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HE MET HIS MATCH.

The Squire Got a Dose of His Own Disagreeable Medicine.

Men, as a rule, are more indifferent and contemptuous concerning the imposts of age than women are, but the most amiable woman can generally find a pertinent remark to make when approached impudently on this sacred theme. "Old Squire Jones doesn't speak to me now," said a gentle faced, silver haired lady, "and I don't blame him. He has excellent reasons for not wanting any conversation with me. Several months ago I was sitting in our carriage near the city library, waiting for Helen, when I saw the old squire drive up near me. He always has something unpleasant to say about now old we are all getting and what wrecks we all are, so I pretended not to see him. He came nearer, however, and accosted me.

"Isn't that you, Mrs. Brown? How do you do, Mrs. Brown?"

"I turned around and greeted him, 'How do you do, Squire Jones?'"

"My goodness, Mrs. Brown, the bliff old fellow went on, 'how you have broken! I never would have known you.'"

"Why, Squire Jones," said I, "I was just going to say the same thing to you. I never did see a man age as fast as you have. What on earth has made you fall so rapidly? I never would have known you."

"The poor old squire shrunk down in his buggy seat and whined. He looked half his usual size and ten years older and drove off without saying anything further. It was wicked, really, to deal the poor man such a blow, but if elderly gentlemen want to receive compliments," the silver haired lady laughingly concluded, "they must go about distributing them."—Indianapolis News.

Underwater Plants.

The most conspicuous examples of plants whose fruits ripen only under water are furnished by the species *Vallisneria spiralis*, plants found mostly in the south of Europe, but also cultivated elsewhere in aquariums. The male flower is short and insignificant, while the female grows on a very long stem of cork-like shape and has something of the appearance of a snowdrop. It floats on the surface of the water until the fertilization, by means of the pollen, is complete. The spiral then contracts, and the fruit is withdrawn under the water to ripen. Notable specimens of underwater ripening in England are furnished by bladderworts and a species of *Vallisneria* known popularly as the "water soldier." Of marine plants certain varieties of seaweed, notably the red, also ripen under water.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Lazzaroni of Naples.

A century ago there were 30,000 "lazzaroni" in Naples. Neither disease nor want has diminished their number. Their children die at a fearful rate, but there are many hospitals for the survivors, and neither board nor lodging costs them much when, at a mature age, they are turned loose into the world to become lazzaroni in their turn, like their unknown fathers and mothers.

"What is a lazzaroni?" it may be asked. According to Colletta, he is a being who lives how he can without working. If he puts his hand to honest labor, he is no longer a lazzaroni. It may be doubted whether the lazzaroni will ever become extinct. The "restitution" scheme will not out him nor make him change his habits. He is more than half what his climate makes him.—National Review.

An Expressive Sentence.

A Cleveland lawyer tells the following story of an argument made by a rural barrister before a justice in a country court in Ohio. The case was over damages from a railroad company for the killing of a cow. During the course of his argument the country lawyer used this expressive sentence:

"If the train had been run as it should have been run, or if the bell had been rung as it should have been rung, or if the whistle had been blown as it should have been blown, both of which they did neither, the cow would not have been injured when she was killed."

Every one out of bed likes to claim occasionally that it is force of will power alone that is keeping him up.—*Atchison Globe.*

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FRANK STURGIS.
Aug. 13, 1895. Sturtevant, C. Co. Pa.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured Six Years Ago.

Six years ago last fall I was a great sufferer from sciatic rheumatism, starting in my kidney and running down my thigh, disabling me from any kind of work, and was compelled to walk with a cane to relieve my pain. I heard of some of the wonderful cures made by Thompson's Barosam. I bought a bottle, and to my delight, the second dose seemed to act upon my kidneys at once, and the pain began to leave. In one week after I commenced taking Barosam I rode one hundred and fifty miles in a buggy without any inconspicuous and have been well as ever since. Will answer any questions to those who suffer as I did.

E. G. BAKER.
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Notice in Equity.
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, No. 1 May TERM, 1902.
PENN. SITTING IN EQUITY.
Daniel E. Sickle, Plaintiff,
against
Roma M. Meade and William H. Meade, her husband, Atlas H. Dresden and Thomas H. Denham, her husband; Daniel E. Sickle, as Executor of and Trustee under the Last Will and Testament of Mary S. Sickle, dated December 1, 1887; Daniel E. Sickle, as Trustee of George Stanton Sickle, under a certain deed of trust made by George Stanton Sickle to Daniel E. Sickle, dated December 1, 1887; Daniel E. Sickle, as Trustee of Eda Sickle, under a certain deed of trust made by Eda Sickle to said Daniel E. Sickle, dated May 28, 1887; George Stanton Sickle, Eda Crankorthorpe, Clara G. Sickle, Lizzie J. Cook, individually and as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Laura B. Sickle, deceased; Ernest B. Millard, and Laura S. Morro.
To ROMA M. MEADE and WILLIAM H. MEADE.

TAKE NOTICE:—A Bill in Equity has been filed by the plaintiff above named for the partition of the following described real estate, situate in the Borough and Township of Tionesta, Forest County, Pennsylvania, to-wit:

First—Beginning at a leaning chestnut tree, said tree being also the northwest corner of Warrant No. 3092, thence (S. 29° 57' 1" E. 113' 20") south twenty-nine degrees east three hundred and seventy-one rods to stones on a large rock, said stones also being a corner between Warrant 3092 and 3091, Second—(S. 42° 57' 37" N. 309' 40") north forty-two degrees thirty-seven and one-half rods to a white oak. Third—(S. 50° 57' 37" N. 309' 40") south fifty-nine rods to an ash tree. Fourth—(S. 80° 57' 37" N. 309' 40") south thirty degrees west thirty-two rods to a post. Fifth—(West 32° 2' R.) West fifty-two and two-tenths rods to a post on the east bank of the Tionesta creek. Sixth—(Thence down said creek, (N. 28° 57' 44" W. 4 R.) north twenty-eight degrees west four rods to a post. Seventh—(N. 15° 13' 2 R.) north thirteen degrees west thirty-two rods to a post. Eighth—(N. 30° 57' 22 R.) north thirty degrees west twenty-two rods to a post. Ninth—(N. 60° 57' 32 R.) north sixty-nine degrees west thirty-two rods to a post. Tenth—(N. 65° 57' 32 R.) north sixty-nine degrees west twenty-six rods to a post. Eleventh—(N. 60° 57' 32 R.) north sixty-nine degrees west seventy-four rods to a post. Twelfth—(N. 15° 13' 2 R.) north thirteen degrees west twenty-four rods to a post. Thirteenth—(N. 4° 57' 32 R.) north four degrees west twenty-four rods to a post. Fourteenth—(W. 90° 57' 32 R.) west ninety-three rods to a post. Fifteenth—(N. 5° 57' 32 R.) north five degrees east twenty-six rods to a post. Sixteenth—(N. 85° 57' 32 R.) north eighty-five degrees west thirty-two rods to a post on the east bank of the Allegheny river. Seventeenth—(N. 12° 57' 32 R.) north twelve degrees east twenty-two rods to a post. Eighteenth—(S. 87° 57' 32 R.) south eighty-seven degrees east forty rods to a post. Nineteenth—(S. 87° 57' 32 R.) south eighty-seven degrees east forty rods to a post. Twentieth—(E. 75 R.) east seventy-five rods to a post. Twenty-first—(N. 4° 57' 32 R.) north four degrees west one hundred and sixty-four rods to a pin oak. Twenty-second—(N. 40° 57' 32 R.) north forty degrees east one hundred and eighty-six rods to a post. Twenty-third—(N. 82° 57' 32 R.) north eighty-two degrees east three hundred and sixty rods to a post. Twenty-fourth—(S. 61° 57' 32 R.) south sixty-one degrees east four hundred and ten rods to the leaning chestnut, the place of beginning. Containing seven hundred acres more or less. Being exhibit "A."

Also, the following piece of land known as the "Boonery," or Forge lot; Beginning at a post on the south bank of Tionesta Creek. West 53 rods to a post; N. 10° 57' 32 R. to a post; N. 12° 57' 32 R. to a post; N. 58° 57' 32 R. to a post at Mark Noble's lane; N. 32° 57' 32 R. along said lane to a post on south bank of Tionesta creek; S. 61° 57' 32 R. up said creek;

S. 72° 57' 32 R. up said creek to a post. S. 20° 57' 32 R. to a post; S. 12° 57' 32 R. to a post; N. 10° 57' 32 R. to a post; N. 80° 57' 32 R. to a white oak tree on bank of said creek; S. 87° 57' 32 R. to a post; N. 12° 57' 32 R. to a post; S. 27° 57' 32 R. to a post. The same being recorded in Venango Co., Pa. in Book J, page 74.

Excepting and reserving therefrom certain parcels and lots, conveyed to sundry persons as fully set forth in the Bill on file in this case.

The bill further sets out the title of the respective parties thereto and that the parties to this action are seized of the premises described in fee simple, each having an undivided interest therein as follows:

The plaintiff, Daniel E. Sickle, individually, is seized of an undivided 730-5700 part thereof; the defendant, Daniel E. Sickle, as trustee, &c., of George S. Sickle, is seized of an undivided 730-5700 part thereof; the defendant, Laura S. Morro is seized of an undivided 169-5700 part thereof; the defendant, Fred J. Walker is seized of an undivided 169-5700 part thereof; the defendant, Daniel E. Sickle, as executor and trustee under the will of Mary S. Sickle, deceased, is seized of an undivided 780-5700 part thereof; the defendant, Eda Crankorthorpe, is seized of an undivided 100-5700 part thereof; the defendant, Ernest B. Millard is seized of an undivided 117-5700 part thereof; and the defendant, Alta H. Denham is seized of an undivided 1170-5700 part thereof.

The said lands being subject to numerous equitable liens claimed by sundry persons as fully set forth in sections 25 and 26 of the said Bill.

That your orator is unable to agree with the above named defendants, or with some of them, as to a proper, just and lawful division between them of the lands and premises hereinbefore described in order that their several shares and portions might be allotted to them and enjoyed by them in severally and from their widely separated residences and the character of their several interests therein, it is unlikely that any such division can be made without the intervention of this honorable court.

WHEREFORE he prays:

1. That your Honors will order and decree that a partition be made of the lands hereinbefore described in severally between the parties to this action interested therein, as hereinbefore described.
2. That a Master or a Master and Commissioners be appointed by your Honor to divide and partition the said lands, tenements and interests into purparts and to value the same, and to ascertain the amounts, if any, which shall be charged thereon for equity or which shall be paid or secured to the parties to whom no purpart can be allotted, or if the premises or any part thereof cannot be divided without separating or injuring the whole or without prejudice to the interests of the parties hereto, then to sell the same or such part thereof as cannot be divided under direction of this honorable court.
3. In case of any such sale as is referred to in the preceding paragraph, then that the proceeds thereof, after paying the legal costs and charges of the sale, be divided among the parties interested therein according to their respective rights and interests therein.
4. That all proper and necessary conveyances and assurances may be executed for carrying into effect such partition, either of the premises or parts thereof, or of the avails of any such sale or sales thereof.
5. That the premises hereinbefore mentioned as being subject to equitable liens and sold subject to such liens after the amount thereof shall have been ascertained.
6. That your orator may have such other and further relief as the circumstances of the case may require and as to your Honors shall seem just and proper.

DANIEL E. SICKLE,
T. E. RICHEY,
Solicitors for Plaintiff.
First publication November 5, 1902.
DECREE.

For Service by publication.—And now, September 22nd, 1902, it appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendants named in the foregoing petition, viz: Roma M. Meade and William H. Meade, cannot upon diligent inquiry be found, so as to be personally served with process. It is ordered that the bill of complaint be served on the said defendants by publication in the manner prescribed by law for six successive weeks in the Forest and Democrat and Democratic Indicator, newspapers published in the County of Forest, and that in default of an appearance within fifteen days after the last publication, the bill may be taken pro confesso, and any further process, rule, notice, order or decree in the cause, of which service shall be required, be served on the said defendants in like manner, with a like period of fifteen days for appearance or compliance.
BY THE COURT.

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