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Referee in Equity.

EQUITY SALE. EQUITY SALE. There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Law Chambers so called in the Town of Chatham There will be sold at Public Auction, in front in the County of Northumberland, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of March next, at the hour of twelve the Law Chambers so called, in the town of Chatham in the County of Northumberland, on Tuesday, the Fifteenth day of March next, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a de-cretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on the Twenty-First day of December, A.D. 1897, in o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a de-cretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity, made on the Twenty-First day of December, A.D. 1897 a certain suft therein pending, wherein Robert C. Boycs and James S. Fairley, Executors of the last will and testament of Scott Fairley, deceased, are Plaintiffs and Joseph Grady and Charlotte Elizabeth Grady are defendants with the approbation of the undersigned referee in Equity for the County of Northumberland, the lands and premises directed to be sold by the said decretal order, and therein in a certain suit therein pending, wherein Robert C. Boyes and James S. Fairley Executors of the last C. Boyes and James S. Fairley Executors of the last will and testament of Scott Fairley, deceased, are Plaintiffs and William McDougall is defendant, with the approbation of the undersigned referee in Equity for the County of Northumberland, the lands and premises directed to be sold by the said decretal order and therein described as all that piece parceit or lot of land situate lying and being in the Locastead Settlement, Parish of Blackville, County of Northumberland granted by the said William Men to be sold by the said decretal order and therein described as all that certain piece or parcel of laud situate lying and being in the Parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland and Province of Northumberland, granted by the said William Me-New Brunswick, bounded as follows :- Beginning Dougall as by reference to the grant will more fully appear and bounded as follows to wit. Beginning on the eastern side of the road from McLaggan's at a stake standing on the northern side of the road from the Dungarvon River to McLaggan's, at the southwest angle of lot number two, purchasto Renous River at the northwest angle of lot number one hundred and nine purchased by Isaac ed by John McKenzie, in the Bradalbane Settlement, east, thence running by the magnet north eighteen degrees east sixty-seven chains, thence Walls, in Lockstead Settlement, thence running by south seventy-two degrees, east fifteen chains to a spruce tree, thence south eighteen degrees, west the magnet along the said road north five degrees and twenty minutes, west twelve chains and fity sixty-seven chains to a hemlock tree standing on the northern side of the aforesaid road, from Dungarvon River to McLaggan's, and thence along links to a stake, thence north eighty four degrees and forty minutes east eighty chains, thence south five degrees and twenty minutes, east twelve chains and fitty links the same, north seventy two degrees west fifteen chains to the place of beginning containing one and thence south eighty-four degrees and torthundred acres more or less, and distinguished as ginning-centaining over a hundred acres more or less, and distinguished as lot number one hundred lot number one in the Bradalbane Settlement east, granted to the aforesaid Joseph Grady, as by and twelve, in Lockstead Settlement, erence thereto will fully appear. Together with all buildings and improvements

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"I noticed this gate when I went up, particular, because a man in my business notices everything, and because I thought that this would be a handy thing to shut in case anybody should get after me in the house; that shutting that gate in front of 'em might stop 'em long enough to let me get away comfortable. It wasn't more'n a year before I had a chance to try it.

"There was a long hall on the second

went into a room way back at the other end, and while I was looking around there I upset something on the bureau and woke up a man in the bed. "'Well,' he says, 'what's the matter now?' And I didn't wait to hear any more. I didn't even turn the light on him. I didn't need to. You could tell all you wanted to know about him by

his voice. He was a resolute, ablebodied citizen that I could hear getting out of "I made a break for the door and sprinted along the hall, throwing my light and catching sight of that gate

leaving the man up stairs coming along the hall overhead with a rush. "'But it's all right,' I says to myself; 'the gate'll stop him long enough for me to get out easy.' But, by snakes. it didn't stop him at all. On the contrary, it helped him. Just as I was stepping down from the last step on to the floor of the half below the man fell on my back. He'd been coming along the hall above so fast that he couldn't stop himself, and he fell over the gate. turned a summerset in the air on the staircase and came down a heap faster'n I did and landed on me. Instead of breaking his own back he pretty near

broke mine. "We rolled over and over on the floor in the hall, the man laughing fit to kill That's the sort of a man he was. It was

the funniest thing he'd run up against in a long time. "He never once thought of stopping me, not once, but he says, when he was letting me out, 'If you should come

again, don't shut the gate." "-New

York Sun. THE YUKON MOSQUITO.

Drives Moose and Caribou to the Snow Line and Stings Bears Blind. Not only do the Yukon mosquitoes attack men and overwhelm them, but they drive the moose, deer and caribou up the mountains to the snow line. where these animals would prefer not to be in berry time. They kill dogs, and even the big brown bear, that is often miscalled a grizzly, has succumbed to them. Bears come down to the river from the hillside in the early fall

thrown upon the banks when the office is beavy. If bruin runs foul of a swarm of mosquitoes and has not his wits about him his day has come. The insects will alight all over him. His fur protects his body, but his eyes, ears and nose will soon be swollen up and bleeding, and unless he gets into a river or a strong wind he will be driven mad and blind, to wander about hopelessly until

he starves to death. Although the Alaska summer is short, two broods of mosquitoes hatch out each year, and are ready for business from one to ten seconds after they leave the water. It rains a good deal along the Yukon, and rain is welcomed, for it drives the mosquitoes to cover. They hide under leaves and branches until the shower is over; then they come out boiling with rage at the time they have been forced to spend in idleness, and the miner has a harder time than ever after

his respite. contemporaries in the States, but in Alaska it is different. Snow does not bother them so much as rain, and an early snow may fall while they are still on the wing. Fog does not choke them either. They appear to like it. They float about in it as in ambush and take the unwary prospector by surprise .-Denver Times.

The Effect of a Cold.

A correspondent writes: Away in the southwest of Scotland somewhere there lives, moves and has her being a little girl named Mona MacBean. On the first day of March Mona was late in arriving at school and detailed off to write her name 50 times. When the task was completed and presented to the teacher, the latter was horrified to find the name written, page after page, "Boda Bakbade." "You naughty girl, that's not the way to spell your name. Spell it properly." The reply was an astounder. "Please, bab, I've dot a cold, add I cad odly say Boda Bakbade." That girl will live to be a Pitmanite. - Glasgow

News. Old Enough For Something. "Mummy, let me have some water to chwisten my dolly wiv?" "No, darling, it's wrong to make fun

of holy things.' "Well, let me vaccinate her. I'm sure she's old enough to have somefing done to her!"-Punch.

Sandwich men in the streets of London are required to walk near the curbctone, but not on the pavement, and not less than 30 yards must separate each randwich man from his nearest placarded comrade. In case of the sandwich nan not fulfilling these rules, he may se arrested and fined.

COURAGE. It is not they that never knew Weakness or fear who are the brave-Those are the proud, the knightly few

Whose joy is still to serve and save-But they who in the weary night Amid the darkness and the stress Have struggled with disease and blight With pitiful world weariness, They who have yearned to stand among The free and mighty of the earth,

With starless hope and hollow mirth, Who die with every day, yet live Through merciless, unbrightened years Whose sweetest right is to forgive And smile divinely through their tears. They are the noble, they the strong,

They are the tried, the trusted ones,

And though their way is hard and long,

Straight to the pitying God it runs.

Whose sad, aspiring souls are wrung

-Harper's Weekly. SMITH'S CAKE.

TINTYPES It Was Something of a Surprise When

Served at Dinner. "Madam, you don't know how to make cake!" exclaimed Mr. Smith, Mersereau's Photo Rooms, throwing a lump of half cooked dough across the room at the cat. "You never

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

wet sawdust. You ought to have seen the cake my mother made. That was cake!" "Your mother again-always your mother!" retorted Mrs. Smith. "Pity she didn't teach you something!" "What do you mean, madam? I'll warrant I'll make better cake myself

than you any day." "Why don't you try? You'll find everything in the kitchen." "Well, I can."

"Well, why don't you? You are al Smith found himself cornered, and felt very uncomfortable, as he had either to surrender unconditionally or to make good his boast. He had never made a cake in his life, had no idea how cakes were compounded, but thought he knew what was in them.

"I'll make the cake," he said. "Well, come into the kitchen and make it," proposed his wife. "What, now?"

"Yes, now. I'll get the things for floor of this house, with this stairway pretty near at the front end of it. I Smith took off his coat, his collar and necktie and rolled up his shirt sleeves They walked to the kitchen together,

"Ob, you're doing it," Mrs. Smith

and Smith said: "What shall I mix it in?"

"Ah, this will do," he said, taking up a bowl. "Now bring me some water, now some raisins and currants, sugar and ginger and allspice. There, that will do." He put them all into the bowl and mixed them with a speen. "They don't seem to stick together,' he said. "Looks more like a thick soup again and smiling to myself as I saw | than anything else. Fancy I've got too it. I swung it around shut after me as I much water." Smith drained off some passed and went on down the stairs,

cake into a pan, when his wife said: "Didn't your mother use flour?" "Oh, yes-yes-ah, yes-flour, of course." Then he mixed in flour until it was so stiff that he could hardly knead it. "Now," said he, "I'll take this cake round to the baker's and have it baked properly." He started off, and when he reached the baker's he said: "Will you just throw this stuff away

and put in its place one of your best plum cakes?" That night at supper Mrs. Smith had her mother and sister with her. She had told them of the cake, and they were expecting great fun at Smith's expense. The cake did not come until supper time. Smith took it from the boy

"This is my cake-something like a cake." He carried in the cake and placed it on the table. "Here's a note in the paper," said Mrs. Smith. "I'll read it:

"DEAR SIR-I am sorry we are all out of plum cake, so I send you a pound cake instead. Yours obediently, S. Brown, Baker." -New York Ledger.

Too Much Culture. "Aunt Penelope Wiggins," as everybody called her, was visited one sum mer by a niece from the east, a Vassar college graduate. Aunt Penelope was one of the most hospitable souls alive. but she was not greatly impressed by the superior learning of her young relative, and one day she freed her mind about her thus:

Talk to me about what a college education does for a girl! What do you suppose Matilda said to me the first dashe came?, Shadaid moor you, aunty You accent your name on the Aunty Penultimate, don't you?" Did you ever hear such nonsense? I

had to tell her my name wasn't Aunty Penultimate, but Aunty Penelope, and I thought she would die a-laughing!-Youth's Companion. HIS LEG IS STILL GROWING.

It Gets Longer and Longer, and He Can't Stop It. A man out at Rogers park broke his eg a few months ago, and in the setting the doctor made some mistake, or else the patient was at fault, for when it set the bone joined improperly, and when the man came to walk he found that one leg was several inches shorter than it should be. He was naturally very much inconvenienced and bemoaned the fact that he was to be a cripple for life. One day while he was alone at the house a woman book canvasser was ad-

mitted. After she had failed to sell him what she had she asked him what the matter was. He told her and said that he feared he would be a cripple for life. "Humph!" said the woman. "There is no need of that now since Christian science is doing so much." "I have heard a great deal about

Christian science," said the man, "but I never heard that it could cure a trouble like mine." "Why not?" asked the woman. "It is doing greater things than that every day. You would better go see a healer.'

"But there is none here," replied the "Well," said the woman, "I'm some thing of a healer myself. I can't stay here, but I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you the absent treatment. You just stay where you are, and I'll cure your short leg." And she went away. The man smiled, but he thought there might be something in it after all. So

he began to have faith in the healer. In

a few days, however, he had almost for-

gotten all about it and joked with his wife about the matter. At the end of two weeks he arose to a standing position and discovered to his great astonishment that his short leg was nearly as long as the other. He was delighted. "That woman was all right," he said to his wife, "and I have done her a great injustice in smiling in my disbelief." In a fortnight more both legs were of equal length. He left his room for the first time in several months and went to business. He proudly showed his leg to all his friends and told every one of the marvelous means by which

he recovered. Everything went well for a time, but presently the man made the astonishing discovery that the cured limb was still growing. In another two weeks it was fully two inches longer than the one which had not been broken and that it was the well leg on which he now limped. This naturally worried him very much. You see, there was no telling where it would end. Then he recollected, too, that he had no idea who the healer was, or where he could find her.

He could not even remember the name of the book she was trying to sell. And that is how the matter now stands. The man's leg is still growing. That woman is still gadding around the country selling books and giving him the absent treatment. If he does find her, she will have to begin on the other leg, and even then the man will only be fit for the dime museum. The man's faith in the new science is still unbroken, but he feels that the healers should be securely anchored and kept within certain bounds. - Chicago Chronicle.

A Shunned Coal Hole. Down on South Clark street, about 100 feet north of Madison, there is on the west side of the street a coal hole shaped like a coffin. Originally the opening was not different from any other coal hole. It was of ordinary size, and was closed with a hexagonal cover. knew how to make cake. I'd rather eat | Then a large piece of the stone was

TERMS-\$1.00 2 Year, in Advance broken off the sidewalk, enlarging the hole to a great extent. When the stone was replaced by a sheet of iron, the hexagonal opening was elongated, so that the shape of a coffin was formed.

Then the pedestrians along South Clark

street had their troubles. It is asserted that attention was first called to the ominous hole in the sidewalk when a man had his leg sprained by a misstep on the cover. A number of persons witnessed the accident, and at the same time noted the peculiar shape of the cover. It was not long before everybody scemed to be aware of the casketlike figure. Now, any one who watches the crowds that daily pass along Clark street, near Madison, will be attracted by their actions when they walk near the coal hole. All the men keep a safe distance from the awe inspiring object, while the women carefully raise their skirts as they walk shyly away from the cover. To the casual observer these pecular antics are unexplainable, but the men and women who are acquainted with the history of the coffin shaped cover are too wise to place themselves in the power of "the evil eye."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Clever Advertiser. The Kansas City Journal says: "A flour merchant at Edgar let the story get out that while he was stooping over his flour bin a \$150 diamond ring had slipped off his finger into the flour. He appeared to be greatly exercised over the loss, got a notice in the local paper, but finally announced with a sigh that he would have to give it up; that the ring was in the flour somewhere; that he supposed it would turn up in a sack of flour, but he had no idea what one. Well, you ought to have seen the boom that guileless man had in the flour trade. For the next week he had to hire extra help to fill sacks out of that bin. One man who never bought a sack from him before came in and laid in a winter's supply. And the smooth merchant whistled softly as he filled the sacks and winked his other eve."

Not a Miracle Worker. Mother - Well, professor, do you

think you will be able to make a musician of my daughter? Professor-Alas, madam, I fear not. Mother-Why do you say that, professor? Professor - Threescore and ten

man's allotted number of years, and I

um now 55 years old. The time is too

hort madam. - Chicago News. Wisdom Beyond His Years. His mother found him in the jam and reprimanded him. A little later she caught him teasing his baby sister and

reprimanded him again. "I don't see what's got into you, Willie," she said. "You're usually the good little boy, but today you're up to

"I'm tired of being good," he return-

all kinds of mischief."

ed with juvenile frankness. "Tired of being good !" she exclaimed. What do you mean by that?" "Well, brother Bob is naughty most of the time, and you're always giving bim things to get him to be good, and I guess I'll be naughty for awhile and

see if I don't get something too."

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