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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND, IN EQUITY:

No. 1672.

Annie N. Cotton and George W. Cotton, her husband; Levi Johnson and Della Johnson, his wife; Daniel Johnson and Annie Johnson, his wife; John W. Hall and Sarah A. Hall, his wife; James Wilson and Emma Wilson, his wife; Warner Rasin, Jr. and Laura Jane Rasin, his wife; Lewis Benjamin Wilson and Gertrude Wilson, his wife; Charlotte Wilson Whiting and William Whiting, her husband; Evans C. Wilson and Robert Wilson.

versus.

Eli E. Rasin and Frances Rasin, his wife; Joseph J. E. Rasin, Abby Rasin, widow of George Rasin, deceased; Richard Rasin and Maggie Rasin, infant children of George Rasin, deceased; Sarah Emily Rasin, Henry M. Rasin, Alexander Wilson and Lavina Hynson.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain land or real estate in the county of Kent and state of Maryland, of which one Benjamin Rasin late of said Kent county, died seized and possessed.

The bill states that said Benjamin Ra in departed this life on or about the 8th day of October, 1907, intestate leaving no widow and no children or descendants of a deceased child or children.

That the said Benjamin Rasin died seized and possessed of certain real estate, situate lying and being at or near the village of Coleman in the said county of Kent.

That the personal estate of said Benjamin Rasin has been administered upon and same was insufficient to pay the debts of said Benjamin Rasin, deceased. That said real estate is not susceptible of partition amongst the parties entitled thereto without loss and injury.

That the said Eli E. Rasin, and Frances Rasin, his wife, Joseph J. E. Rasin, Abby Rasin, widow of George Rasin, deceased, Richard Rasin and Maggie Rasin, infant children of George Rasin, deceased, Sarah Emily Rasin, Henry M. Rasin, Alexander Wilson and Lavina Hynson are non-residents.

That the said real estate should be sold for the purposes of paying the debts of the decedent and for the division of the proceeds of the sale after paying said debts, amongst those entitled thereto.

It is thereupon, this 8th day of September, 1908, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, in Equity, that the plaintiffs, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, published in said Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 12th day of October, 1908, give notice to the said non-resident defendants of the objects and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 30th day of October, 1908, next to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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The Champion Absentminded Man.

A very absentminded professional man, with offices in a Chestnut street building, came downtown the other day and discovered that he had left his keys at home. The superintendent of the building let the absentminded man into his office, but he was still as bad off as ever. He could not get into his desk or at his safe. He pondered a little while over his dilemma; then he decided to return home for the keys. "Why not send a messenger boy after the keys?" was the thought that struck him, but that was immediately put out of the question by another thought to the effect that the boy would not be able to get in the house in case the absentminded man's wife had left home. "That's right; I must go myself," decided the troubled man, and home he went, arriving at the very door of his house before it dawned upon him that he without his keys was as bad off as a messenger boy, and the poor man's wife had gone out all right. "Oh, hang it anyway," said the absentminded man, "I ought to have telephoned her to wait for me! Why didn't I do that? Well, I will go right back to the office and phone." And he did. He phoned and phoned for some time before he could understand why his wife did not answer; then he gave up work for the day.—Philadelphia Record.

Turning the Tables.

When E. L. Godkin was editor of the New York Evening Post he was supposed by many to lack a sense of humor, but those in his employ who stood close to him knew better. One morning he sent for his young city editor.

"Last night," said Mr. Godkin, "I read in the Post an account of the suicide of a boy. Your news paragraph reported as the motive that the boy was being resisted at home in a premature inclination to marry. Mr. Blank, can you imagine how that father felt when you accused him for what was no doubt done in a sense of loving duty of being the cause of the death of his child?"

The young editor stammered an apology.

"Thank you for your explanation," said Godkin. "But," he went on in a more decided tone, "if anything like that ever happens again I give you fair warning, sir, that I will leave this paper! I will not work for a paper that says things so cruel!"—Success Magazine.

When Britain Fought For an Ear.

Perhaps the most extraordinary example of Britain going to war for "no reason at all" occurred in the reign of George II. One Robert Jenkins, an English merchant-captain, trading from Jamaica, arriving in England in 1738, reported that the sloop had been boarded by the Spanish coast-guards and that, though no proof of smuggling had been found, he had been tortured and his ear torn off. All England flew into an uproar. "Jenkins' ear" divided parties and shook Walpole's ministry itself. The house of commons sent for Jenkins, and he was told to bring his ear with him. The incident grew into a crisis, though Walpole did his best to persuade people to keep their heads, but the popular indignation was so great that the next year the government was compelled to declare war against Spain.—Pearson's.

The Parish Top.

Once in England top whipping was practically ordered by law. There was a huge top formerly provided in every village to be whipped in frosty weather that the peasants might be kept warm by the exercise and out of mischief while they could not work. Shakespeare in "Twelfth Night" says, "His brains turn like a parish top." Ben Jonson in "New Inn" writes, "He spins like a parish top," and Beaumont and Fletcher have "dances like a town top and reels and hobbles." Evelyn, the diarist, speaking of the uses of willow wood, says that it was ordered that "the great town tops should be made thereof."

Is German as Bad as This?

John Ruskin was caustic in his utterances about the German language. In "Letters of Dr. John Brown" Ruskin is thus quoted:

German isn't a "language" at all, but only a "throatage" or "gutturage"—a mode of human expression learned chiefly of wolves and bears, with half of the things it calls words stitched in the middle like wasps and ants or ass panniers, and letters scrabbled out when people were mostly drunk, so that they didn't know the tops from the bottoms of them.

In Wrong.

"Your husband is greatly in need of exercise," said the doctor. "He's indoors too much. He'll have to get out more."

"Out more!" exclaimed the wife. "He's been out every night this week. That's what's the matter with him."

Realizing that he was in the wrong, the doctor left a prescription and promised to call later.—St. Louis Republic.

The Vote That Counted.

"And what was your family's decision?"

"Practically unanimous in my favor," answered the young lawyer, "mother voting aye and father dissenting."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His School.

"Have you a college diploma?"

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