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Thomas E. Cotton and others
versus
Mary L. Sampson and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity.

No. 1496.

ORDERED, this 23rd day of Nov., 1904, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate, mentioned in the above entitled proceedings made and reported by William W. Beck, trustee, appointed under a decree of this Court to make said sale be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of January next:—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 30th day of December, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $918.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

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Nov. 26, 1904—4t.

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Let everyone of our readers try to make someone else happy

New Year's Day In Old New York

NEW YEAR'S day in New Amsterdam was a day of good cheer, of noisy fun, of rude hospitality. The sober, older citizens, sturdy figures, richly and warmly clothed, walked, slowly smoking, to the fort to render New Year's wishes to the officers of the garrison and then to the White Hall by the Battery to do the governor the same honor. Ever since daybreak a noiser element had revelled up and down the narrow lanes and by the banks of the canal (now Broad street), shouting greetings, beating drums, firing muskets, blowing horns, shaking "rumbling pots" and drinking rivers of beer, till the human population was up and dressed and out of doors, while all the pigs and poultry that on other days serenely roamed the streets were scared into the fields. A group of young burghers, with some clumsy firearm, a snaphance or a murtherer, had gone from door to door of each corbel roofed house, firing blank volleys, gathering recruits, drinking more beer till all repaired to Beekman's swamp to fire at a target.

Near the blacksmith's shop was a still larger group, with farm carts and clumsily saddled horses. They were chiefly younkers, farm servants and young women from the neighboring farms. The Dutch vrouws waddled along in gay colored petticoats, furred coats, purple aprons, high cornet caps or love hoods with silver chains and clasps.

And here was going on a characteristic Dutch sport for New Year's day, a sport frowned on by Governor Stuyvesant and made the cause of one of the most absurd episodes in his comic career. It was "riding for the goose."



SNATCHING AT THE HEAD OF A GOOSE.

Blacksmith Joris had set up in front of his shop two stout poles ten feet apart, connected with a strong crossbar twenty feet from the ground. From this bar hung a living goose, tied firmly by the legs, just over the head of a mounted rider. The sport consisted in riding at full speed between the poles and snatching at the head of the goose to bear the head away from the body or to tear the whole bird away. As the goose had been thoroughly greased and fluttered wildly this proved no easy task.

Here was a Dutch tar, a pirate perhaps, blustering with schnapps from Cruger's tavern, bawling out that he could catch aloft better than any landlubber. And, with his flapping trousers, crimson sash, cutlass, earrings and pigtails, he mounted a shaggy Dutch pony and rode clattering at the poles and the fluttering goose. But the ill broken cart horse promptly threw him to the frozen ground as he rose swaying in his stirrups to catch the slippery goose, and shouts of laughter greeted him as he rose scowling and threatening.

When the fun was at its height Governor Stuyvesant would come stumping along on his silver banded wooden leg and try to force an unwilling rattle watch to spoil the sport by arresting the noisiest men and "prevent more sins, debaucheries and calamities."

Here is a part of one of Governor Stuyvesant's proclamations: "Whereas Experience has taught us that on New Year's Day and May Day from the Firing of Guns, the Planting of Maypoles and Drunken Drinkers there has resulted unnecessary waste of powder and much intoxication with the bad practices and bad accidents, therefore We expressly forbid any firing of guns or beating of drums," etc.

It is quite plain that excellent reasons caused the prudent old governor's irritation and intolerance, for three weeks of every midwinter at these holiday times were so given over to holiday observance that the courts did not sit, public offices were closed, and no important business could be transacted.

The newspapers of Jan. 2, 3 and 4 showed an aftermath of the day in the long lists of arrests for intoxication, though each year the editor always wrote the perfunctory falsehood which seemed to be deemed due to the day, that "our city kept remarkably sober throughout this New Year's day, considering the cheerful occasion."

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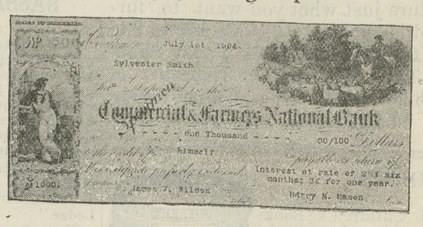
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