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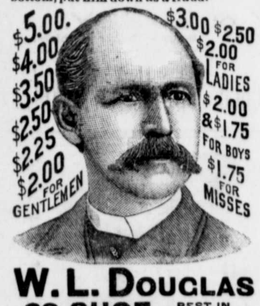

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Order of Publication

Frank Thompson,
vs.
Elizabeth Thompson, Alfred Thompson, Rebecca Roe, James Roe, Annie Ringgold, William Ringgold, Jane Miller (widow), Adeline Boyer, William Boyer, Sophie Holland, James Holland, Mary E. Green, Lewis Green, John Thompson, Tillie Thompson, William Thompson, Mary E. Thompson, Garrett Bell.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

THE object of this bill is to obtain a decree for the sale of the real estate of William Thompson, colored, late of Queen Anne's county, Maryland, deceased, a part of which is in Kent county, a part in Queen Anne's county, and part in Caroline county, all in the State of Maryland, and for the distribution of the proceeds of such sale to the parties entitled thereto according to their respective interests in the same.

The bill further states that William Thompson, colored, late of Queen Anne's county, Maryland, deceased, was during his lifetime seized and possessed of certain real estate, 30 acres of which is in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland; 14 acres near Greensborough, in Caroline county, Maryland, and 120 acres of which, called Crumpton, is in Queen Anne's county, Maryland.

The bill further states that the said William Thompson departed this life about the year 1885, leaving the following children and heirs at law, namely: Frank Thompson, plaintiff, of Queen Anne's county, Maryland, and a widow, Elizabeth Thompson, Alfred Thompson, Rebecca Roe, whose husband is James Roe, Annie Ringgold, whose husband is William Ringgold, Jane Miller, a widow, who resides in the State of New Jersey, William Thompson, Jr., whose wife is Mary E. Thompson, of Kent county, Maryland, Garrett Bell, of Queen Anne's county, who was the husband of Amanda Bell, deceased, formerly Amanda Thompson, a daughter of the said William Thompson, and the said Amanda Bell died, leaving the following children, namely: Adeline Boyer, whose husband is William Boyer, of Kent county, Maryland, Mary E. Green, whose husband is Lewis Green, of the State of Delaware; and the said William Thompson also left a son, John Thompson, whose wife is Tillie Thompson, who resides in the State of Pennsylvania.

The bill further states that a partition of the said real estate cannot be made without great loss and injury to the parties entitled thereto except by the sale of said estate, and by distribution of proceeds of such sale to the heirs at law according to their respective interests in the same.

It is thereupon ordered, this 17th day of January, A. D., 1894, that Frank Thompson, the complainant in this cause, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 23d day of February next, give notice to the said John Thompson, and Tillie Thompson, Elizabeth Thompson, Alfred Thompson, Rebecca Roe, Jas. Roe, Annie Ringgold, Wm. Ringgold, Jane Miller, Sophie Holland, James Holland, Mary E. Green and James Green, and to all other non-resident defendants of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 15th day of March next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

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Jan. 18, 1894—5t.

The attention of parents is also called to the law requiring all children to be vaccinated. The law says within twelve months from birth, whether done this early or not, it should receive attention before the child arrives at school age. Then the teachers of our public schools, especially, would not be compelled to (as is now so often the case) exclude the child from school.

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A "BLUFF" THAT WORKED.

How a Little Man Avoided a Fight With a Blustering Big One.

The big man was just drunk enough to be spoiling for a fight. That was apparent to every one in the cafe. He hadn't been there 10 minutes before he picked a quarrel with a man three sizes smaller, who had been quietly minding his own business in a corner of the room.

"Sir, you've insulted me!" exclaimed the big man.

"You are mistaken," quietly responded the other.

"You're a liar!" thundered the big man, "and if you know what that means you'll fight."

"Certainly," was the rejoinder, without a tremor of perturbation, "but it must be after I've finished eating. I never allow trifles to interfere with my dinner. Waiter, hurry up that porterhouse steak! Never mind if it is a bit rare."

The big man, nonplussed for the time being by such a display of coolness, sat down at a table near by and glared at his prospective victim. We all felt sorry for him, but the big man looked dangerous, even if he was "three sheets in the wind," and we decided not to interfere.

When the little man's steak came in, he said something to the waiter. Two minutes later the waiter said something to the big man. It was noticed that he didn't look quite so fierce after that, and soon afterward, remarking with assumed carelessness that he would be back in a minute, he left the room.

Then some of us ventured to suggest to the little man that it was a good opportunity for him to "skip," which, considering the discrepancy in size between him and the man who had forced a quarrel upon him, would involve no disgrace.

"Much obliged for your good advice," said he as coolly as ever, "but there is no necessity for that. The other fellow has run away already."

When 15 minutes had slipped by and "the other fellow" hadn't shown up, we concluded that the little fellow was right and wanted to know, of course, what had caused the stampede.

"Oh, just a little bluff," he replied. "I wasn't any more anxious to fight with that brute than the rest of you were, though. I knew he was a coward, or he wouldn't have picked out a man so much smaller than himself to fasten a quarrel on. I just told the waiter that it would be worth a dollar to let him know that I was Tim McCool, alias the 'Kilkenny Cat,' lightweight champion of Ireland, just landed and anxious to get on a match with somebody. I knew that would work. I never get into a scrape when I can bluff my way out of it, and as I keep a cool head on my shoulders I generally succeed.

"Thanks, but if you'll excuse me I'll content myself with a cigar."—New York Herald.

Kissing.

In the old time men and women who were mere acquaintances exchanged kisses in public, and with a certain amount of ceremony, and a visitor to whom it was desired to show special civility was always received with a kiss.

The mode of salutation has changed greatly with the times. Haste and high pressure have contributed to render the form of greeting as brief as possible. Not only have we given up the quaint, familiar ways of our ancestors, but we have also parted with much of that elaborate etiquette which in the last century played so large a part in social life.

The changed habits of society, the greater mingling of its various grades, have brought a simplicity into the form of intercourse which strikes oddly upon the senses of people accustomed to old fashioned ceremony. "I always kiss the lady's hand when I take my leave of the hostess after a party," said a German lady, a descendant of one of the oldest families in what used to be called Prussia. She was commenting rather severely on the habits and customs of her adopted country.

The offhand manners of girls toward their mothers and of all young people generally toward all older people drew forth her reprobation. Kissing is now confined to state ceremonies and to a few old world lovers and gallants who have retained the ways of their great-grandfathers.—Notes and Queries.

Fog Signaling.

A method of fog signaling has been introduced on several branches of the North London system of the Great Northern railway of England which obviates much of the unreliability and complexity of the systems hitherto used. A wire is laid in a pipe from the signal box to the various signals, at which brushes of copper project some four or five inches above the side of the rail nearest the signal. A similar brush, which connects with an indicator and bell on the engine, is fixed to the engine foot plate. When the signal points to danger, the two brushes come in contact, and the ringing of the bell and the warning of the driver by a miniature signal on the engine that the line is not clear are the result. The arrangement can be readily switched off in fine weather so as to become inoperative. This electric device seems to be the most simple as well as the most efficient means yet resorted to for fog signaling, and the Great Northern railway intends to adopt it over the whole of its lines.—Chicago Record.

The Largest Snake In the World.

Naturalists say that the largest serpent of which accurate measurements have been taken in modern times was an anaconda which Dr. Gardner found dead and suspended in the forks of a tree in Mexico. It was dragged out into open ground by two horses, and a careful measurement with a tapeline proved that it was 37 feet in length.—St. Louis Republic.

An Onion Sociable.

The fashionable circles of Fort Scott, Kan., have devised a decided novelty in the line of entertainments. They are called "onion sociables," and this is how they are conducted: Six young ladies stand in a row, and one bites a chunk out of an onion, then the onion is turned over to the young men for inspection. The one who guesses which one of the young ladies bit the onion kisses the other five ladies. If he fails to guess, he is allowed only to kiss the girl who bit the onion.—New York Recorder.

When Ponce-de-Leon sought to find
The fountain giving back lost youth,
It may be that he had in mind
That draught which seems to make a truth
Out of the fable ages old,
For drinking it the old grow young;
It is, indeed, a draught of gold,
Surpassing all by poets sung.

The draught meant is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, of course. It is a most potent rejuvenator of the weakened and debilitated system. It drives out all poison, all impurity, enriches the blood, and makes the old and worn out feel young and vigorous. Ponce-de-Leon didn't discover it, but Dr. Pierce did, and he rightly named it when he called it a "Golden Discovery."

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How a Brooklyn Man Drew Damages Through an Injured Double—Value of the Time Dater—It Took Three Years to Catch the Slick Stockman.

A Brooklyn man who was hard up ran up against his double, whose financial situation was equally depressing. Each was astounded at the resemblance he bore to the other, and by common consent they joined fortunes and rooms together. A day or two after one of the two Dromios was knocked down by a wagon and sustained a fracture of the leg. He was carried home, and the brilliant idea at once occurred to his roommate to take advantage of the resemblance between the two and draw $25 from an insurance company for as long a period as possible. Borrowing the injured man's clothes, he paid a visit to an avuncular relative, from whom he borrowed a few dollars. He went next to an insurance company and took out a policy. Two weeks later a claim came for total disablement, and the injured man was easily identified as the holder of the policy, his roommate being careful to keep out of the way. There could be no doubt as to the man's leg being broken, and as the officers of the company recollected that the man who took out the policy was sound in wind and limb there seemed little reason to doubt that the accident had occurred since the premium was paid. No question was raised, and for three or four weeks the $25 was paid with a regularity highly satisfactory to the well member of the firm.

But the sick man came to the conclusion that he was not getting a square deal. Unable to leave his bed, he could not take part in the jollifications in which his comrade delighted, and it appeared to him that he was not getting more than about 20 cents on the dollar of the weekly allowance. He demanded an equal division on the ground that, although his friend had done all the thinking, he had really played the leading role by getting himself knocked down and run over. It was the usual case of rogues falling out and honest men deriving the benefit. The disputes were overheard by an adjoining roomer, who promptly gave away the story, with the result that the weekly payments came to a sudden and distressing end.

A case demonstrating the value of a time dater occurred in Ohio. A man carrying a large amount of accident insurance had fallen a few days behind in his premium, but one afternoon a relative brought in the small amount and obtained a receipt for it. That day the insured was crippled in a street car accident in Columbus, and it was of course claimed that the premium was paid before the accident took place. The facts were distinctly favorable to the injured man, for investigation proved that there were two street car accidents at about the same place the same day, two or three people being injured in each accident. The police records threw no light on the subject, and the man appeared to have been taken away by his friends. There was little doubt that the premium was paid between the two accidents, though there was much difficulty in fixing the exact time.

It was finally ascertained that a telegram had been sent from Columbus an hour after the first accident asking to have the premium paid, and this circumstance was in itself so suspicious that payment of the benefit was refused.

A compromise was finally agreed to, but considerably later two witnesses were found to prove that the man was hurt in the first accident, so that if the premium was paid in consequence of the telegram fraud was evidently contemplated. But for the difficulty in proving the exact hour of payment the claim would not have been seriously considered. As it was, however, the applicant's case was on the face of it quite a strong one.

Every one has heard of the man who had been reported as dead, and whose friends had collected the insurance, indulging too freely in whisky and making a complaint to the insurance company that the money had not been fairly divided. Instances in which money has been claimed on account of the death of people still living are much more numerous than is generally believed. In one case an Ohio stockman carrying an accident policy for $10,000 took some stock to New York. On the return trip he disappeared from the train while it was crossing a bridge, and his hat being subsequently recovered it was contended that he had fallen off and had been drowned in the river. The company took advantage of the 90 day rule and then offered to pay the money if a bond were put up to cover the amount. The neighbors of the widow fixed up an irreproachable bond, and the money was paid.

The company was by no means convinced that the man was dead, and arrangements were made to have the widow watched. Three years elapsed, and the instance was well nigh forgotten, when a dispatch was received to the effect that the lady was disposing of her furniture and evidently about to move. A detective was employed to keep track. The family went to Chicago, and the detective followed. After a day's delay they took a train for the northwest, the detective also on the train. Away out in the wilds of Montana the family alighted at a small station, where it was warmly welcomed by the long lost stockman, who was promptly put under arrest. The bondsmen were good for the money, and on this occasion the company sustained no loss beyond the expense incurred in the watching.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Possessed of Excellent Habits.

A fond parent residing in a small New York state village wrote recently to an old friend of his, a Worth street merchant of this city, making inquiries regarding the habits of his son, who was in the old merchant's employ.

"I trust he keeps good company," the letter said, "and is cultivating no bad habits. Do you know where he sleeps at night?"

To this the merchant replied: "I do not know where he sleeps at night. But don't worry yourself on that score. From the amount of sleeping he does in the store in the daytime I'll warrant he gets sufficient rest."—New York Herald.

There is a difference in the time of digestion between one meat and another and between different conditions of the same meat. Raw beef disappears from the stomach in about two hours. The same beef boiled takes three hours, while thoroughly roasted beef is not digested until four hours have elapsed.

"I never get mad at a fool," was the cutting remark of a man who wanted to crush a rival. "That accounts for your always being on such good terms with yourself," was the reply.

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Information Which Will Enable the Housewife to Tell the Genuine From the Doctored Article—A Little Joke at the Butcher's Expense—Bogus Spices.

The adulteration of articles of food is by no means an invention of modern times, but was practiced by our classical ancestors. During the middle ages the cunning baker mixed his flour with lime, sand and gypsum, and on discovery was thrown into a prison cell and compelled to eat the product of his entire bakery, which cured him of the fraudulent habit.

The most important article of food in every household is the meat. The meat which comes from healthy animals is distinguished by a pleasant odor and fresh color, from a delicate pink to a deep carmine, according to the animal from which it comes. It must be elastic to the touch. The dent which is caused by pressing a finger on it must disappear when the pressure is removed. The fatty substance of the meat is a good indicator of its quality. In healthy animals the fat is yellow and elastic and has a pleasant odor. The fat in the meat from sick animals is pale, gray and smeary and has an unpleasant odor.

Sausage offers a wide field for adulteration of the most dangerous kind, and in the pamphlets which vegetarians send broadcast over the land from time to time they give prominence to an anecdote which is as terse as it is illustrative of the esteem in which they hold the sausage. "A man saved the life of a butcher by endangering his own. The poor butcher, overcome with gratitude, cried out in a moment of self forgetfulness, 'Never in your life again, my friend, eat sausage.'"

The adulterations in this line are manifold. To produce the fresh red color, so alluring in sausage, fuchsine is mixed with the ingredients instead of blood. It is a very common practice to put flour in sausage, and while a little of it is harmless, it nevertheless leads to early fermentation of the article in question. The buyer, however, is very much imposed upon when flour is added in large quantities, for it enables the sausage makers to add from 60 to 70 per cent of water, which is paid for at the rate of meat. France has lately put a stop to this fraud by limiting the addition of flour to 3 per cent.

Fish are adulterated in the same way by rubbing their gills with aniline, which gives them the appearance of freshness. The aniline is easily washed off and the fraud detected. In fresh fish the eyes are full and protruding, while in old fish they are opaque, dull and sunken. The best way to recognize an old fish is to watch the gills, which emit an odor of decay if the fish is too old for use.

Crawfish or crabs should always be bought alive. Crabs that are sold already cooked have usually been boiled after they were dead, and soon decay, generating a very dangerous poison. A crawfish that has been boiled alive will show a curled and twisted tail, while, on the other hand, one that was cooked after death has the tail perfectly straight.

The best way to tell butter from oleomargarine is to put a piece of it on a hot potato which has been boiled in the jacket and freshly peeled. The taste of butter is more pronounced when eaten in this way than any other, and the fraud is detected. It is also the safest way to discover the age of dairy or creamery butter.

Lard is frequently adulterated with water to increase its weight, and mixed with cornstarch, salt, chalk, etc., to bind the water to the fat. This may be discovered by carefully melting the lard and setting it aside in a lukewarm place. The fat not only separates from the water, but collects at the bottom of the dish with all the other foreign ingredients.

To tell good eggs from bad ones it is only necessary to put them in a dish filled with water containing from 5 to 10 per cent of salt. Fresh eggs drop to the bottom, old ones swim on the surface, and those of medium quality sink half way down.

All spices suffer more or less adulteration, but most of all those which are sold in a pulverized state. Ground pepper is mixed with paprica, millet, bread, powdered olives, almond meal, dust, sand, gypsum, sawdust, spar, and almost the same ingredients are used for the adulteration of cinnamon. Pulverized ginger fares no better and is mixed with potato flour, wheat and cayenne pepper, while the sweet scented anise seed comes in for a share of earth, sand and little brown and black stones. Housekeepers will always be more or less cheated in buying powdered spices, which should be bought in their natural state and ground at home. The vanilla bean before the invention of the aritficial vanilline was deprived of its natural aroma and basted with balm of Peru.

Coffee is adulterated in all forms and in every possible way. Machines have been invented and large factories erected, where artificial coffee beans are made from acorn flour and gum arabic, and these are mixed with the real coffee, and even the real beans are covered with poisonous chemicals if they have been damaged by sea water in transportation or the influence of the sun or time. Ground or roasted coffee offers the best opportunities, however, for fraud.

But all these perpetrators of fraud and deception cannot hold a candle to the Chinese, who are masters in the art of the adulteration of tea, which they dye, mix and prepare from leaves that have but a bare resemblance to the real tea plant.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Waves on the Great Salt Lake.

A strong gale of wind was blowing over the lake and driving its surface into low, white capped ridges, while along the shore the foam lay like flat banks of new fallen snow. If it had passed across a lake of fresh water of equal extent, that wind would unquestionably have produced such an agitation of its surface that navigation in small boats would have been difficult if not highly perilous.

But the waters of the Great Salt lake, although driven into ridges as just remarked, showed a curious resistance to the wind and the waves, rising to only a slight elevation, moved along with an appearance of lethargy that the eye could not but notice.

Yet there was an immense momentum stored up in those low, heavy, slow moving waves. Venturing into the water at a point where the depth did not exceed four feet, the observer found that it was impossible to stand against them. Their sheer weight swept him resistlessly along.

The curious buoyancy of the water, containing 22 per cent of salt in solution, increased the helplessness of the bather. He was not submerged, as sometimes occurs in the Atlantic breakers, but was lifted and carried like a cork.

It would probably have been impossible to dive through an oncoming wave after the manner practiced by bathers along the Atlantic coast. In the Great Salt lake people are not drowned through sinking, but strangled while still afloat. The bitter water may enter the air passages with fatal effect, but the body continues to float until it reaches the shore or is picked up.—Youth's Companion.

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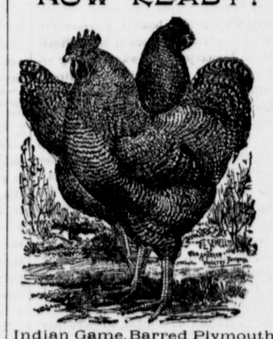

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For Cincinnati, St. Louis and Indianapolis, Vestibuled Limited Express daily 2.25 p. m., Express 12.50 night.

For Pittsburgh, Express daily 10.15 a.m. and 7.30 p. m.

For Cleveland, via Pittsburgh 10.15 a.m. and 7.30 pm.

For Washington, weekdays, x12 50, 5 00, x6 20 6 25, x7 10, x7 20, 8 00, 8 35, x10 15, (10 35 a m, 12 00 noon 45 minutes) 12 15. x2 10, x2 25, 3 15, (3 45, 45-minutes) x4 10, 5 05, x6 00, 6 18, x6 50, x7 15, x7 30, x7 40, 9 15, (10 07 45-minutes) 11 30 p m. Sunday x12 50, 6 25, x7 10, 8 35, x10 15, (10 35, a m, 12 00 m, 45-minutes) 1 05, x2 10, x2 25, (3 45 45-minutes) 5 05, 6 18, x6 50, x7 15, x7 30, 9 15, (x10 07, 45 minutes) and 11 30 p m.

For Annapolis, 7 20, 8 35, a. m., 12 15 and 4 10 p. m. On Sunday, 8 35 a. m. and 5 05 p. m.

For Frederick, 4.00, 8.10 a. m., 1.15, 4.20 and 5.30 p. m. On Sundays, 9.35 a m, and 5.30 p. m.

For Luray, Roanoke and all points in the South via N. & W. R. R., 10.07 p. m., daily. Through Sleeping cars to Roanoke, Chattanooga and New Orleans. For Luray, 2.25 p m daily.

For Lexington and points in the Virginia Valley, †4 00, 10 15 a. m. For Winchester, †4 20 p.m. Mixed trains for Harrisonburg ‡4.00 a. m.

For Hagerstown, †4.00, †8.10 a. m., †4.10 p. m.

For Mt. Airy and Way Stations, *4 00, †8 10, §9 35 a. m., †1 15, (†4 20 stops at principal stations only,) *5 30, *6 30, *11 10 p. m.

Trains arrive from Chicago and the Northwest, daily, 3 10, and 10 40 p m; from Pittsburg and Cleveland, *9 05 a m, *10 40 p m, from Cincinnati, St. Louis and the West 4 25 a m; 1 00 p m daily.

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For Atlantic City, 10 48 a m 12 55 p m, Sundays 12 55 p. m.

For Philadelphia, Newark, Wilmington and Chester, daily, 4 35, 8 50, (10 48 ex-Sun. stopping Wilmington only) a m, 12 55, 3 50, 5 55, 8 55 p m, 12 42 night. For all stations on Philadelphia Division week days, 7.30 a m; 2.55 5.15 p m Sundays 8.45 a m., 5.15 p. m.

For Curtis Bay, week days, 6 28,