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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

M. DEK. SMITH, ATTORNEY.

Order Nisi.

James A. Casey and others,
versus
John R. Casey and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity. No. 1560.

ORDERED, this 7th day of June, 1906, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Marion deK. Smith, trustee, appointed by a decree of this court, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of August next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 10th day of July next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $800.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

June 9, 1906—4t.

MARION DEK. SMITH, Attorney.

Order Nisi.

Marion deK. Smith, Assignee,
versus
William T. Hepbron, Mary F. Hepbron, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 13th day of June, 1906, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Marion deK. Smith, assignee and trustee, under power in a mortgage from Wm. T. Hepbron and Mary F. Hepbron to Richard Hynson, dated April 30, 1885, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 8, Folio 454, &c., and which was duly assigned by successive assignments to the said Marion deK. Smith, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of August next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of four successive weeks before the 12th day of July next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $6 800.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

June 16, 1906—4t.

COUNTY TREASURER'S

Tax Notice

IN PURSUANCE of an Act of Assembly passed at the January Session, 1894 Chapter 283, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that the County Commissioners of said county have levied a tax of $1.15 on the Hundred Dollars, on the taxable property of said county.

Said taxes are due and payable September 1st, at the office of the County Treasurer in Chestertown, at which place and time the State tax of 23¾ cents on the Hundred Dollars is also due and payable.

Persons desiring a statement of their taxes may receive same by applying at the Treasurer's office.

WILLIAM E. KEYSER,
je9-tf. TREASURER.

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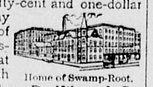

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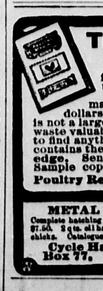

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n11-tf. CHARLES S. SMITH.

STEAMSHIP ENGAGEMENTS

By C. B. LEWIS

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It may have been that in the hurry and confusion of getting away from London the purser of the steamship Bramble got things mixed up. He knew that he had among the passengers no less than three fond American mammas who had been trailing over Europe with marriageable daughters and were coming home with disappointed looks, and he hoped to give one of them a last chance.

However it happened, it was known among the passengers even before the Bramble left her dock that a great man was on board. It was Mr. Julius Smithers of the Chicago beef trust, and his fortune was variously estimated at from ten to fifty million dollars. There were men who at first denied that Smithers was a member of the trust. They could name over every packer who had ever been mentioned in the papers, and the name of Smithers didn't figure in the list. They were about to denounce him as an impostor when a red headed man suggested that Smithers might have come into the trust on a merger of some sort. There were mergers merging all the time, and what if the beef trust and the tombstone trust had consolidated their interests?

The thing was as good as settled in an hour. Mr. Smithers was a man of forty. He was rather rotund and bald headed. He had just the faintest inclination to be flashy. Mr. Smithers was very democratic for a man worth untold millions. He made acquaintances rapidly, and the steamer had not made a hundred miles to the westward when he started a game of poker in the smoking room and had for companions a drummer, a cattleman, a ward politician and the inventor of the sausage stuffing machine. He was given a seat at the captain's table. It was afterward said that this was a mistake and

"I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN. IN FACT, I WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN."

that he had taken the place assigned to a bishop. If he hadn't been worth millions upon millions his table manners would have been open to criticism.

There was much to overlook in Mr. Julius Smithers or there would have been under any other circumstances. He was about the only one who didn't know it, and he was happy.

Within forty-eight hours those mammas were laying wires. If they had failed to pick up a lord, a duke or count abroad it wasn't such a bad thing to fall back on one of the "its" of the beef trust. Mr. Smithers could not only restore the family beefsteaks to the old time prices, but he had millions to spend in castles, yachts and diamonds. These mammas had male friends aboard, who were instructed to obtain information about Smithers. He met them halfway and more.

"Say, you take my word for it, it's going to be the biggest success of anything for the last ten years," was his sanguine reply. "You'll hear all about it within a month after we land. Money in it? Well, I guess yes. I expect to make bonfires of fifty-dollar bills."

He was talking about the merger, of course. His replies were reported to the waiting mammas, and they were introduced. The said introductions came about in a careless way, as if by mere accident.

The mammas found him hearty and jovial in his speech. He didn't always follow the rules of grammar, and he sometimes caught himself just in time to bite off a cuss word, but a man may be forgiven much if he can draw his check for several millions.

It was decided in all three cases that Mr. Smithers would do as a member of the family. When he became a son-in-law they could polish him up a bit and gradually reduce the size of his two watch chains and his diamond pin.

Then the daughters were introduced. This was also carelessly accomplished—that is, while Mr. Smithers was making intervals between his poker games in order to get a breath of ocean air he would suddenly find some one in his path and be compelled to pause and be introduced. He wasn't a man with a grain of suspicion in his composition, and he was the soul of good nature. He gave up his poker to sit down and make himself agreeable to Miss Blank.

"You may have heard of the beef trust?" was his way of starting off the conversation. "It's going to be the biggest thing the United States ever heard of. My, but that was a great thought of mine, and I can't help but feel rather swelled up over it! No more bust-ups; no more walking the railroad tracks for Julius Smithers, Esq."

The girls elevated their eyebrows in surprise and perplexity. They had never heard any merger talk before, and it was as Greek to them. They reported to their respective mammas that Mr. Smithers didn't get into college the day he called, that his ways were rather familiar, that he evidently hadn't attended over a thousand high teas and grand receptions and that it would take a carload of sandpaper to rub him down, but he had a good heart as a foundation to build on. If his conversation wasn't exactly up to the notch the windup was intended to draw applause. He always finished by saying:

"I shall now have to ask you to excuse me, but I will see you again. In fact, I want to see you again. I think I can figure it out before we arrive at Sandy Hook to offer you the best thing of the season, but keep that to yourself."

"Mamma, what did he mean by that?" asked the respective daughters of their respective mothers.

"Why, child, how silly you are!" was the reply. "What could he mean but one thing?"

"But we have known him such a little while."

"You haven't got to know a millionaire over a day or two. They are different from other men. They have the cash."

There were men aboard looking to get into a good thing on the ground floor. They knew that the beef trust was a good thing. They threw out hints to Mr. Smithers, but he laughed and shook his head and replied:

"Not yet, my boy. I've got the dough to start it off, and I want all the plunks there are in it. See me next season."

"Will beef go up?"

"Thunder, no! We expect to knock the price down to 15 cents a pound."

"Then how will you make your millions out of it?"

Mr. Smithers didn't make any direct answer. He simply winked a long, quivering wink with his left eye and conveyed the impression that there was a coon up the tree. The merger man enjoyed the sunshine of flattery and envy and toadyism for five or six days.

Then Sandy Hook was sighted one morning, and he announced to the three scheming mammas that he wanted to hold converse with their three daughters. It was to be private converse. There was agitation. There was perturbation. There were consultations. Mr. Smithers selected a corner of the music room, and to that spot the victims were led in turn. The conversation was about the same in each instance.

"My dear girl," began Mr. Smithers, with paternal blandness, "I told you I had a good thing on hand and would try to arrange to make you an offer. I am about to do so. You have never had any experience on the stage, but you are a mighty good locker."

"Sir!" demanded the maiden as she retreated a step.

"Oh, I shan't ask you to dress unbecomingly. It's just a plain, straight play called 'The Beef Trust' and showing how that corporation by raising the prices parted two happy lovers and brought grief and death to other households. Three corking acts and a cast of twelve people. We introduce a drove of cattle, a slaughter house and a butcher shop among other spectacular effects. Will move right along without a hitch. Papers are bound to give it free columns of advertising. I can put you in the cast at $30 per to begin on what do you say?"

None of the three said anything—not to Mr. Smithers. Ten minutes after the last interview a murmur swept over the great steamer. That was followed by a growl. After the growl came cries of "Kill him! Throw him overboard!" There was a rush of feet along the decks, but Mr. Smithers was pulled into the purser's room and saved from total wreckage, and when the steamer reached her dock the captain lent him a pair of false red whiskers to disguise himself and escape the mob.

Baptism In Morocco.

This is the way an infant is christened in Morocco: "When the first child is born—and the parents are accustomed to wish for a girl as a happy omen—the mother of the young matron sends a basket containing the layette of the infant, along with henna, eggs and pigeons. The baby is stained with henna from head to foot and the little body smeared with butter and wrapped in flannels. The seventh day is the dap of baptism. At the first hour of the morning the friends are invited to the repast. About 9 o'clock a 'taleb,' or, better still, a 'shereef,' sacrifices a sheep on behalf of the child and as he cuts the animal's throat pronounces the sacramental words, 'In the name of God it is the baptism of such an one, son of such an one.' Then the child is washed for the first time, henna is put on its hands and feet, khol under its eyes; it is clothed in its finest robes and put into its mother's bed, at the head of which lighted tapers are burning."

Setting Mother Right.

"I'm sure, Ethel," said the girl's mother sternly, "that I saw him kissing you last evening."

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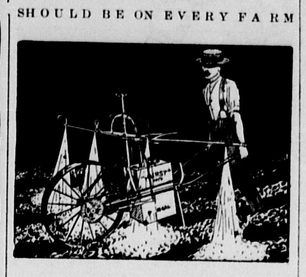

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TOWN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE requring premises to be kept free from the growth of weeds or other obnoxious vegetation, fixing the duties of Bailiffs and the Clerk in reference thereto, and providing fines and penalties for violations.

Be it enacted and ordained, That the premises occupied by any person or persons or corporation in Chestertown shall be kept free from the growth of weeds or other obnoxious vegetation and from unreasonable accumulation of litter, filth or other refuse matter thereon by such occupant, and that any such occupant failing to keep the premises occupied by him, them or it free from the growth of weeds or other obnoxious vegetation, or from an unreasonable accumulation of litter, filth or refuse matter, shall pay a fine of not exceeding ten dollars and the cost of prosecution; and if said fine and cost are not paid, or good and ample security given for the payment of same on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of the trial or adjudication, to be confined in the Kent county jail for a period of not exceeding ten days, or until said fine and cost are paid, or good and ample security given; provided, however, that such occupant shall be served with a written notice issued by the Clerk of the Commissioners of Chestertown, requiring him, them or it to clean or cause to be cleaned the premises of such litter, filth or unreasonable accumulation of refuse matter, within twenty-four hours from the time of service of said notice, which shall be served by one of the Bailiffs by reading same to such occupant or leaving a copy thereof on such premises; and if such occupant fail to comply with the requirements of said notice one of the Bailiffs shall procure a warrant for the arrest of such occupant for the violation of this ordinance, and bring him, them or it before the Police Justice for the Fourth Election District of Kent county, who shall hear and determine such cases and impose such fine and penalty as he shall deem proper, as above provided in this ordinance.

Passed to take effect from this Fourteenth day of June, 1906.

WILLIAM S. CARROLL,
GEORGE D. LOFLAND,
THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
The Commissioners of Chestertown.

THOMAS. S BORDLEY, Clerk.

NOTICE.—The Board of Town Commissioners will PERSONALLY inspect every and all premises on WEDNESDAY NEXT, June 20th, to see that the above ordinance is faithfully observed.

jt. THOMAS S. BORDLEY, Clerk.

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MARY ETTA EDWARDS,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of December, 1906, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 12th day of June, 1906.

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