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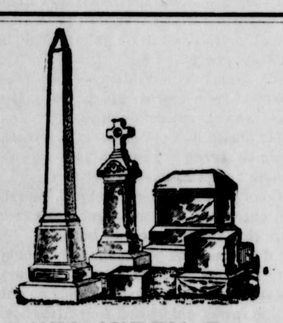

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FIGHT FOR A FORTUNE.

Dimpfel Will Case is Taken up at Easton.

E. F. Dimpfel is Trying to Show That the Child of His Brother is Not Entitled to a Share.

The much discussed Dimpfel will case, which has aroused widespread interest all over the Eastern Shore, was taken up when the July term of the Talbot county court began Monday morning. The full bench—Judges Pearce, Crothers and Adkins—was present.

The suit is for the purpose of determining who are the heirs of the late Frederick P. Dimpfel, Sr., and involves the distribution of $150,000. It is the largest chancery case ever tried in the Talbot county court and is creating the greatest interest, and involves many nice legal points.

Frederick P. Dimpfel and his children are trying to prove that the wife of his brother, the late William O'Sullivan Dimpfel, and her daughter, Maria P. Dimpfel, are not entitled to share in the estate. They are represented by Col. James C. Mullikin, of Easton, and George Stewart Brown, of Baltimore.

The defendents are Mrs. Edward Woodall, formally the wife of William O'Sullivan Dimpfel; her daughter, Maria P. Dimpfel, and George W. Wilson, trustee of the will. They are represented by Harrison W. Vickers, Sr. and Jr., of Chestertown; Williiam H. Cooper, Jr.. of Wilmington, and Gen. Joseph B. Seth, of Easton.

Mr. Frederick P. Dimpfel, Sr., died January 31, 1893, leaving two sons—Frederick P. and William O'Sullivan Dimpfel. By his will dated August 8, 1892, he left all of his estate to the late William R. Martin in trust, one-half of the entire estate for each of his sons, their widows and families. It provided for the payment of the income to the sons for their respective lives, and after their deaths for the payment of certain portions of the income to their widows (during their widowhood only), with remainder as to each of shares to their respective issue.

Under the bill of complaint Frederick P. Dimpfel and his children claim the entire estate, which amounts to about $150,000, asserting that the widow of William O'Sullivan Dimpfel, who is now Mrs. Edward Woodall, and her child, Maria P. Dimpfel, are not entitled to William O'Sullivan Dimpfel's share in the estate, as she and William O'Sullivan Dimpfel were not legally married, and that the daughter, Maria P. Dimpfel, is not under the laws of Maryland his legal child. It is claimed the William O'Sullivan Dimpfel was divorced from his first wife in New York, in which the decree of divorce, while freeing the wife, proved that William O'Sullivan Dimpfel, as the party in fault, should not have the right to remarry during the lifetime of his wife.

William O'Sullivan Dimpfel and the present Mrs. Maria P. Woodall were married in Washington in 1892. It is claimed that the marriage was not legal, as William O'Sullivan Dimpfel's former wife was then and is now still living; that any child of this marriage was not legal, and could not under the law inherit William O'Sullivan Dimpfel's portion of the estate, and that the only heirs under the willl are Frederick P. Dimpfel, Jr., and his children. The defendants claim that the former Mrs. William O'Sullivan Dimpfel was legally married to him and that her daughter, Maria P. Dimpfel, was William O'Sullivan Dimpfel's lawful child and legal heir to her father's one-half interest in her grandfather's estate, and that she, as her lawful mother, was her guardian, having been appointed by the Orphan's Court for Talbot County as such and duly qualified.

George W. Wilson, upon the death of Judge William R. Martin, was made trustee of the estate of Fredrick Dimpfel, Sr., and is also administrator of the estate of Willium O'Sullvan Dimpfel, and his position in the case is being looked after by Gen. Joseph B. Seth.

This case has been on the docket for some time, and has been postponed once or twice.

—A summer tourist was passing through a German village in the West recently, when a stout German girl came to the front door and called to a small girl playing in front:

"Gusty! Gusty!" she said, "Come in and eat yourself. Ma's on the table, and pa's half et!"

A Resourceful Minister.

Rev. John M. Arters, pastor of Epworth M. E. Church, Wilmington, was prohibited from holding Sunday evening outdoor services in Kirkwood Park, under a ruling of the Park Board that park land could not be used for religious gatherings, but on Sunday evening found a way to circumvent those who opposed the services. Adjoining Kirkwood Park is a bed of Bennett street which extends from Eleventh street to the Brandywine creek, but which has never been cut through, and is really laid out in park land and is well kept. By a recent decision of the courts this street bed was declared to be the property of a private individual. Securing permission from the owner to use the land, Mr. Arters arranged for the meeting that was held Sunday evening. Close to the street is a club house with a small porch in front of it. Mr. Arters went to the members and they gave him permission to use the porch as an improvised pulpit. Sunday evening the minister stood on this porch and conducted services for a large congregation.

Base Ball at Betterton.

Betterton has one of the best base ball teams in its history and one of the finest diamonds both in point of suitableness and comfort for spectators. A team composed of very fast players has been organized and throughout the season will contest with some of the best ameatuer teams in this and other nearby States. Games will be played every Wednesday and Saturday. Horsey, one of the best college pitchers in the State, and recently with Chester, Pa., will be the principal twirler and he will prove a puzzler to his opponents. Betterton is a splendid place to see a good game of ball for 25 cents, and any of the hotels, especially the Rigbie, will furnish a splendid meal after the game. Go to see a game once in a while.

A Bulletproof Leather.

An Italian barrister has invented a flexible fabric, somewhat resembling leather, which no bullet or hard steel instrument is able to pierce. A motor-car the tires of which have been covered with this material, was driven along a street where nails of large dimensions were stuck in the ground point upward, and the car passed over them without damaging the rubber tires. The Minister of Marine, of Italy, personally experimented on a piece of this fabric, which he unsuccessfully tried to perforate by firing several revolver shots at it.

In the Waist.

She was examing her new waist by the aid of the big mirror. "Dear me," she exclaimed pettishly, "I can't see anything pretty in this!"

"Well, I can," chuckled the young man who was sitting on the sofa.

"Really! And what do you see pretty in it?"

"Why, you."

And then she blushed and said she thought the waist just too lovely for anything.—Chicago News.

Boys, do not forget that profanity is a mark of low breeding. Show us the man who commands the best respect; an oath never trembles on his tongue. Read the catalogue of crime. Inquire into the character of those who depart from virtue. Without a single exception you will find them to be profane. Truth is one of the rarest gems. Many a youth has been lost to society by allowing it to tarnish and foolishly throwing it away. If this gem still shines in your bosom, suffer nothing to displace it or dim its luster.

Facts About Paper.

According to the Woman's Home Companion, there are, all told, eleven hundred paper mills in the United States, producing $200,000,000 worth of paper a year They burn up three million tons of coal yearly and shred two million five hundred thousand cords of wood into pulp. About twelve million five hundred thousand trees are cut down to feed these paper mills, every tree being at least nine inches in diameter.

Progress.

Progress in the sense of acquisition is something, but progress in the sense of being is a great deal more. To grow higher, deeper, wider as the years go on, to conquer difficulties and to acquire more and more power, to feel all one's faculties unfolding and descending into the soul—this makes life worth living.—James Freeman Clarke.

Fault of the Sex.

"John, look at that yacht," said Mrs. Stubb, who was leaning over the rail. "Just see how clumsily she tacks."

"What is the name?" queried Mr. Stubb from the steamer chair.

"Edith."

"Well, no wonder. Anything feminine always tacks clumsily."—Houston Post.

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MILLINGTON MATTERS.

It has just leaked out that Messrs. M. O. S. Back and C. O. N. Servative are about to apply to the next session of the legislature for a charter to enable them to throw a concrete arch over the Chester river from the bridge to Jones' Landing at an estimated cost of $250,000. This would give a total of fifty bilding lots at $5,000 each, three of which at the western end might be sold to the county for a new school building. Should the town commissioners meet before the legislature assembles it will be proposed to them by Mr. N. T. R. Price, and some others, that a street be opened parallel to the projected archway on the ground that money can be saved thereby. There are three or four owners over whose lands the street would pass and it is thought that the right of way can be obtained for as little as $200,000 leaving the extra $50,000 for grading, curbing, etc. Should either of the above or any similar plan be adopted it is believed that Mr. P. R. O. Gress with his family and a large number of employees will come to Millington to reside permanently.

The late and cold spring has been an advantage to the farmers of this section in the hay crop, at least, which is the largest generally that has ever been saved here. Threshing is largely over, the yield being above the average. Corn is being "laid by." Prospects for tomatoes good at present.

J. E. Hurlock has sold a horse to a Mr. Brady, of Philadelphia, and the Rev. J. H. Kuhlman has sold his horse to Mr. S. G. Hodges, of Wilmington, the two bringing in the neighborhood of $500.

Repairs are being made to the bridge over the Chester and in consequence teams have been compelled to ford the stream. The water has been high and the crossing has been difficult if not dangerous at times.

B. W. Duling has commenced a dwelling for N. A. Wallen on the lot the latter recently bought from Miss Helen Rasin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wilson, and daughter, Miss Madeline, of Wilmington and the Misses Walters of Philadelphia, are week's end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gillespie.

Miss Ruth Price chief telephone operator is visiting in Wilmington.

Lewin R. Spear of Baltimore is spending his vacation with his parents in Millington. He took a party including Misses Clara and Laura Ahern, Miss Claire Benson, Franklin Spear and John Ahern down the river to Chestertown this week in his father's newly purchased power launch. They made the distance in about an hour.

Miss Evelyn Rolph a graduate of the Normal Department of Washington College has been appointed assistant teacher at Ingleside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Merritt of Philadelphia, were guests last week, and Mrs. McGinnes and daughter, of Wilmington are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hurtt.

Mrs. Jennie Johnson has returned from a ten days visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie Hurlock is touring and visiting in southern Pennsylvania.

There are no weeds and there is but little grass in Cypress street from the east road to Sassafras street. Being newly widened this part of the street has plank gutters.

George Bailey is spending his vacation at the Hotel Bailey.

All day the busy feet have trod the garden paths; all day the merry voice has echoed through the rooms; but now, when twilight is deepening into night, and the lamps of heaven are being lighted, the noisy feet grow still, the childish voice is hushed to the low-breathing of the evening prayer, and as the brown head sinks wearily to rest upon its pillow, the red lips murmur faintly, "So tired."

Ah, tired one, ofttimes thy feet will falter and grow weary ere they reach the prime of manhood; and to thee will come hours when not as new the innocent sleep of childhood will bring thee rest.

Often from other lips than childish ones has escaped a sigh, the burden of which has been, "So tired! Eagerly we toil for an independence which some day in the far-off future is to bring to us rest; but as night after night we laid our weary heads upon our pillows, we are still looking forward, still unsatisfied; and thus it will ever be with us till the Master calls. Sometimes ambition is the guiding-star luring us onward to the temple of fame. But the path is a thorny one; the footsteps falter; the brain grows dizzy, and from the heart goes forth the cry, "So tired!" Yet temptingly a siren voice whispers of glory, and of rest, and again the feet press forward, till the goal is reached. But, alas! for the rest which ambition brings. Too often with the cup of glory is mingled the poison and envy, and again is heard the bitter cry, "So tired!" 'Tis thus we are weary. And yet we would not fold our hands in idleness, because perchance we may sometimes grow good and "faint with the burden and heat of the day." To us has been given a glorious privilege to press onward in the battle of life, and if our chosen path be that of truth and right the assurance of well-doing will be our sweet reward when, by-and-by, we shall partake of that joy and peace of which the blessed never tire.

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