THE LITTLE BROWN JUG AT KILDARE

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CHAPTER X—Continued.

Even in case Ardmore should still be abroad in pursuit of the winking eye, the doors of the huge house would be open to Griswold, who had entered there so often as the owner's familiar friend. These things he pondered deeply as he read and re-read Ardmore's reply to his message, a reply which was plainly enough dated at Ardsley, but which, he could not know, had really been written in caboose 0186 as it lay on a siding in the southeastern yards at Raleigh, and thence dispatched to the manager at Ardsley, with instructions to forward it as a new message to Griswold at Columbia. The chilling words thus flung at him were:

Professor Henry Maine Griswold,
Saluda House, Columbia, S. C.:

I am very sorry, old man, but I can not take you in just now. Scarlet fever is epidemic among my tenants, and I could not think of exposing you to danger. As soon as the accursed plague passes I want to have you down.

ARDMORE.

An epidemic that closed the gates of Ardsley would assume the proportions of a national disaster; for even if the great house itself were quarantined, there were lodges and bungalows scattered over the domain where a host of guests could be entertained in comfort. Griswold reflected that the very fact that he had wired from Columbia must have intimated to Ardmore that his friend was flying toward him, pursuant to the Atlanta invitation. Griswold dismissed a thousand speculations as unworthy. Ardmore had never shown the remotest trace of snobbishness, and as far as the threatened house party was concerned, Griswold knew Mrs. Atchison very well, and had been entertained at her New York house.

The patronizing tone of the thing caused Griswold to flush at every reading. If the Ardsley date-line had not been so plainly written; if the phraseology were not so characteristic, there might be room for doubt; but Ardmore—Ardmore, of all men, had slapped him in the face!

But, scarlet fever or no scarlet fever, the pursuit of Appleweight had precedence of private grievances. By the time he reached Turner Court House Griswold had dismissed the ungraciousness of Ardmore, and his jaws were set with a determination to perform the mission intrusted to him by Barbara Osborne, and to wait until later for an accounting with his unaccountable friend.

Arrived at Turner's, Griswold strode at once toward the courthouse. The contemptuous rejection of his message by the sheriff of Mingo had angered Griswold, but he was destined to feel even more poignant insolence when, entering the sheriff's office, a deputy, languidly posed as a letter "V" in a swivel-chair, with his feet on the mantel, took a cob pipe from his mouth and lazily answered Griswold's importunate query with:

"The sheriff ain't heyh, sen. He's a-visitin' his folks in Tennessy."

"When will he be back?" demanded Griswold, hot of heart, but maintaining the icy tone that had made him so formidable in cross-examination.

"I reckon I don't know, seh."

"Do you know your own name?" persisted Griswold sweetly.

"Go to hell, seh," replied the deputy. He reached for a match, relighted his pipe, and carefully crossed his feet on the mantel-shelf. The moment Griswold's steps died away in the outer corridor the deputy rose and busied himself so industriously with the telephone that within an hour all through the Mingo hills, and even beyond the State line, along lonely trails, across hills and through valleys, and beside cheery creeks and brooks, it was known that a strange man from Columbia was in Mingo County looking for the sheriff, and Appleweight, alias Poteet, and his men were everywhere on guard.

Griswold liked the prosecuting attorney on sight. His name was Habersham, and he was a youngster with a clear and steady gray eye. Instead of the Southern stateman's flowing Prince Albert, he wore a sack-coat of gray jeans, and was otherwise distinguished by a shirt of white and blue check. He grinned as Griswold bent a puzzled look upon him.

"I took your courses at the university two years ago, professor, and I remember distinctly that you always wore a red cravat to our Wednesday lectures."

"You have done well," replied Griswold, "for I never expected to find an old student who remembered half as much of me as that. Now, as I understood you over the telephone, Appleweight was indicted for stealing a ham in this county by the last grand jury, but the sheriff has failed or refused to make the arrest. How did the grand jury come to indict if this outlaw dominates all the hill country?"

"The grand jury wanted to make a showing of virtue, and it was, of course, understood between the foreman, the leader of the gang, and the sheriff that no warrant could be served on Appleweight. I did my duty; the grand jury's act was exemplary; and there the wheels of justice are blocked. The same thing is practically true across the State line in Dilwell County, N. C. These men, led by Appleweight, use their intimate knowledge of the country to elude pursuers when at times the revenue men undertake a raid, and the county authorities have never seriously molested them. Now and then one of these sheriffs will make a feint of going out to look for Appleweight, but you may be sure that due notice is given before he starts. Three revenue officers have lately been killed while looking for these men, and the government is likely to take vigorous action before long."

"We may as well be frank," said Griswold in his most professional voice. "I don't want the Federal authorities to take these men; it is important that they should not do so. This is an affair between the governors of the two Carolinas. It has been said that neither of them dares press the matter of arrest, but I am here in Gov. Osborne's behalf to give the lie to that imputation."

"That has undoubtedly been the fact, as you know," and Habersham smiled at his old preceptor inquiringly. "Osborne once represented the Appleweights, and he undoubtedly saved the leader from the gallows. That was before Osborne ever thought of becoming governor, and he acted only within his proper rights as a lawyer. I don't recall that anything in professional ethics requires us to abandon a client because we know he's guilty. If such were the case we'd all starve to death."

"Gov. Osborne has been viciously maligned," declared Griswold. "While he did at one time represent these people—no doubt thoroughly and efficiently—he holds the loftiest ideal of public service, and it was only when his official integrity was brought into question by unscrupulous enemies that he employed me as special counsel to cary this affair through to a conclusion. That accounts for my presence here, Habersham, and, with your assistance, I propose to force Gov. Dangerfield's hand. Suppose all these people were arrested in Mingo County under these indictments, what would be the result—trial and acquittal?"

"Just that, in spite of any effort made to convict them."

"Well, Gov. Osborne is tired of this business and wants the Appleweight scandal disposed of once and for all."

"That's strange," remarked Habersham, clearly surprised at Griswold's vigorous tone. "I called on the governor in his office at Columbia only ten days ago, and he put me off. He said he had to prepare an address to deliver before the South Carolina Political Reform Association, and he couldn't take up the Appleweight case; and I called on Bosworth, the attorney general, and he grew furiously angry, and said I was guilty of the gravest malfeasance in not having brought those men to book long ago. When I suggested that he connive with the governor toward removing our sheriff, he declared that the governor was a coward. He seemed anxious to put the governor in a hole, though why he should take that attitude I can't make out, as it has been generally understood that Gov. Osborne's personal friendliness for him secured his nomination and election to the attorney generalship, and I have heard that he is engaged to the governor's oldest daughter."

"He is a contemptible hound," replied Griswold with feeling, "and at the proper time we shall deal with him; but it is of more importance just now to make Appleweight a prisoner in North Carolina. If he's arrested over there, that lets us out; and if the North Carolina authorities won't arrest their own criminals we'll go over into Dilwell County and show them how to be good. The man's got to be locked up, and he'd look much better in a North Carolina jail, under all the circumstances."

"That's good in theory, but how do you justify it in law?"

"Oh, that's the merest matter of formulae! My dear Habersham, all the usual processes of law go down before emergencies!"

The airiness of Griswold's tone caused the prosecutor to laugh, for this was not the sober associate professor of admiralty whose lectures he had sat under at the University of Virginia, but a different person, whose new attitude toward the law and its enforcement shocked him immeasurably.

"You seem to be going in for pretty loose interpretations, and if that plaster bust of John Marshall up there falls from the shelf, you need not be surprised," and Habersham still laughed. "I might be impudent and cite you against yourself!"

"That would constitute contempt of court, and I can not just now spare your services long enough for you to serve a jail sentence. Go on now, and tell me what you have done and what you propose."

"Well, as I told you over the telephone, we hear a great deal about Appleweight and his crowd, but we never hear much of their enemies, who are, nevertheless, of the same general stock, and equally determined when aroused. Ten of these men I have quietly called to meet at my farm out here a few miles from town, on Thursday night. They come from different points over the country, and we'll have a small but grim posse that will be ready for business. You may not know it, but the Appleweights are most religious. Appleweight himself boasts that he never misses church on Sunday. He goes also to the mid-week service on Thursday night, so I have learned, and thereby hangs our opportunity. Mount Nebo Church lies off here toward the north. It's a lonely point in itself, though its the spiritual center and rendezvous for a wide area. If Appleweight can be taken at all, that's the place, and I'm willing to make the trial. Whether to stampede the church and make a fight, or seize him alone as he approaches the place, is a question for discussion with the boys I have engaged to go into the game. How does it strike you?"

"First rate. Ten good men ought to be enough; but if it comes down to numbers, the State militia can be brought into use. The South Carolina National Guard is in camp, and we can have a regiment quick enough, if I ask it."

Habersham whistled.

"Osborne is certainly up and doing!" he exclaimed, chuckling. "I suppose he has tossed a quarter, and decided it's better to be good than to be Senator. By the way, that was a curious story in the newspapers about Dangerfield and Osborne having a row at New Orleans. I wonder just what passed between them?"

Griswold was conscious that Habersham glanced at him a little curiously, with a look that implied something that half formed itself on the prosecuting attorney's lips.

"I know nothing beyond what I read in the newspapers at the time. Some political row, I fancy."

"I suppose Gov. Osborne hasn't discussed it with you since his return to Columbia?" asked Habersham carelessly. The shadow of a smile flitted across his face but vanished quickly as though before a returning consciousness of the fact that he was facing Henry Maine Griswold, who was first of all a gentleman, and not less a scholar and a man of the world, who was not to be trifled with.

"No," replied Griswold, a little shortly. "I was appealed to in rather an unusual way in this matter of Appleweight. It is quite out of my line as a legal proposition, but there are other considerations of which I may not speak."

"Pardon me," murmured Habersham; but he asked: 'What was Gov. Osborne doing when you left Columbia?"

"When I left Columbia," remarked Griswold, and it was he that smiled now, "to the best of my knowledge and belief the governor of South Carolina was deeply absorbed in knitting a necktie, the color of which was, I think, the orange of a blue Ridge autumn sunset. And now, if you will kindly give me pen and paper, I will communicate the Appleweight situation and our prospects to my honored chief."

[TO BE CONTINUED TO-MORROW.]

WINTER ENIGMA

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DAILY COURT RECORD

(Thursday, October 14, 1909.)

Supreme Court of the United States.

Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Harlan, Mr. Justice Brewer, Mr. Justice White, Mr. Justice McKenna, Mr. Justice Holmes, and Mr. Justice Day.

W. Irvine Cross, of Baltimore, Md.; Garrard B. Winston, of Chicago, Ill., and Henry R. Gower, of Washington, D. C., were admitted to practice.

No. 120. The United States, plaintiff in error, vs. The Union Supply Company; argument continued by Mr. Solicitor General Bowers, for the plaintiff in error, and concluded by Mr. Isaac R. Hitt, jr., for the defendant in error.

No. 235. The United States, plaintiff in error, vs. Bob Celestine; argued by Mr. Assistant Attorney General Harr, for the plaintiff in error. No counsel appeared for the defendant in error.

No. 276. The United States, plaintiff in error, vs. John A. Corbett et al.; argued by Mr. Assistant Attorney General Fowler, for the plaintiff in error, and by Mr. T. J. Conner, for the defendants in error.

No. 278. The United States, plaintiff in error, vs. Simon J. Mescall; argued by Mr. Assistant Attorney General Fowler, for the plaintiff in error, and submitted by Mr. George F. Hickey, for the defendant in error.

Nos. 292 and 293. The United States, plaintiff in error, vs. Tilden B. Stevenson et al.; argument commenced by Mr. Solicitor General Bowers for the plaintiff in error.

Adjourned until to-day at 12 o'clock.

The day call for Friday, October 15, will be as follows: Nos. 292 (and 293), 312, 232 (and 233), 339, 289, 328, 351, 253, 229, and 382.

DISTRICT COURTS.

Court of Appeals.

Present, all.

No. 2012. Braxton vs. Johnston; passed to foot of calendar.

No. 2044. United States vs. West; and

No. 2062. Zinkhan, &c., vs. Linaweaver; argument commenced by Mr. F. S. Perry for appellants, continued by Mr. W. A. Coombe for appellee in No. 2062, continued by Mr. B. L. Gaskins for appellee in No. 2044, and concluded by Mr. D. W. Baker for appellants.

No. 2064. Healy vs. Marney et al.; passed until November.

No. 2049. Moore, &c., vs. Heany et al.; and

No. 2063. Moore, &c., vs. Heany et al.; argument commenced by Mr. J. C. Adkins for appellants.

Assignment for to-day:

ON HEARING.

Nos. 8 and 11. Commissioner of Patents vs. Heany et al. Appellant's attorney, J. C. Adkins; appellee's attorneys, C. A. Douglas and J. H. Hayden and M. Bailey.

No. 9. Parish vs. Hedges. Appellant's attorney, L. Robinson; appellee's attorney, H. Conrad.

REGULAR CALL.

No. 1964. De Winter et al. vs. Thomas. Appellants' attorney, P. H. Marshall; appellee's attorneys, C. H. Syme and J. W. Beller.

No. 1992. Jaquette et ux. vs. Capital Traction Company. Appellant's attorney, R. P. Evans; appellee's attorneys, R. R. Perry & Son and G. T. Dunlop.

No. 1993. Lambie Company et al. vs. Bigelow et al. Appellants' attorney, R. L. Mather; appellees' attorney, L. Simmons.

No. 1994. Ockstadt vs. Bowles. Appellant's attorneys, Padgett & Forrest; appellee's attorney, L. Tobriner.

No. 1999. Camp vs. Boyd et al. Appellant's attorney, W. E. Ambrose; appellee's attorneys, W. E. Mattingly, R. R. Perry, and J. B. Larner.

No. 2002. French et al. vs. Monday. Appellants' attorneys, Lipscomb, Colbert, Leighton, Barnard & Johnson; appellee's attorney, H. T. Taggart.

No. 2003. Flynn, &c., vs. Staples. Appellants' attorney, E. H. Jackson; appellee's attorneys, C. H. Syme and H. T. Woodard.

No. 2006. Moore & Hill vs. Brueninger. Appellants' attorney, W. J. Lambert; appellee's attorneys, P. M. Brown and C. W. Clagett.

Equity Court No. 1.

JUSTICE ANDERSON.

No. 28833. Frost vs. Frost; reference to examiner. Plaintiff's attorney, M. E. O'Brien; defendant's attorney, G. H. Macdonald.

No. 28803. Spittles vs. Spittles; rule as to alimony returnable October 22. Plaintiff's attorney, M. T. Clinkscales; defendant's attorneys, W. L. Pollard and H. M. Offley.

No. 28814. Havell vs. Havell; reference to examiner. Plaintiff's attorneys, G. F. Havell, L. Hufty, G. L. Whitford, and J. D. Williams; defendant's attorney, M. W. Sullivan.

No. 28743. Richards vs. Richards; guardian ad litem appointed. Plaintiff's attorney, W. G. Gardiner; defendant's attorneys, G. Williams and D. W. O'Donoghue.

No. 28223. Bates vs. Seufferle; reference to auditor. Plaintiff's attorney, A. B. Duvall; defendant's attorney, F. S. Bill.

No. 25770. Robinson vs. Robinson; distribution authorized. Plaintiff's attorney, E. H. Thomas; defendant's attorney, Stewart Richardson.

In re Lewis Weaver; auditor's report approved.

In re William Stone; auditor's report approved.

In re William Cohnor; auditor's report approved.

Assignment for to-day—Motions.

Equity Court No. 2.

JUSTICE BARNARD.

No. 25901. Lewis vs. Lewis et al.; order accepting offer and confirming sale. Plaintiff's attorney, L. C. Williamson.

No. 26295. Miller et al. vs. Miller et al; auditor's report ratified. Plaintiff's attorney, W. A. Johnston; defendant's attorneys, M. Hufty, E. L. Wilson, R. G. Donaldson, W. F. Donaldson, B. W. Parker, G. L. Whitford, Baker & Sheahy, and Hogan.

No. 28029. Washington Gruetle Verein vs. Hassler et al.; decree substituting trustee. Plaintiff's attorneys, William Hitz and G. P. Craighill.

No. 27471. Lewis vs. Interstate Printing Company; order overruling exceptions and auditor's report confirmed. Plaintiff's attorneys, H. G. Kimball and E. P. Morey; defendant's attorneys, Hamilton, Colbert, Yerkes & Hamilton, L. P. Harlow, and H. E. Davis.

No. 28735. Sawtell et al. vs. Waldie et al.; trustees to sell appointed; bond, $4,000. Plaintiff's attorney, F. E. Mitchell; defendant's attorney, W. E. Ambrose.

Assignments for to-day. Motions:

No. 6. O'Hare vs. Singer. Plaintiff's attorney, Daish; defendant's attorney, Calloday.

No. 8. Coskery vs. Coskery. Plaintiff's attorneys, Diggs & Rothschild.

No. 13. Davie vs. Davie. Plaintiff's attorney, Ridout; defendant's attorney, Williamson.

No. 20. Charpentier vs. Charpentier. Plaintiff's attorney, Drew; defendant's attorneys, Ralston & Siddons.

No. 24. Ryan vs. White Oak Coal Company. Plaintiff's attorneys, Brady, Hamilton, Colbert, Yerkes & Hamilton; defendant's attorneys, Norton, Thomas, and Turner.

No. 26. O'Bryon vs. O'Bryon. Plaintiff's attorney, Adrisans; defendant's attorney, Blackistone.

No. 28. Bunker vs. Bunker. Plaintiff's attorneys, Montague and Moriarity; defendant's attorney, Stearman.

No. 30. Higgins vs. Macafee. Plaintiff's attorneys, Barnard & Johnson; defendant's attorneys, Wilson & Barksdale.

No. 32. United States vs. Hall et al. Plaintiff's attorney, Baker; defendant's attorney, Stewart.

No. 34. United States vs. Murphy. Plaintiff's attorney, Baker; defendant's attorney, Williamson.

No. 36. Cahill vs. Rutherford. Plaintiff's attorney, Lambert; defendant's attorneys, Jones et al.

No. 38. Bennett vs. Bennett. Plaintiff's attorney, Collins; defendant's attorneys, King, Peyton & Chase.

Circuit Court No. 1.

JUSTICE WRIGHT.

No. 51912. Lewis vs. Janney; plaintiff withdraws second count of declaration; judgment by default. Plaintiff's attorney, John Ridout.

No. 50898. McKnight vs. Capital Traction Company; verdict for defendant. Plaintiff's attorneys, R. F. Downing and G. A. Berry; defendant's attorneys, R. R. Perry & Son and G. T. Dunlop.

No. 48078. Walker vs. Warner et al.; order extending time to submit and settle bill of exceptions to and including October 15. Plaintiff's attorneys, Tucker & Kenyon; defendants' attorneys, Gittings & Chamberlain.

No. 50888. Cotton vs. Palmer; verdict for defendant for return of goods valued at $275, and $190 damages. Attorneys, Sillers—A. L. Newmyer.

Assignments for to-day—Motions:

No. 1. Baxter et al. vs. Degge et al. Attorneys, Ralston & Siddons.

No. 2. Fredderick vs. District of Columbia. Attorneys, Ridout & Gertman—Stephens.

No. 3. Wendell vs. Matteson. Attorneys, Lambert—Ridout.

No. 4. Nicol vs. Hartranft. Attorneys, Lambert—Ambrose.

No. 5. Lovell & Covel Company vs. Stein Bros. Attorneys, Wheatley—Colloday.

No. 6. Herndon Milling Company vs. Lewis. Attorneys, Ford—Jackson.

No. 7. United States ex rel. Laws vs. Commissioner of Pensions. Attorneys, Fugitt—United States attorney.

No. 8. Brown vs. Modern Woodmen of America. Attorneys, Nauck & Jeffords—Lambert.

No. 9. United States vs. Kieckhoefer et al. Attorneys, United States attorney—King & King.

Circuit Court No. 2.

CHIEF JUSTICE CLABAUGH.

No. 49205. District of Columbia vs. Georgetown Gaslight Company; time to file transcript to record in Court of Appeals extended to and including November 23, 1909. Plaintiff's attorney, E. H. Thomas; defendant's attorneys, R. R. Perry & Son, R. H. Goldsborough, and G. T. Dunlop.

No. 49906. District of Columbia vs. Washington Gaslight Company; time to file transcript of record of Court of Appeals extended to and including November 23. Plaintiff's attorney, E. H. Thomas; defendant's attorneys, R. R. Perry & Son.

No. 51809. United States ex rel. Knight vs. Secretary of the Interior; leave granted to file supplemental answer nunc pro tunc as of September 1, 1909; motion of petitioner to strike out supplemental answer withdrawn, and leave to demur to supplemental answer forthwith and motion of October 6, 1909, withdrawn; demurrer overruled. Plaintiff's attorneys, Zevely & Given, E. R. Perry, Brandenburg & Brandenburg; defendant's attorney, Oscar Lawler.

Assignments for to-day—Motions:

No. 1. Nalle vs. Oyster. Plaintiff's attorney, Gittings; defendant's attorney, Perry.

No. 2. Rupp vs. Campbell. Plaintiff's attorneys, Ralston, Siddons & Richardson; defendant's attorney, Clagett.

No. 3. Moses & Sons vs. Davis. Plaintiff's attorneys, Cole & Donaldson; defendant's attorney, Pradt.

No. 4. Donaldson vs. Empire State Surety Company et al. Plaintiff's attorneys, Cole & Donaldson; defendant's attorneys, Sheehy & Sheehy.

No. 5. Dieudonne vs. McEwen. Plaintiff's attorney, Ridout; defendant's attorneys, Boyd & Taggart.

No. 6. Ohio National Safe Deposit Company vs. Bradford. Plaintiff's attorney, Ridout.

No. 7. Quackenbush vs. Reeves. Plaintiff's attorney, Wolf; defendant's attorney, Darlington.

No. 8. Milliard vs. Employes' Mutual Benefit Association. Plaintiff's attorneys, Peyton & Gaskins; defendant's attorneys, Beall & Henry.

No. 9. Marlatt vs. Peyser. Plaintiff's attorney, Leighton; defendant's attorney, Darr.

No. 10. Hawkins, administrator, vs. Southern Railway Company et al. Plaintiff's attorney, Bailey; defendants' attorneys, Gatley, Hamilton, Colbert, Yerkes & Hamilton.

No. 11. Kultz vs. Yeager. Plaintiff's attorney, Lambert; defendant's attorney, Ridout.

No. 12. Lyon vs. Horne. Plaintiff's attorney, Lyon; defendant's attorney, Wilson.

No. 13. Collapsible Hanger Company vs. American Security and Trust Company. Plaintiff's attorneys, Johnston, Hamilton, Colbert, Yerkes & Hamilton; defendant's attorneys, Wilson & Wilson and Caten.

Criminal Court No. 1.

JUSTICE GOULD.

No. 26603. United States vs. Osborne Riley and Edward Skinker, robbery and larceny; verdict guilty.

Assignments for to-day:

Motions, arraignments, and sentences.

Criminal Court No. 2.

JUSTICE STAFFORD.

No. 26577. United States vs. Roscoe Jackson; affidavit in support of motion for new trial filed.

No. 26643. United States vs. Armour Bland and Reginald Jenkins, housebreaking; plea guilty; remanded.

Assignments for to-day:

Motions, arraignments, and sentences.

Probate Court.

JUSTICE BARNARD.

Estate of Kunigundi Kreutzer; order granting letters of administration; bond, $500. Attorney, George Johannes.

Estate of Edward H. Reeves; will dated September 23, 1909, filed.

Estate of James Barry; order granting letters testamentary; bond, $400.

Estate of Samuel C. Lemley; order granting letters testamentary; bond, $500. Attorney, J. I. Blair.

Estate of John F. Chrismore; order granting letters of administration; bond, $500. Attorney, A. H. Ferguson.

Estate of Daniel Jordan; order revoking order of court admitting will of September 11, 1906, and admitting will of September 6, 1906, to probate and record.

Estate of Joseph H. Buckey; order granting letters of administration; bond, $100. Attorney, P. J. Ryan.

Estate of W. Mosby Williams; order granting letters of administration; bond, $5,000. Attorney, Fred McKee.

In re William B. Richards et al.; order to distribute share.

Estate of William P. H. Crews; will dated May 15, 1908, filed.

Estate of Sue F. Gonder; will dated September 30, 1907, filed.

Estate of Thomas G. Haviland; will dated January 6, 1908, filed.

Estate of Edward Hayes; order granting letters of administration; bond, $400. Attorneys, Hallam & Hallam.

Estate of Emily Poole; petition for letters testamentary. Attorney, F. C. Geiger.

Bankruptcy Court.

JUSTICE ANDERSON.

No. 636. In re Robert B. Newell; adjudication and reference.

No. 618. In re Frank C. Roach; discharge ordered.

No. 637. In re Charles G. Lynch; adjudication and reference.

No. 630. In re Jacob Novitz; petition for discharge.

Equity Suit.

No. 28864. Mary C. Gebhard vs. George M. Emmerich, treasurer, et al.; substitute trustee. Attorney, J. A. Maedel.

Lawsuits.

No. 52017. Miriam E. Benjamin vs. Capital Traction Company and Adams Express Company; damages, $10,000. Attorneys, W. J. Lambert and R. H. Yeatman.

No. 52018. J. H. & H. J. Klein vs. Messina & Cerami; certiorari. Defendants' attorney, F. S. Paladini.

No. 52019. Harry F. Bradley vs. William B. Motheral; note, $1,000. Attorney, Richard A. Ford.

No. 52020. George Hummer vs. Evening Star Newspaper Company; libel, $10,000. Attorney, M. Strasburger.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Widow's Mite and Mount Pleasant—Lot 22, in block 4; Alfred Walton Fleming, trustee, to R. Thomas Robinson, $6,750.

North Grounds of Columbian University—Lot 51, in block 40; County Book 19, folio 34; William H. Walker et ux. and The National Savings and Trust Company, trustee, to Sophie C. and Lena Berger, $11.

Sixth street northeast, between Orleans and M streets—Square 855, lot 287; Sophie C. and Lena Berger to William H. Walker, $10.

Dobbin's Addition to Washington—Lot 48, in block 21; Mrs. Lillie H. Dyer to William A. Joyce et ux., $10.

Pleasant Plains—Square 3041, lot 18; Harry Wardman and Thomas Bones to Joseph G. Rodgers, $18.

Twenty-second street northwest, between H and I streets—Square 77, lot 50; Charles Hoge Hyland, executor, to Harriet Elizabeth Hyland, $4,000.

Eighteenth and D streets southeast—Square 1113, lot 5; Mary Frances Orme to Henry J. Bieber, $10.

North Randle Highlands—Lot 55, in block 5455; American Security and Trust Company to William H. Goetz, $10.

East Washington Heights—Lot 8, square 5546; United States Realty Company to Helen E. Burche, $10.

Same—Lot 9, square 5546; same to Albert E. Burche, $10.

Sherrier place northwest—Square 1415, lot 45; Ethel M. Clark to Mervin J. Atkinson, $10.

Mount Pleasant and Pleasant Plains—Lots 54 to 56, in block 5; Percy H. Russell et ux. to Gilbert Leventhal and Henry Oxenburg, $10.

Estate of William Holmead—South of square 527, lot 27; Harry B. Willson and Harry Wardman, to Archibald H. Morrow et ux., $10.

Oregon avenue northwest, between Eighteenth street and New Hampshire avenue—Square 152, lot 167; Charles M. Forrest et ux. to Jennie W. Robinson, $10.

Washington Heights—Lot 21, in block 4; A Walter Fleming to John J. Hamilton, $6,750.

Twelfth street, between A and B streets—Square 989, lot 87 and part of lot 86; Israel W. Stone et ux. to Etta Stone, $10.

G street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets northwest—Square 224 and part of lot 13; Robert N. Harper et ux. to District National Bank, $10.

Square 1282 and part of square—Catherine L. Herron and Harry L. Roach to George S. Cooper et al., $10.

Chevy Chase—Square 1858, lots 19 and 20; Fulton R. Gordon et ux. to Frank B. Swart, $3,192.

Mount Pleasant Heights—Parcel No. 2; same to Celeste L. Richardson, $2,702.60.

N street, between North Capitol and First streets

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Lot 3—In this group we we have placed all of our men's High-grade Priestley Cravenettes and our entire list of Elegant Rain-or-Shine Coats. There are 472 garments altogether, and the values include all our regular $18, $20, and $22 Coats. Every coat in this lot is 52 inches long and elegantly tailored, snug-fitting collars, concave shoulders, sleeves lined with silk and satin finished venetian. A few odd sizes of very expensive sample coats included. All marked at one price of..... **$12.50**

Lot 4—Eighty-five Women's Rubber-silk Coats, comprising all values from $14.00 to $16.00. All sizes intact. Magnificent variety of designs, fabrics, and color effects to select from. One price..... **$8.75**

Lot 5—In this lot are all our finest water-proofed worsteds and cheviots, all new 1909-10 fall and winter effects. Browns, tans, grays, in plain colors; stripe and fancy effects; with or without military collars; hand-tailored throughout; with piped seams, back and sleeves lined with silk; $25 to $35 values, all to go at one price. **$18.55**

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Lot 7—One hundred Children's Capes, rubberized on the outside, in gray and dark red stripes; hoods attached and armholes; regular $5 value; as long as they last, and that won't be long; sizes 6 to 12 years..... **$2.49**

Lot 8—In this group we have included our Women's Rubber-silk Coats, costing from $20.00 upward. There are about 255 garments altogether in this lot. Some of our exclusive original designs will be found in this lot. Elegant moires, plain imported silks, handsome stripes, and many new and rich material effects. All to go at one price of **$13.50**

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CORNERING DECEMBER WHEAT

Price Advances Nearly Three Cents a Bushel in Chicago.

Individual Brokers Have Been Buying Heavily for Several Days.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Another bull campaign in wheat, with some powerful leader accumulating a line for December similar to the holding of 10,000,000 or 15,000,000 bushels by the Armour house on September contracts two months ago is declared to be on.

This is the one big question agitating the Chicago wheat trade. Talk of a concentrated holding was heard on all hands. For two or three days the market has been working stronger, but not until today did the December price have its sensational upturn, going from $1.03¾ in the first hour to $1.06⅝ three hours later. At the close yesterday December wheat was 1¼ under May. When the strong advances to-day took place it left December only 1-2 cent under May.

A few days ago the Finley Barrell House had a buying order for about 1,500,000 bushels of December wheat. Another day the Shearson Hammill house had 1,000,000 to buy. Ware, Leland, Hulburt Warren, and Walter Fitch & co. have executed heavy buying orders with brokers for Armour, Peavy & Bartlett Patten. James Rankin bought 1,000,000 bushels and many other big individual traders have taken the buying side. In the aggregate the buying of wheat today reached several million bushels.

There is great interest in trying to discover the Patten position in the market. James A. Patten covered a line of short wheat a few weeks ago because he found he was in wrong. George W. Patten was short at that time and up to the last couple of days has been selling more wheat short on each advance. Well advised people in the pit were of the opinion to-day that part or all of his big line had been covered on to-day's advance.

Requiem Mass for Dr. Simms.

Requiem mass was celebrated yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock in St. Paul's Catholic Church for Dr. Giles G. C. Simms, who died Tuesday morning at his residence, 1327 Corcoran street northwest. Mgr. Mackin, of St. Paul's Church, officiated. Pallbearers were James H. Clarke, Alexander Muncaster, W. S. Richardson, I. S. Stutts, H. C. Easterday, and Alexander Clarke. Delegations from the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of Washington, National College of Pharmacy, American Pharmaceutical Association, and Retail Druggists' Association attended the funeral.

Mrs. Buckley Will Sue.

Mrs. Eolia D. Buckley was yesterday appointed by Justice Barnard administratrix of the estate of her husband, Joseph P. Buckley, who died, it is claimed, as a result of injuries received in leaping from a train of the Chesapeake Beach Railway Company in a collision. Mrs. Buckley will institute suit for damages.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Coroner Nevitt yesterday issued a certificate of death by suicide in the case of Theodore Baer, who killed himself by inhaling illuminating gas in his room at 223 North Capitol street.

On account of the cold weather, the special programme of athletic games to be played on the Garfield Park, Howard, New York avenue, and Virginia avenue playgrounds will be played next week, instead of to-morrow.

At the "at-home" meeting of the Bolgiano Class of Foundry M. E. Church, held at the Young Men's Christian Association, supper was served, following which the members gave short reminiscences of their summer outings.

Charles G. Lynch, an architect, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, declaring his liabilities to be $173,963.44 and his assets, $133,439.61. Only $1,895 of the amount due creditors is unsecured, and Mr. Lynch's real estate holdings are placed at $132,800.

O. P. Austin, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, has gone to Memphis, Tenn., where he will deliver addresses before the Goodwyn Institute on "The commercial future of the Mississippi Valley" and "Queer transportation methods in curious corners of the world."

A meeting of the negro branch of the Young Men's Christian Association is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at True Reformers' Hall. Dr. W. P. Thirkield, president of Howard University, will be the speaker. His subject will be "The keynote of victory."

William Wagner, sole beneficiary under the will of his friend, Moses Craig, who left an estate valued at about $4,000, yesterday renounced his right to administer the estate, and has advised David Craig and Agnes Gant, uncle and aunt of the testator, that he will relinquish to them his interest under the will dated April 22, 1897.

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