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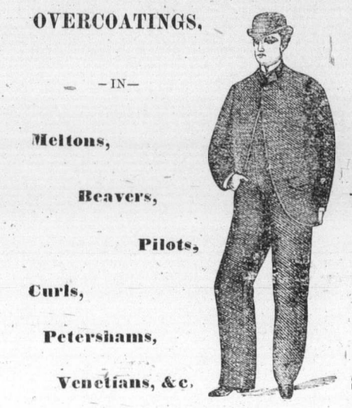

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, A. D. 1885, at the Court House, in Dorchester, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and five o'clock in the afternoon:

ALL the Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand of PATRICK P. S. WHITE, his possessory right and right of entry, both at law and in equity, of, in and to that certain piece or parcel of LAND situate in Gotreau's Village (so called), in the Parish of Dorchester, and described in a deed from Andrew Gotreau to the said Patrick P. S. White as follows, viz: Southerly by lands of Dominick Belliveau and others, westerly by the road, northerly by lands of Dennis T. Cormier, and easterly by lands of Dominick Belliveau, said deed being registered in the Westmorland Records on the 27th day of December, A D. 1880, in Libro F. 4, Folio 25, No. 41,542, together with all appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; also all other Real Estate of the said Patrick P. S. White, wheresoever situate or howsoever described within my bailiwick, the same having been seized under and to be sold by virtue of an Execution issued out of the County Court of Westmorland at the suit of James P. Sherry versus the said Patrick P. S. White.

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ALL the Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand, both at law and in equity, which Arthur W. D. Knapp had on the twenty-fifth day of March, in the year A. D. 1884, in, to or out of the following pieces and parcels of Land with appurtenances, that is to say: All that piece or parcel of Land situate in Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, bounded southerly by Bridge street, westerly by the property formerly owned by the late Dr. Titus W. Knapp, northerly by Christopher Milner's marsh, and easterly by lands formerly occupied by Timothy Outhouse and by the piece of land hereinafter next described, purchased from him by the said Arthur W. D. Knapp and conveyed to his wife by the said Timothy Outhouse, and containing one acre, more or less; also another piece or parcel of Land adjoining and lying on the easterly side of and bounded westerly by the before described lands, northerly by the said Christopher Milner's marsh, and on all other sides by the lands formerly owned by the late Timothy Outhouse, and containing two acres, more or less; also that piece or parcel of Marshland situate in the Parish of Westmorland, bounded easterly by marsh formerly owned by the late Thomas King and now occupied by his family, southerly by Tongues Island, so called, westerly by marsh of Colpitts Fillmore, and northerly by the upland, containing eighty acres, more or less; also all other Real Estate of the said Arthur W. D. Knapp, wheresoever situate or howsoever described within my bailiwick, the same having been held by Memorial of Judgment registered in the Westmorland Records and to be sold under and by virtue of Execution issued thereon out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Helen Stubs versus the said Arthur W. D. Knapp.

Dorchester, N. B., November 5th, A. D. 1885.

ROBERT A. CHAPMAN,
Sheriff.

New Brunswick,
County of Westmorland, S. S.

(L. S.) To the Sheriff of the County of Westmorland, or any Constable within the said County, Greeting:

WHEREAS, John N. Pike, Administrator, cum testamento annexo, of the Estate and Effects which were of Edward F. Couch, late of Newburyport, in the State of Massachusetts, in the United States of America, Miner, deceased, has filed the account of his administration of the estate of the said deceased, and prayed that said account may be passed and allowed, &c.; You are therefore required to cite the said John N. Pike, and all others interested, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, in Dorchester, within and for the said County, on MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing of said account, &c.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. 1885.

(Signed) A. E. OGLTON,
Judge of Probate,
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(Signed) CHAS. E. KNAPP,
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passengers had known each other at home or had met before, either in other ships or travelling about in Europe, and were like a large party of old friends.

This journey in autumn to America was what the Pierrepoints called their wedding trip; but it was a long-deferred one, for they had been married nearly six years, and had left three little children at home in careful hands. Before they were married they had really settled to go to America for their wedding trip; but just then Mr. Pierrepoint had inherited a property, and each year afterwards something had happened to prevent their plan from being carried out.

The weather was splendid out on the Atlantic. The ocean had its long, low roll, sometimes showing a ripple where the wind touched it tenderly, and sometimes crisped by a light breeze, which generally died away at sunset, and each day the voyagers saw a red sun sinking into the water right ahead. At length one afternoon, the voyage was half over—mid-Atlantic had been reached. Pierrepoint and his wife were far aft on the poop, close to the rail, he reading and she knitting, as their custom was. She is a fair, gracious woman, with gray eyes and squirrel-colored hair, perhaps about twenty-five years of age. He is a long-limbed, well-knit fellow of thirty, deep chested and lean, black-haired, with a crisp beard and tawny skin. He is dressed in one of his old white flannel cricketing suits, with a hat of the same stuff. People wore pretty much what they liked on deck, and this was John Pierrepoint's fancy; while some of the other gentlemen, with tall hats, glorious scarfs, diamond pins and everything else to match, endeavored by their dress to fascinate the ladies, who were sitting or walking about the deck, in all the brilliant colors of a flower garden.

There was one passenger who attracted more attention than any other, and this was not a young lady, nor a gentleman with a diamond pin; he was simply a little boy of eight; but then he was Captain Hood's son, and every one wished to be friendly with him and to amuse him. He had made friends with all the passengers, and was quite at home on board, and now was running to and fro on the poop among the group of ladies and gentlemen, rolling a great colored ball of hollow india-rubber.

Captain Hood's home was on the Hudson, a few miles from New York City. His elder children were girls and little Jack was his only son. It had been an old promise, that as soon as Jack was eight years of age, his father was to take him a voyage to England and back; indeed from the time that Jack was four years old, he had talked about this great treat he was to have; and in the meantime his interest in nautical matters grew large by watching the crafts of all kinds passing up and down the Hudson, right in front of the windows of their house. When the time came, and Captain Hood saw he could take Jack over, his mother was very unwilling to let him go; she feared some harm might happen to him, and raised all the difficulties and objections she possibly could; but Jack and his father carried the day. The first eastward run of the Shasta was a chance not to be missed; and settled. Mrs. Hood with her daughters came down to the wharf at New York to see the steamer off. Her last words to her husband were: "Remember, if you don't bring Jack safe home, you needn't come without him." The captain remembered these words later. He replied: "All right little woman; we'll be back with you for breakfast some fine morning in less than five weeks."

During the voyage to Liverpool all went well. The chief stewardess took Jack under her special care, and he slept in her cabin. While the ship was in the Mersey, Jack and his friend the stewardess went to stay at a farm in Lancashire, and only came down a day or two before the steamer sailed on her present voyage. The boy was now quite accustomed to life on board a steamer; and went where he liked all over the ship; the bridge and the steerage were the only forbidden places. He had become quite friendly with many of the sailors; and he had not the least objection to a confidential chat with some of the grimy and half naked stokers, most of them Irishmen, who came up on deck when they could, from the depths of the stoke-hole, to get a breath of fresh air. The solemn old Scotch engineer was his particular favorite.

On this very day, when the voyage was supposed to be half over, and before the passengers came on deck to enjoy the evening sun, the conversation at dinner had turned upon the subject of persons falling overboard from a ship going fast, and the chances of saving them. Various persons at the table told their experiences of such matters; and after a little while, it seemed that the passengers who were joining in the discussion had formed themselves into two parties, one of which comprising chiefly the landsmen and younger travellers on board, seemed to hold the opinion that it was a simple enough matter to pick a person up who had fallen over in daylight and in fine weather. "If he can swim," they said, "he can keep himself up till a boat is lowered and rows to him. If he can't swim, some one who can, jumps overboard, and holds him up till both are rescued. Or a life-buoy is thrown to him, and that keeps him up." But they had to admit that they had never seen this done.

The other party at table, headed by some captains of ships who were passengers by the Shasta, and some of the older travellers, were of a different opinion. They said that help almost always came too late, and that no matter how quickly a boat is lowered, the person who has fallen over is left so far astern that he sinks before he can be found; that, from a boat, it is very difficult to see such a small object as a man's head among the hollows of the waves, and this even in fine weather and with good light. If a man is a very good swimmer and has presence of mind, he has some chance, for he can keep himself up a long time; and if a boat is sent after him, he can call to it, or signal it, when he happens to rise on a wave at the same time that the boat rises.

One skipper told a story, which, however, did not relate to a man. He said: "When I was homeward bound from India last time, the first mate had a splendid large cockatoo, a great pet, and so tame that he would sit on your finger. Well, one day he flew overboard and settled down on the water astern. We had just come into the north-east trades, and were going about six knots. I threw all sails aback as soon as I could, and sent some hands in our quarter-boat after the bird. It took ten minutes or a quarter of an hour to get the boat out, and all the time I kept my eye on the bird; and when the boat was off, I went up into the mizzen rigging and watched the poor cockatoo for a long time; but the men in the boat couldn't find it; and we could not succeed in directing them to where it was. They came back without it."

Another captain said: "When I was in a steamer I always kept one boat ready for lowering, with cover off and oars and all in her; but it takes you to be very quick to pick a man up who has fallen over. Many sailors can't swim, and then of course they go to the bottom at once."

Shortly after this, the passengers came on deck. They did not know that, this day, the thing they had been talking about was to be enacted before their eyes.

Jack Hood was rolling his great ball and rushing about after it screaming with delight, when suddenly, after a strong throw, it fell on the rail, and then, with a bounce into the sea. The child stood still with amazement for a second; and then, running to where the ball had disappeared, he climbed on the rail to see what had become of it; and before any hand could reach him, he had fallen over into the waves. The terrified passengers saw him rise to the surface and stretch out his arms, while the seething foam from the ship's propeller turned him round and round in the water, and the ship rushed on leaving him behind. The Pierrepoints were not very near the place where little Jack fell over; they were at the other side of the deck; but Mrs. Pierrepoint, when she saw him climbing, laid her hand quickly on her husband's shoulder. He looked up instantly, and, following her eyes to the spot, saw the boy just as he fell. In one moment he was on his feet, kicked off his canvas shoes, threw his hat on the deck and turning his face towards the bridge, where he knew some of the ship's officers were always stationed, he called in a voice which rang like a trumpet call over the ship, "Man overboard! Then, with a quick run and leap, he had cleared the rail, and the broken waters of the ship's track had closed over him. He was on the surface again in a moment, and, taking a glance back at the ship to know his position, stretched out into a long, steady stroke in the direction where he knew the child was.

Great confusion and excitement fell upon the passengers, but not upon the officers of the ship. Captain Hood was standing on the bridge talking to the second officer, when he heard the cry of "Man overboard!" He looked aft, and saw a man disappearing over the stern; then he saw in the steamer's wake two heads one dark, and the other small and fair; and further away, floating high, the colored ball. A sailor who was cleaning some brass-work near the stern, ran forward, calling out to the captain: "Your son has fallen overboard, sir, and a passenger has jumped after him." The captain's hand was on the engine-room telegraph, and down into the depths of the ship went the signals. The engineer and some of his subordinates were sitting about in front of the great engines, in the mixture of lamplight and dim daylight which pervades that region. Some of the men had stretched themselves out on the floor of checkered iron plates. It was an idle time. The engines were going at full speed and working well; one man was telling a story, when, to the astonishment of them all, the telegraph bell rang, and the index which pointed to "Full speed ahead," moved across the dial to "Stand by." There was a general cry of "What's wrong?" The engineer was close to the wheel which controlled the engines, and his assistants stood by. Again the bell rang, and the index pointed to "Stop." The engines came to a stand, the revolutions of the propeller stopped, a strange quiet fell on the engine-room; and the tremor all over the ship ceased. They all watched the telegraph. The bell rang again, and the index moved to "Astern—slow;" and again in a minute or two, to "Half."

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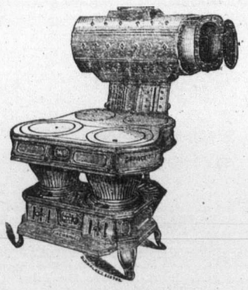

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