be bought for what the buildings cost. Will exchange for improved city property for portion of the purchase price.

6.

The VanEvery farm on the north shore of Wing Lake, 50 acres, two good houses, three barns, fine lake frontage, 15 acres fine orchard, 15 acres timber. Excellent fishing, boating and bathing. Terms easy.

7.

Beautiful lake property for sale, located on the east side of Gilbert Lake in the township of Bloomfield, Oakland county, 2½ miles from the Detroit & Pontiac Electric R'y with half hour service each way. It constitutes the northerly part of the farm formerly known as the Henry Gardner property and is owned by his daughter, Mrs. M. Frances O'Brien, of Detroit, Mich., who finds it inconvenient to manage the property and prefers to sell the farm and employ the investment elsewhere. These circumstances combine to make it necessary to sell the farm at once and have induced the owner to offer it at the extremely low price of $50 per acre. The farm contains 200 acres of land in all, and the gently sloping shores go down to a gravelly beach, affording delightful opportunities for boating, fishing and bathing. The house is comparatively new and has ten rooms. There are two good barns and other buildings for the ample accommodation of stock, 15 acres of excellent orchard and 50 acres of hardwood timber bordering the lake. The fences are in good shape and the buildings are insured for $,875. The terms will be made extremely favorable and persons having enough cash to simply secure the purchase price, will receive every consideration and be given the opportunity of securing one of the most beautiful lake farms in the country for a nominal price. If parties are desirous of making a personal inspection of the property at any time, conveyances will be gladly furnished.

8.

One of the best farms in Oakland county. It is almost enough to say when we tell you that it is the John Buttolph farm in the town of Troy, 220 acres, excellent buildings, two good flowing wells, Carp pond well stocked, 9 miles of tile; fine orchard, 3 miles from Birmingham, 2 miles straight [illegible]

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18.

A small farm of 5 acres, being part of the w½ of section 8, Southfield township, Oakland county. Four good buildings; house, barn, fowl-house and pig-pen. Buildings insured for $1,200. Premises abundantly supplied with cold pure water from flowing well, which is piped to barn, furnishing plenty of water for stock or other purposes all the year 'round. Good fences, excellent soil, gravelly loam in high state of cultivation. House, two-story and wing, 9 rooms; woodshed, cellar, cistern and all conveniences; 2¾ miles from Birmingham, over roads which are the best in the country; 40 rods from good school; 10 rods from Erity's mill. Excellent neighborhood. This little farm is ready for business, without a cent for repairs or improvements. Price $1,500. Terms easy.

19.

A farm of 100 acres in the township of Rose, Ogemaw county, Mich.; 50 acres cleared, 50 acres mixed hardwood timber. Barn worth $100. Soil, sandy loam. Price $25 per acre; terms $500 cash, balance on long time at 5 per cent. Here is a golden opportunity for a poor man to acquire a good home in a short time. Better investigate.

20.

This includes all of the Corson addition left unsold, comprising lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7. Lots 1 and 2 face Woodward Ave., next to the residence of W. C. Jenks and the others face out on Vinewood Ave. These are, without exception, the finest building lots in Birmingham. High and dry, city water, convenient to the D. & P. Electric R'y and will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Prices range from $125 up. Let us tell you all the particulars about 'em. We also include in this number lots 49, 50, 31 and 38, block 5, Urbanrest, near Royal Oak, at $20 per lot.

21.

House and one acre of land, corner of Saginaw St. and Cemetery Ave., Birmingham, $800 cash and the balance on long time. Opposite the electric park and one of the most delightful locations in the village.

22.

One hundred and ten acres in the town of Troy on section 33, 85 acres cleared, 25 acres in timber, beech, maple and elm. On the line of Detroit, Rochester & Lake Orion Electric R'y, cars every hour each way, 15 miles from the city hall, Detroit. Good wells, cisterns, cellars, with house on each side of the road with barns complete with each outfit. Cider mill with three complete presses and 10-horse power steam engine in good repair. Good productive farming lands under good state of cultivation. Best of reasons for selling. The farm is owned by Adam Most and here is the most interesting part of it—he will sell it at $85 per acre and that is less than he paid for it before electric railways were thought of. Only 40 rods to a good school and ¼ mile to the postoffice.

23.

House and lot No. 1 of block 1 in the Campbell subdivision. A comfortable little home for someone. Owner is in New York City and will sell for $325 cash if sold at once.

25.

The Toveton place, a nice little farm of 76 acres, with 4 acres of good orchard and buildings as good as anybody's. One mile west of Bloomfield Center (Circle postoffice), 5 minutes' walk from Long Lake. Basement barn which cost nearly $1,000. House has 7 rooms and woodshed, cellar, cistern, well, tool house, chicken house, pig pens, corn crib. A never failing stream runs through the farm. This farm is on the line of the proposed Bloomfield & Orchard Lake Electric R'y, from Bloomfield Center to Orchard Lake. The price which was $65 per acre before the new electric road was thought of remains the same, although all the farms in the neighborhood have gone "kiting."

26.

One of the finest farms in the grand old township of Bloomfield, celebrated alike for its fine scenery and productive soil. It is the Harff farm about midway between Birmingham and Pontiac and just far enough from the electric railway to take advantage of all its conveniences and not be inconvenienced; 240 acres gravelly loam, 15 acres of the finest orchard in the state, 2,000 peach and 700 plum trees, brick house with all conveniences, 22 rooms, 2 wells, good windmill, barn 40x50, with ample sheds, good school near the farm, and land is perfectly tiled, 2½ miles (15 minutes) to Pontiac. Excellent roads at all times. Price per acre is low and terms are easy. Let us tell you about it. A postal card will do it.

27.

Want to go west? Well, here's your chance, 160 acres of red Mesa land in Delta county, Colorado. Said by experts to be the finest fruit land in the world. Two-thirds of the farm is cleared and there is an orchard of 45 acres of the best and finest varieties of fruit, 3 buildings and everything is ready for business. The price is $7,000 and a proper discount for cash will be given from this rate or will trade for Detroit vacant lots for part of the purchase money. Remember what the sage of Chappaqua said and let us explain about the healthful climate of Colorado. If you have lung trouble or asthma this is worth your while to investigate.

28.

Cutest little farm of 20 acres in the nicest location you ever saw. It's the Brown place, only 20 rods from Circle postoffice and the electric road, 3 miles north of Birmingham, trout brook runs across the south end, good house, barn and all necessary buildings, plenty of fine fruit, 2 wells, excellent soil. Has been held at a pretty stiff price but now—well, we will sell it to you at such a price and on such terms that you will want to thank us all your days for calling your attention to it. Honest, that's a fact!

29.

Lots 35 and 36 Merrill Plat, Birmingham, 103 ft. front on Pierce St. and 80 ft. on Martin St. Same block as the bank, central location, owned by J. M. Clement; good house and barn, city water; nice garden; just a step to the postoffice and the business portion of the village. Whisper! This is business. If you will investigate at once we will mention a price so low that it really is a sacrifice. If you are sorry after a year's possession we will take it off your hands. That's business. Don't delay. This is sure to go soon at the price.

30.

One of the very nicest and best arranged homes in Birmingham, and in the finest location that can be desired; on the west side of Saginaw St., lot 60x112. New house of 20 fine rooms, gas, furnace, bath, hot and cold water, both hard and soft water, motor pumps, wood house, and plenty of room for a nice garden. $3,600 will buy it and you only have to pay $500 cash and the balance on easy terms and long time. Now, if you ask for anything better than that you are certainly hard to please, and if you will come and let us show you over the house and grounds we are sure that your possible objections will vanish. Ponder over it a minute and a half or two minutes.

31.

Lots No. 2 and 3 of Block 3 in Campbell's Subdivision of the village of Birmingham. No buildings. Fine pile of stone which will go with the lots, or will sell the lots separately as follows: Lot 2 for $100; Lot 3, $125; and the pile of stone for $35; one-fourth cash and the balance in one and two years. These are acknowledged to be the finest building lots on the subdivision.

32.

A fine little farm in the township of Troy, about 1½ miles north of the village of Big Beaver, Good school, church, and only a mile from the D., R. & L. O. Electric R'y with cars every half hour to the city; 25 acres of excellent farming land; comfortable buildings all ready for a nice little chicken farm for some city man to bring his family during the summer. An hour's ride from the city hall. Price $1,500; $500 cash, balance on long time and easy terms.

33.

Twenty-three hundred dollars cash will buy one of the most profitable farms in the township of Southfield, consisting of 96 acres. The price is $50 per acre, but the balance of the purchase price will be allowed to continue on mortgage at 6 per cent, or will trade for a smaller farm or house and lot in Birmingham; three good buildings, good cellars, wells, cisterns and all the usual conveniences. There are other things which we will whisper in your ear upon application.

34

Nice little forty-acre farm up in Sanilac county for $25 per acre, 30 acres cleared, 2 acres of orchard, a good barn and a comfortable log house, 5½ miles from Lexington, [illegible] miles east of Applegate post office on the F. & P. M. R'y; will exchange for Birmingham property or a small farm hereabouts. For a poor man with a small amount to invest and a right good chance to work out the balance, this will be worth coming to see us about. Now don't go along all your life working for someone else and without a home. Come and tell us what you can do and see if we can help you out. It don't cost anything if we don't deal, and if we do, the man who is selling the property pays all the commission.

35.

House and two lots, S. & C. subdivision, Birmingham, 80x176 ft. on Southfield ave., 1½ story frame house, 9 rooms, cellar, cistern, well and city water, fine fruit. Parties have removed from this locality and will sell for cash at the very low price of $1,100. That's all there is of it and to any person wanting a very desirable home in a good neighborhood it ought to be enough.

36.

Farm of 200 acres at $60 per acre and it is one of the most productive farms in this locality. Formerly known as the Wm. Durkee farm. 2 acres beech and maple timber, and it is timber, not scrub oak and waste land. 7 acres of fine orchard. Modern dwelling of 12 rooms; 2 wells, well, wind mill supplies house with excellent water, 3 fine barns. 3 miles west of Birmingham, 100 rods from good school, 1 mile from Wing Lake, 1½ miles from Franklin village. Well fenced and tiled; absolutely no waste land. Well, what do you want anyhow? There are other things about it. Ask us.

38.

Two story house and lot on south side of Daines street, 2 doors from electric road on Saginaw street, 80 ft. front 110 ft. deep. Hot and cold water on both floors, water closet, bath, furnace and every modern convenience. Terms $500 cash, balance on long time. Price $2,860. If you are curious or interested just ask us for fuller particulars. If you are only curious it will be curious if we can't interest you.

39.

Lot 4, Harrison Ave., Campbell subdivision, Birmingham. Price $95.

40.

Two story house and lot corner Saginaw Ave. and Brown street, Birmingham; good hot air furnace; 9 rooms; fine, new house; one of the most desirable residences in the village; fine shaded lawn on west side of best residence street. Price $3,000. Come quick or you lose it.

41.

Two and one-half acres and good house and barn 15 rods from the Electric road at Circle. 40 plum, 5 pear, 26 apple trees and other fruit. Will exchange for small farm. Oh, yes! the price. Well, we might as well give you the rock bottom at once. We are almost ashamed to say it, but if we are properly approached, we will take $900 for it. There!

42

Brick house, good barn and seven acres of land suitable for platting on south side of Maple Ave. east, Birmingham, opposite the Poppleton subdivision. Price $3,500 and it is worth every cent of it. If you don't believe it, ask us about it and we will prove it.

43.

Lot No. 68 of Randall's subdivision, Birmingham, one of the best in the plat. Next to the park. Price $75.

44.

Fine Stock Farm—the celebrated Collier Farm—105 acres in township of Southfield. Buildings are well painted and in good condition: Large 12 room frame house, with cellar divided into three compartments. House surrounded with large handsome elm trees. Horse barn with stalls for six horses and separate carriage room. Bank barn with granary, overhead track, cow stables underneath with cement floor and 5 or 6 additional stalls, sliding doors, good windows, window guards, stone foundation, etc., etc. Horse barn with 10 box stalls and paddock. Horse barn with 4 box and 3 other stalls and paddock enclosed with high board fence. Straw shed. Tool house, enclosed with sliding doors. Office with large stallion or foaling box stall attached and paddock. Bull box stall with paddock secure and strong for this purpose and isolated from other buildings. Outside closet for house. Outside closet for stalls. Fruit: Large and bearing apple orchard well trimmed and in good condition, Baldwins, Greenings, Kings, Steeles Red, Jonathans and Russets; 100 pear trees, 300 peach, 25 cherry, 25 plum, all of best varieties, 2 apricots, 2 quince, currants, grapes, strawberries, etc. 5 acres timber or wood lot. Water: Good well with iron pump at house, good well with iron pump at stables; branch of River Rouge runs across entire south end of farm and is NEVER DRY. Farm is well tiled. Fences all in first class shape, many of them entirely new. Condition of soil: Farm has carried an average of 40 head of stock during past five years. No feed of any kind sold and entire farm heavily manured. No commercial fertilizers used. Better inquire about this farm it may pay you.

45.

Seventy acre farm in Bloomfield. Buildings: small house of little value, good barn. Good well, good fences. Fruit: Few peach and quince trees. Entire 70 acres heavily seeded to clover and timothy. A good bargain.

46.

We can now offer for sale one of the finest building sites in the hill country north of Birmingham along the line of the D. & P. Electric Railway. Forty acres on north side of W. H. Benedict's farm adjoining the Trowbridge farm. Fine soil, no waste land, beautiful rolling country. Will be sold in parcels if necessary and at prices which are sure to go. Call at the Exchange Bank and learn about it.

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