

SUMMER WOOF FOR WINTER WEAVING.

Some times, when the north wind is blowing...

As we sit in the firelight's gleaming, The sprite in the backing brings dreaming...

When violet vapors have hidden The cold, naked hills, and hidden...

So ever the Past doth enamour The sheen of its exquisite glamour...

—Ella Beardley, in Boston Transcript.

HASHEESH.

A SHORT STORY, By BARRY PAIN.

The season was nearly at its end. On the terrace of Sheppard's were many groups...

Lake was rather angry. "I can assure you I am not talking for effect. There are some people who don't, you know."

At one of the tables—next to that where the pretty girl from Cincinnati was sipping her tea—sat three men of different ages...

The doctor took the scarab in his hand and examined it. "No, Miss Jocelyn," he said. "Why not? I call that a dandy scarab. White amethyst. Genuine antique."

It was Brookes who was speaking. "The fellow here should be allowed to dig," he said, "and it should be made well worth their while to dig."

After dinner Brookes and Dr. Henson-Blake went off to see a friend at the Savoy. They left with grim, half-chaffing injunctions to young Lake to take care of himself.

"But they do," said the doctor. "They all of them do it in the summer, and they always have done."

Lake said that at any rate he was charmed to have the privilege of making her acquaintance. "But," she went on, "I want you to behave just as if you had known me for some time. My aunt Esmeralda is watching us from away back, and she's pretty cute. Don't smile too much. Offer me a cigarette or order some coffee for me as if it were an ordinary thing that you had often done before for me."

"That's possible," the doctor agreed. "What's that about hashish?" the young man asked. "I thought it was the kind of drug that one came across frequently in stories and rarely in chemists' shops, and nowhere else."

"I know him. I told you that I met him on the tourist boat. I knew what he would do." "I am stupid, for I also knew him, and did not find out. I'm not vain enough, believe me, to suppose that you did this for love of me."

"I wouldn't say that," Brookes replied grimly. "If a native has a quarrel with his neighbor he can—and sometimes does—sow cannabiss indica on his neighbor's land and then report him for growing illegal stuff as soon as the crop comes up. That is useful. Speaking seriously, the prohibition may lessen the amount of hashish consumed, and undoubtedly has raised its price considerably—vices are the monopoly of the rich. All the same, I had a boy working on my dahabeah last year who was an excellent fellow. This year he was impossible, and I had to sack him. That was hashish."

"I believe you. The possibility of it had occurred to me. Well, I have only to tell him that I got no sensations at all, and that's all over with this little joke." "Yes," said Miss Jocelyn, "but you can get back on him. That's better."

"And what is the effect of it?" "Ask the doctor." "If you take enough and smoke it long enough," said Dr. Henson-Blake, "The effect is insanity. The given percentage in the asylums is fairly high, and should perhaps be higher. They don't admit it if they can help it, and it cannot always be spotted."

"Excelsent!" He took from his pocket a little box in which the tobacco was placed, put it in one of the hotel envelopes, and sealed and dated it. "But the triumph must be yours," he said. She leaned forward seriously. "Listen to me. You don't want to mention my name, you don't even know it, but I'm Irene Jocelyn. I've put confidence in you. See, he's not got to know that I've had anything to do with it. You promise me that?"

"All the same," said Lake, "I should very much like to try it."

It seemed promising; he was emboldened. "What a pity I have wasted my time by not meeting you before! Have you been long in Cairo?"

"A few days," she said, absent-mindedly. "My!" she exclaimed. "If I don't go back to my Aunt Esmeralda right now there's going to be a deal of trouble. I'll say good night to you, Mr. Lake."

He was rather staggered. "Good night," he said. "But I hope this is not the last time—"

"It depends. Mind that when he's about you don't know me." He watched her as she went up the hall. Her bright smile came off very easily. She looked a little tired and hunted.

The little farce was played out with great success next morning. Lake told a beautiful story, and did it better because Irene Jocelyn, breakfasting alone at the next table, was listening intently. After smoking the hashish he had heard the sphinx talking. Then a black and limitless ocean had broken over it, and out of the ocean a strange white woman had crept and cut herself with a gold handled knife.

"Good!" said the doctor, with dry triumph. "And the more interesting because you have never had any hashish at all." "No?" said Lake. "I thought that would be it." He tossed the envelope across to the doctor. "You'll find your tobacco inside. How do you give it that green color? I think the score is with me."

The doctor was angry, the more so because Brookes was undignifiedly amused at the failure. But he made one shrewd guess. "If I had mentioned the thing to a solitary soul I should have been certain that it had been given away to you. As it is, I can't see how you came to think of it for yourself. It's quite unlike you."

For the next two days Irene Jocelyn successfully avoided young Lake, and thereby drove him to the verge of madness. It even occurred to him to play a bold stroke and ask the doctor to introduce him. But he had the reasonable conviction that the introduction would do him more harm than good with this strange girl. He grew to hate Henson-Blake; it was evident that while he was there Irene would not speak. He invented excuses to get him out of the way.

On the third day she came up to him in the hall with hand outstretched. "I just want to say goodby to you, Mr. Lake," she said. "We leave this afternoon." "Won't you tell me anything before you go? I can find no reason why you should have interested yourself in my defence. Still less can I find any reason why you should have avoided me ever since."

"But I wasn't interested in you. You're not—that do you say?—not in this act. Didn't I tell you that I was doing it for myself?" "Yes. You are clever—you found out the doctor's trick." "I know him. I told you that I met him on the tourist boat. I knew what he would do."

"I am stupid, for I also knew him, and did not find out. I'm not vain enough, believe me, to suppose that you did this for love of me." "What was done, not for love of you, was done for hate of somebody else! Can't you imagine a woman wanting to hit back and too proud to let it be known that she wants to hit at all? Can't you imagine her hungering and thirsting to see a certain man fall, if only in some little thing, just for once? Can't you—Oh, you don't want the whole humiliating story, do you?"

"No. No. I'm sorry. Good-by." "Only you know—that is not for hate of a man. If you hated there might be a chance for those who loved."

TREASURER'S SALE

Un-Seated Lands

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEARS 1902 and 1903.

Notice is hereby given that agreeably to the Act of Assembly passed the 10th day of March, 1845, entitled an act to amend an act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes, etc., the following tracts of unseated lands in Jefferson County will be exposed to public sale at public auction, for arrears in taxes, in the Court House, in the borough of Brookville, Pa., on the 20th day of June, 1904.

Second Monday of June, 1904. At 10 o'clock a. m., it being the 10th day of the month, unless sooner paid, and the money for which said land will be sold must be paid at the time of the sale, otherwise said land will be sold again at the risk and expense of the former purchaser, and in no case will a deed be given unless the above conditions are complied with.

Warrant Acres. Owners Name. Tax. Int. to March 31, 1904. BARNETT TOWNSHIP. 178 Mays, Everhart C. \$50.31 181-110 Frasier, George 34.84 134 Frasier, M. E. 18.89

BEAVER TOWNSHIP. 15-18 of 240 Carrier, G. B. & A. 19.81 40 Emhof, Henry 2.40 150 Lenz, M. 1.80 BROOKVILLE BOROUGH. Long ad. lot 48 Evans, Maggie E. 10

ELDERD TOWNSHIP. 153 Fox, S. M. 37.21 3546 Surf. 306 Wallace, Wm & Co. 19.71 100 Parks, G. A. 5.89

GASKILL TOWNSHIP. 175 Hamilton & Smith 10.28 120 Anthony, J. D. & M. E. 14.61 HEATH TOWNSHIP. 177 Smith, D. W. 41.89 4019 Smith, C. B. 16.29

KNOX TOWNSHIP. 109 Meredith, W. R. 42.89 351 Strohman, Amos 102.54 351 Barber, Eva O. 102.54

MCCALMONT TOWNSHIP. 153 Collins & Iseman 50.31 354 Min 30 Fuller, Wash. 3.94 2419 Min 26 Blood, Jenks & Winslow 3.68

OLIVER TOWNSHIP. 10 Snathers, A. J. Est. 5.27 67 Jenks & Blood 18.91 255 Wainwright, Wm 46.84

PINECREK TOWNSHIP. 1/2 of 309 Carrier, P. H. & H. W. 31.59 1/2 of 75 Darrach, W. H. & H. W. 4.83 3545 Francis, Frank 1.83

POLK TOWNSHIP. 100 Hunter, Wm Jr. 22.93 16-45 of 450 Hunter, Wm 22.93 2506 29-45 of 450 Stewart, Truman & Clark 22.93

REYNOLDSVILLE BOROUGH. 7 L. Worth St. Fuller, Jacob 4.84 8 L. Patton St. Hartman & Hill 25.42 4 L. Jackson St. Love, D. B. 11.47

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP 1900 AND FALLS CREEK 1901. 2 L. Cooper, Wm F. 16.41 14 Habicht, Lewis H. 14.49

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP. 80 Wyrlich, Johnston 21.45 49 Byles, Elizabeth 9.25 29 Thompson, Alex. 4.69

MCALMONT TOWNSHIP. 150 Blood, Jenks, Winslow & Co. 48.33 100 Johnson, Byron 7.79 100 Carlso, Alfred 6.07

SNYDER TOWNSHIP. 229 Bing, Shaw 11.29 329 Arbuckle & Clark 37.91 1/2 of 121/2 Oyster, P. H. & Short, A. L. 33.58

Jefferson Coal Co. 6.41 85 Smith, Jacob S. 6.09 86 Smith, Henry C. 1.18 81 Schnell, George 28.27

UNION TOWNSHIP. 80 Elder, A. J. 4.30 WARSAW TOWNSHIP. 150 Brady & Long 10.09 101 Sartwell, O. 43.76

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP. 54 Humphrey, W. N. & Bro. 50.68 300 Humphrey, W. N. & Bro. 50.68 120 Brody & Long 53.08

WINSLOW TOWNSHIP. 10 Shaffer, Henry 4.62 67 Hutchison, Thos & Bro. 16.56 93 Best, Joel 19.07

PORTER TOWNSHIP. 40 Kennedy, A. J. 9.30 POLK TOWNSHIP. 171 Harringer, S. P. 5.74 153 Lyle, Samuel A. 3.00

PINECREK TOWNSHIP. 69 Brown, Erskine & Co 7.34 10 Corbett, A. W. 7.68 8 Craig, Wm R. Rev. 8.7

ROSE TOWNSHIP. 54 Iseman & Alcorn 10.98 1 Kachemeyer, W. G. 5.02 1 Kachemeyer, W. G. 17.25

REYNOLDSVILLE BOROUGH. 1 Mathews, Chas. 12.49 1 Huntington, J. O. 19.26 1 Jones, Jennie, Mrs. 3.87

SNYDER TOWNSHIP. 70 Gillingham, Garrison Co. 10.28 6 Strause, Joseph 58 3 Evans, George 99

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP. 50 Baker & Henderson 11.67 1 Miller, Est. 4.15 145 Leach, Robert 16.29

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP. 2 L. Byles, Harry 3.25 321 Cox, Eliza 3.31 60 Cox, Eliza & Eliza 3.80

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP. 50 Fritze, Wm. 3.86 50 Hutchinson, John Est. 15.07 1 Holler, Henry 1.94

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP. 100 Wheeler, David 24.08 1 Woodward, Margt 5.1 40 Wilson, James J. 2.24

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP. 25 Cox, W. P. 3.14 171 Gorgan, M. K. & Geo 12.44 100 Gordon, C. Z. 16.72

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Winslow Township. 70 Gordon & White 40.33 106 Gordon & White 51.70 1 Herard, Jane 60

Winslow Township. 194 Shierley, Alice 76 11 Kershaw, J. Henry 1.00 1 Larson, J. W. 1.20

Winslow Township. 15 Reynolds, Thos and Gersell 5.03 47 Reynolds, Thos and Gersell 6.83

Winslow Township. 1 Carr, W. C. 3.38 5 McCowan, Samuel 5.87 1 Villola, Annie 4.70

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