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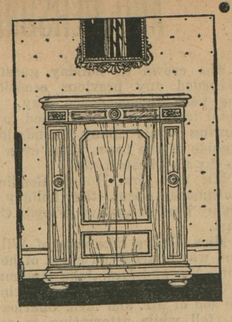
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Destroyed Currency

A flat sum of $1,000,000 is carried on the books of the United States treasury as "unknown-destroyed," according to Paul Kinkead in an article in Liberty. This he explains, attempts to account for all currency that is lost or destroyed, but, as he says, "A much greater percentage of paper money is lost than is shown on the books—how much, the treasury has no way of knowing."

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says nearly all the people going abroad on an English ship are said to throng to the saloon deck the minute the 12-mile limit is passed.

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Just as Stevenson Had Said

By JANE OSBORN

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WHEN Malcolm Strong had first called on Maude Granger he had liked the bookish atmosphere of her house—a little house, rather in need of paint, on an unpretentious street in the small city where Malcolm was for the time being stationed.

For lack of anything else to do Malcolm had called on a number of the girls whom he had met at the country club. Kate's house was brightly lighted and rather expensively furnished. The radio sounded incessantly. When any jazz could be had rugs were turned back and everyone danced. A noisy, care-free house was Kate's, that you left exhausted. The well-stocked larder at Alice's house furnished the chief attraction there. It was so different at Maude's—no jazz, no radio—and only occasional refreshments.

There were books on the tables, books on the arms of the chairs, and Maude always seemed to have a book in her hand when she came forward to greet you. Malcolm found himself dreaming of a home of his own, with a background of books—and gradually he realized that the dream woman who figured in the foreground was Maude.

Malcolm decided that he would try and bring the conversation around to the subject of matrimony. He didn't want to plunge headlong into a proposal of marriage without giving Maude some sort of warning. So, late one afternoon when he was calling on Maude and no one else was present in the book-lined living-room, he remarked that he thought that every young man or woman ought to think of marriage as the only satisfactory sort of existence.

Maude fingered the leaves of the book that lay on the arm of her chair.

"Funny," she said, "I was just reading about marriage. 'Marriage is terrifying.' I have just read. 'Marriage is certainly a perilous remedy, instead of on two or three you stake your happiness on one life only'—as Stevenson says." Then she looked through the little volume for another quotation. "'But marriage, if comfortable, is not at all heroic,' he says here. 'It certainly narrows and damps the spirits of generous man.'"

A few days later Malcolm summoned courage to broach the question of marriage again. He said he thought that remaining a bachelor made a man narrow and selfish. Maude smiled a little. "You know what Stevenson says," she countered. "'If you wish the pick of men, take a good bachelor.'"

So things drifted. Whenever Malcolm was brave enough to start the subject Maude was ready with a quotation from Stevenson.

Malcolm had determined that she was the girl he wanted to marry, and since she was so indifferent to his advances, he called on no one for weeks, spending his evenings alone in his room reading. He bought a set of Stevenson and re-read the old favorites, leaving until last some volumes of essays that seemed rather dull. Then one dreary Sunday afternoon he picked up one of these volumes of essays. As he turned the pages he became more interested—a few more pages and he seized a pencil and a sheet of paper, jotted down a few words, threw the book the length of the room, hurried into his hat and raincoat and started out.

A few minutes later he was with Maude before a cheery fire in her book-lined living room.

"Look here," he said, drawing his chair nearer to hers. "I've been trying to tell you something for a long time. And you've been putting me off. But don't think you are the only one who can quote R. L. S." Malcolm drew the scrap of paper from his pocket. "'Marriage is terrifying.' Stevenson says—but he adds: 'But so is a forlorn and cold old age. The friendships of men are vastly agreeable, but they are insecure.' It's not fair half quoting. What Stevenson really said was: 'If you wish the pick of men and women, take a good bachelor and a good wife.'"

"I hoped you would be interested enough to find out," said Maude, turning her head away from Malcolm. "But I had made up my mind that you didn't care very much."

"Didn't care," gasped Malcolm. "I cared so much that I read or reread every line that Stevenson ever wrote—trying to find out where you got your quotations. As soon as I found the lines—I dashed right over here to do a little quoting for myself."

Maude reached over to the table near her and picked her favorite book of essays. She turned over the leaves rapidly—came to the passage she wanted and handed it to Malcolm. "I've always rather liked this passage," she said, and Malcolm read the lines to which Maude's slender finger pointed.

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Maude closed the book and would have replaced it on the table, but Malcolm held her back, drawing her in a close embrace.

Early Portrait Painter

The first portrait known to have been painted in this country was that of Gov. Richard Bellingham of Massachusetts, 1641. The artist was William Read of Boston.

Old Truth Recorded

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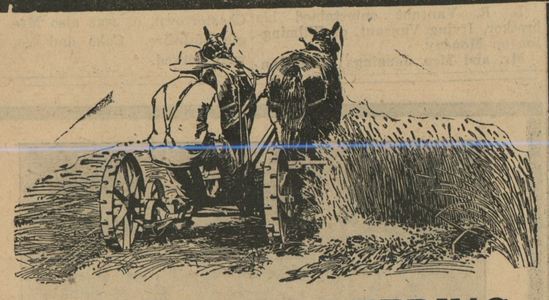
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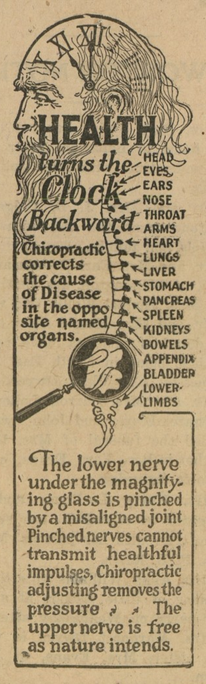
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Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney.
ORDER NISI

Harrison W. Vickers, Assignee
versus
Isaac Cleaver et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2464.

Ordered, this 28th day of June, 1927, 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 Harrison W. Vickers, Assignee, under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in mortgage from Isaac Cleaver and wife to Robert M. Francis, dated June 28th, 1906, and duly assigned to Harrison W. Vickers, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of September next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four sucesssive weeks before the 1st day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $10,350.00.

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S. Scott Beck, Attorney.
ORDER NISI

S. Scott Beck, Assignee
versus
Isaac Gibbs and wife

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2466.

Ordered, this 29th day of June, 1927, 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 S. Scott Beck, Assignee, under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in mortgage from Isaac Gibbs and wife to Frances Elizabeth Battaile, dated July 30th, 1923, and duly assigned to S. Scott Beck, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of September 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 1st day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $12,200.00.

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Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney.
ORDER NISI

Harrison W. Vickers, Assignee
vs.
Clarence S. Hurlock

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2460.

Ordered, this 14th day of June, 1927, 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 Harrison W. Vickers, Assignee, under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in mortgage from Clarence S. Hurlock to Marian Price Walbert, New Trustee, dated April 14th, 1921, and duly assigned to Harrison W. Vickers, be ratified confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th 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 18th dayof July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $8,425.00.

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S. Scott Beck, Attorney.
ORDER NISI

S. Scott Beck, Assignee
versus
Isaac Gibbs and wife

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2467

Ordered, this 29th day of June 1927, 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 S. Scott Beck, Assignee, under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in mortgage from Isaac Gibbs and wife to Lewin W. Wickes, trustee, dated Feb. 29, 1924, and duly assigned to S. Scott Beck, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2nd day of September 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 1st day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $$7,750.00.

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