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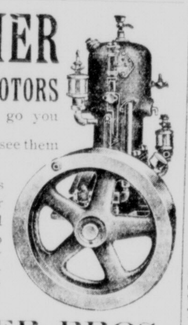

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M. Helen Sedwick,
versus
Geo. W. T. Perkins, et. al.

In The Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity. No. 730.

ORDERED this 16th day of January, 1911, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Lewis N. Wickes, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of February next;—provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of two successive weeks before the 6th day of February next.

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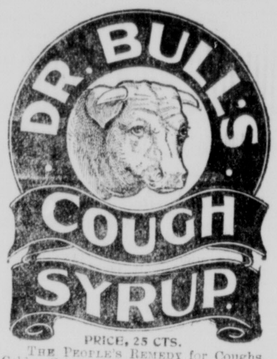

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Town Ordinance.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, That ordinance No. 12, passed October 12th, 1910, be and the same is hereby repealed, and be it enacted and ordained that said ordinance be reenacted so as to read as follows:

Be it enacted and ordained that no person or persons or corporation shall erect any dwelling house or other building or structure within the corporate limits of Chestertown without a metal, slate, tile, or some other non inflammable roof; and that no dwelling house or other building or structure shall be erected, or the roof of any house or structure repaired, either in whole or in part, within the corporate limits of Chestertown, with a shingle or any kind of wooden roof, without first having obtained the consent in writing of the Commissioners of Chestertown. And any person or persons or corporation, either builder or owner, who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance, or any of its provisions, shall pay a fine of $10.00 for each and every day this ordinance is violated, and the costs of prosecution, such fine and costs to be collected as provided by law.

Approved and signed this second day of January, 1911.

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Under a Cloud

A Girl Has an Opportunity to Know Her Friends

By BARBARA THORPE

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Clara Bates, with whom I had stood as bridesmaid, wrote me that she was to have a house party at their country place during Lent and wished me to come to her at that time. I accepted and a couple of weeks before Easter went to the Eyrie, as they called the place—it was on high ground—where I found a very pleasant party assembled.

Nevertheless all the guests had not yet arrived. The second day after I reached the Eyrie our hosts gave an automobile excursion. Feeling indisposed, I remained at home. Late in the afternoon, thinking a little fresh air would do me good, I concluded to take a walk. As I was going downstairs the front door opened and a woman carrying a hand bag entered. I met her in the hall, and she said to me:

"I have just arrived from the city. It seems that the hostess is away. Have you any idea where I shall find my room?"

"I have not," I replied. "I supposed every room was occupied. I heard Mrs. Bates say so yesterday."

The woman looked troubled.

"You are quite welcome," I added, "to make yourself at home in my room. I am going for a walk, and by the time I return our hostess may be here to receive you."

I showed her to my room and went off on my ramble. I was somewhat preoccupied for the reason that Ralph Priestley had been paying me a great deal of attention and, having met Sadie Stamper, a prettier girl than I, among the guests, was withdrawing his attention from me and bestowing it on her. Indeed, this was partly the reason why I didn't go on the automobile trip. He had arranged to go in the same conveyance as my rival, and I preferred staying at home to seeing him devoted to her. I returned just as the autos pulled up at the door, and I saw Ralph hand Sadie out of the machine and saw, or thought I saw, a mutual lovelight in their eyes. But perhaps it was jealousy.

At any rate, my mind was too full of my affair to think anything about the guest who had arrived and whom I had left in my room. Indeed, I forgot all about her. At dinner I noticed an expression of dismay on the part of several of the girls of the party,

I MET HIM, EXTENDING MY HAND.

and it was evident from a restraint that had come over the party that something had happened.

The next morning, on exchanging words with several of the girls, I noticed that they scarcely answered me, while some of them failed to give me any reply whatever. But what was my indignation when Sadie Stamper passed me with a look of contempt and without even a nod. I was in a very perplexed and troubled state of mind when Clara took me upstairs to her room, shut the door and said to me:

"My dear, you have been made the victim of a conspiracy. On our return from the auto ride yesterday several of the guests found that certain valuables they had left in their rooms were missing. John was horrified. He telephoned for a detective, who came right up and investigated the matter. The only servant in the house while we were away was old Martha, who has been in our family forty years and was my nurse when a baby. While you were all in the drawing room after dinner the detective searched the house. Several bits of jewelry—none of any great value—were found hidden away in the back part of one of your bureau drawers.

"Now, keep cool," she said quickly, seeing the expression of despair on my face. "No one can make me believe anything wrong about you. Some one placed the things there to escape suspicion by incriminating you."

I threw my arms about her neck and burst into a passionate weeping.

I remained in my room or Clara's most of the day. I was altogether too wrought upon by my misfortune to take any thought for my defense. In the afternoon I had regained enough of my equanimity to talk with Clara about the matter and asked her which one of the party believed me guilty. The only one she mentioned as being especially sure I was the thief was Sadie Stamper.

"And the new guest," I said—"how does she feel about it?"

"What new guest?"

"The one who arrived yesterday afternoon."

"No guest arrived yesterday afternoon."

"She came while you were all away. I received her for you, and since I did not know what room to put her in I left her in mine. Come to think of it, I've not seen her since."

It was all out that the thief was this woman who had passed herself off on me as her guest. Clara was so delighted at what she considered my vindication that she was about to run downstairs to make it public when I stopped her. I had suddenly regained my head.

"Not so fast," I said. "Who will believe my story of this woman, whom no one but I have seen?"

"I do."

"Of course you do, but there are others who will not. Promise me that for the present you will keep the matter secret."

Other purposes than vindication crowded upon me. I wished to see how Ralph Priestley would treat me while under a cloud. Shortly before dinner I went down into the parlor. Now that the matter was explained to my own and my host's satisfaction I felt easier in presence of the others. There were several in the room when I entered, including Ralph and Sadie, who were sitting together on a tete-a-tete in the center of the room. I walked past both of them without looking at either, and I did not hear myself like a thief by any means.

I walked to a window, where I stood looking out for a few minutes, then passed into the library. Seating myself at the long table in the center of the room, I took up a periodical. I had been there but a few minutes when Ralph Priestley entered. I could see by the expression on his face, his knit brows, that he was very much disturbed.

"I have been seeking an opportunity"—he began, when I stopped him, looking at him as severely as I could and pointing to the door.

"Please listen to me," he began again.

"I will not listen to any man who, while I suffer under a false accusation, not only fails to give me his support, but turns against me."

"I have not turned against you. I"—

"You have devoted yourself to one who has assumed that I am guilty and has treated me accordingly."

I arose and swept out of the room.

Smarting as I was under his having transferred his attentions to my rival—a rival who had taken no pains to conceal her opinion that I had stolen the missing jewels—I confess I reveled in my treatment of Ralph Priestley. Finding that he was endeavoring to see me alone, I persistently kept out of his way except when there were others about.

As soon as the detective was informed of my story as to the woman who had passed herself off as a guest he began operations on a different line. He took down as minute a description of her as I was able to give him; also a description of every article that was missing. I asked him why she had hidden the articles in my bureau drawer, and he said that by incriminating some one in the house she hoped to divert suspicion from herself long enough to dispose of her plunder.

For several days while he was at work on the case I remained with the party, affable to those who were affable to me, paying no attention to those who were cool to me. There was a side play going on that I enjoyed watching. Sadie Stamper was endeavoring to hold on to Ralph Priestley, and Ralph was trying to get rid of her. The poor fellow was between two fires. He knew that I would not listen to him so long as he continued his attentions to Sadie, and to break away from her was not an easy matter, especially as his only excuse was that she believed me a thief, which was no more than others of the party believed.

Then one morning the detective reported that he had found some of the missing property in a pawnshop and within a couple of days after the discovery had arrested a woman with more of it in her possession. She tallied with my description of her and turned out to be living in the neighborhood of the Eyrie. This was the reason she knew of the house party and the automobile excursion and was able to concoct her plan of robbing the house.

That evening at dinner our host let out the story, returning a number of the missing articles to their owners.

I was now in a very enviable position. I knew those who were friendly to me and had honored me with their confidence while I had been under a cloud, and I knew those who had not. They all crowded around me to show their good will and assure me that they had not for a moment believed me to be guilty. The only person who did not approach me was Ralph Priestley, whose every effort to do so I had succeeded in thwarting. Now that I was vindicated he not only kept away from me, but Clara came to me after dinner to tell me that he was going away on a late train. I watched for him to come downstairs, and when he came, prepared for the journey, I met him and extended my hand. His countenance changed from a very lugubrious expression to a very happy one. We went into a side room, and I kept him there till it was too late to make his train.

It was Sadie who made the first break in the circle, for I not only declined to notice her, but since Ralph understood that he must choose between us he chose me.

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Cash	10,471 61
Note Loans	17,100 80
	$64,618 38

LIABILITIES:

Installment Stock	$59,111 75
Profits	5,506 63
	$64,618 38

I, J. WATERS RUSSELL, Secretary and Treasurer of the above named Company solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. WATERS RUSSELL,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace this 13 day of January A. D. 1911.
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