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NOTICE! All persons having legal demands against the estate of EDWARD E. BENT, late of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within three months from the date hereof, all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Public Auction. By the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, of his deputy, in front of the office of J. G. H. Parker, at Bridgetown, in the county aforesaid, on

Saturday, 1st of August, next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein, dated the 27th day of June, A. D. 1885, unless before the day of sale the said defendant shall pay the said plaintiff or his solicitor, or into court the sum due on the mortgage herein, and costs.

Farm for Sale. The subscriber having legal demands against the estate of WILLIAM WILKINS, late of Upper Clarence, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, is requested to render the same duly attested, within three months from the date hereof, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

THE SUBSCRIBER having legal demands against the estate of WILLIAM WILKINS, late of Upper Clarence, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, is requested to render the same duly attested, within three months from the date hereof, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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My grave, my grave! They would not let me come, she moaned. "They feared the memories they would call back would be too much for my old heart. It is many a long year since I have seen them. The young and strong have little thought beyond the busy active world, in which they live. But the heart of old age is buried in the tomb, and the mind lives only in memories of the past."
Her tone had passed from the passionate protesting pain of the voice of one who was in the gentle reverie. She touched the small mound with a caressing hand.
"My baby lies here," she murmured, "my beautiful, dimpled, laughing baby, who would have been a strong man were he not with me to day and night. Here my two daughters were laid to earth. Their fair faces full of the promise of a noble womanhood. And there, pointing to the long, grassy mound with the tall, white stone at its head, they placed my husband's body, wasted and worn from the work of the Valley, twenty years ago. Ah, the grief was once so bitter, but time has soothed it, and I can look back now to now rejoicing the dear dear who were waiting for me."
The burden of the forgotten years had returned, but after the first shock had passed away, the awakened memories brought only peace and healing, effecting all knowledge and loss of weakness which had intervened.
The old man sat with his chin resting in his hand. The look of vacancy had vanished from his face, and his eyes fastened upon the inscription on the tall, white stone, sought to arrest some one which clouded the clouded intellect. She followed the direction of his eyes.
"Yes, it was a worthy name. San Francisco never had a better citizen, nor California a State Treasurer more honest and incorruptible."
"Ah, yes, I know him well," the old man responded, sadly. He remained absorbed in grave reflections for some moments. Then he arose and began to pull moss from the long branches which ran riot among the trees. He embraced the gnarled tree. He tastefully arranged them in bunches, and neatly placed beneath the silvery grasses which grew in wild profusion, the neglected spot. Returning to where he had left his companion, he presented them to her with a certain courtly grace and somewhat pompous air, in careless contrast with his lowly shodsoes and tattered feet.
"Madam, I beg you will accept these flowers to beautify these sacred mounds. I think if you will have recognized me, madam, I am John A. Meredith, former United States Senator. It can never be said that John A. Meredith was deficient in a proper courtesy to the gentler sex, other in the day of his prime, when he wielded the sceptre of political power, or when he had reached the era of feeble old age, and the world which once did him homage has forgotten him."
As they turned to go the cast one loving glance back towards the neglected grave. At the gate he offered her his arm with an air of gentle brooding; she leaned heavily upon it, for her old feet had not travelled so far for many a year, and she was faint and weary.
The policeman who was lying idly leaning against a lamp-post outside, nodded slightly to a richly dressed woman who had just alighted from a carriage a block away, and was approaching with breathless haste. Her countenance brightened as she perceived the dignified, elderly couple who were coming through the gate. "Well, Eliza?" said the old lady in a calm interrogation.
"Mother, Mother! You don't know how we have worried about you. Why did you leave us so, and where have you been?"
"Madam, interrupted the tall, white-haired old gentleman, "we have been visiting the graves of our departed friends. Your mother is signified from her walk. Allow me to call your carriage."
The officer anticipated his movement. As they stood waiting on the sidewalk, the younger woman looked from one side of the other, with moist eyes and tremulous inquiry the old man saw her look and interpreted it right.
"Yes, my dear," he replied. "It sometimes pleases the hand of Time to weave mist about the past, and weary brains. But in God's good time the light returns, never again to waste until replaced with the glorious beacon of Eternity!"
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"Is Coats too much?"
"Oh, don't talk that. I never could get the absurd things in my head," said the old lady, smiling. "Just look at the young little grave, all covered with marble and pansies. It must have been a baby—a sweet little baby. But here are some naughty weeds that are trying to choke out the pansies, and I'll have them removed. She carefully uprooted the noxious intruders and bent forward to decipher the lettering upon the stone. Then she started wildly, and looked around. A low wall burst from her lips. In that moment the burden of the forgotten years descended upon her.
"Bropping upon her knee, she flung her eyes protestingly over the tiny mound and laid her withered face upon the blossoms.
"My darling! Mother's pretions!" she cried. "Gone so long from these empty arms. When will I see you again, my dearest?" And she murmured and sobbed in a tearful anguish.
The voice of the old man, absently repeating some familiar words, fell upon her.
"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain."
The tears gushed in a sudden shower from her faded blue eyes and over her wrinkled cheeks, once round and fresh with the bloom of youth.