

GOT HIM CHEAP.

The Way a Famous Surgeon Was Once Cleverly Tricked.

Sir Morel Mackenzie once received a wire from Antwerp asking him his charges for a certain operation. He replied £500 and was told to come at once. When he stepped upon the dock he was met by three men in mourning, who informed him sadly that he had come too late, the patient had died.

"But," said the spokesman of the party, "we shall pay you your full fee." And they did. "And now," said the man, "since you are here, what do you say to visiting the city hospital and giving a clinic for the benefit of our local surgeons? It is not often they have an opportunity of benefiting by such science as yours."

Sir Morel said he would gladly comply. He went to the hospital and performed many operations, among which were two of a similar nature to that for which he had been called for. When he had finished all thanked him profusely. On the steamer going home he met a friend, who had a business house in Antwerp.

"Pretty scurvy trick they played on you, Sir Morel."

"What do you mean?" asked the surgeon.

"Told you the patient died before you arrived, didn't they?"

"Yes."

"Lies. You operated on him and a friend with the same trouble at the clinic. Got two operations for one price."

HE WAS EXCITED.

And Yet He Was Making Only a Very Reasonable Request.

It was a dramatic scene, pregnant with the most tragic possibilities. Thus thought a witness to the meeting of three Italians near the big express depot at Fifteenth and Market streets. A man and woman who were delivering a trunk into the hands of a clerk were suddenly confronted by another man, who was highly excited. He approached the woman. In voluble Italian he raved and swore and pleaded, while she shrilled equally excited answers. The other man stood back against the wall, his arms folded defiantly, his head sunk on his chest. It certainly looked as if daggers were to be drawn. The interested bystander asked of some listeners who understood the rapidly spluttered dialect what the trouble was all about.

"Why," was the volunteered translation, "this woman has run away from her husband with this man," pointing to the sulky individual.

"Oh, and he is begging her to return?" was the next query.

"Not on your life," was the expressive reply. "She has packed up all her husband's clothes in her trunk, as well as her own, and he is begging her to give back at least his Sunday suit."—Philadelphia Record.

Baked Men.

Workers in porcelain factories are literally baked, but by some miracle of use and wont they remain sufficiently underdone to live. At least if they are not quite baked they endure a stronger heat than that which browns the Sunday sirloin. The furnaces wherein porcelain is finished are kept at the fiercest heat used in any industry. A chain of workmen, their heads and bodies swathed in fireproof garments, take the finished pieces from the fire one at a time and pass them to the cooling room. The man at the head of this chain—he who stands nearest the furnace—can work in only five minute shifts. In his intervals of rest he lies on a mattress drinking glass after glass of ice water from the hands of a small boy. At luncheon all about the chain of men steaks grill.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Just Tolerable.

Concerning a certain time serving Washington clergyman of whom a visitor was one day expressing a harsh estimate President Lincoln said:

"I think you are rather hard on Mr. —. He reminds me of a man in Illinois who was arrested for passing a counterfeit bill. He admitted that he had taken it to a bank cashier to know if it was a good bill. 'Well, what was the reply of the cashier?' asked his lawyer. 'Why,' evasively answered the prisoner, 'he said it was a pretty tolerable, respectable sort of a bill.'

Mr. Lincoln thought the clergyman "a pretty tolerable, respectable sort of a clergyman."

At Close Range.

"Who is that neglected looking little boy with dirt over his face?"

"He is the child of the noted astronomer who lives over the way."

"Oh, is he? Come here, sonny. Run home and tell your father he doesn't need his telescope if he wants to see spots on the sun."—Baltimore American.

His Trouble.

Friend—Don't worry because your sweetheart has turned you down since you lost your money. There are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught. Jilted One—Yes, but I've lost my bait.—Harper's Bazar.

THE CONSULTATION.

What Her Sister Heard When She Listened to the Doctors.

One of two sisters who lived together was suddenly taken with a lung attack she feared was serious, says the London Telegraph. She therefore sent for a specialist and asked her doctor to meet him. Talking over his coming with her sister, she said: "Mona, I wish I could know Sir Henry B.'s real opinion. Neither he nor Dr. M. will tell us if there is anything really wrong, but I would much rather know."

Her sister replied: "Do not worry, dearest. You shall know everything, for I will go down to the dining room and stand behind the big oak screen and listen to every word they say."

"And will you be sure to tell me, Mona?"

"You may rely on me, dearest. I will tell you every word."

"Even if I am not to get well?"

"Even then, dearest," promised the loyal Mona.

The hour for the consultation arrived, and the sister went to the dining room and, standing behind the great oak screen, ensconced herself and prepared to listen.

By and by the two doctors were heard descending the stairs, and a moment later they came into the room. Walking over to the fireplace, the specialist sank into an easy chair and the local doctor sank into another. Then followed a moment's silence, broken by the specialist, who leaned a little forward.

"My dear M.," he said slowly as he looked across at his colleague, "of all the ugly women that's the very ugliest woman I've ever seen in my life."

"Is she?" replied the local doctor. "You wait until you've seen her sister."

The tears of a penitent are the wine of angels.—Bernard

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.

Sabbath School, 10 a. m., Mrs. E. M. Smith Superintendent.
 Epworth League, 7:15 p. m., Fred Koontz President.
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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of Antoine LaCorse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That William H. LaCorse, administrator of the estate of Antoine LaCorse, deceased, has filed his final account and report with the clerk of the above entitled court and that the County Judge has appointed Saturday the 24th day of July A. D. 1909, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time and the County Courthouse at Pendleton, Umatilla County Oregon as the place where any and all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made. This notice will appear in the Athena Press from Friday the 25th day of June A. D. 1909, to Friday the 23rd day of July A. D. 1909, once each week for four successive weeks.

Dated this the 25th day of June A. D. 1909.

William H. LaCorse, Administrator.
 Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys for Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the matter of the Estate of Joseph A. LaBrash (LaBrache) a Walla Walla Indian, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Maggie LaBrache, administratrix of the estate of Joseph A. LaBrash (LaBrache) a Walla Walla Indian, deceased, has filed her final account and report in said matter, and that the County Judge, by order duly made and entered, has appointed Saturday the 17th day of July, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time and the County Court house at Umatilla County, Ore., at Pendleton therein, as the place, where any and all objections to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made. This notice will appear in the Athena Press once each week for four successive weeks, the first publication appearing on Friday the 13th day of June, A. D. 1909, and the last publication on Friday the 16th day of July, A. D. 1909.

Dated this the 18th day of June, A. D. 1909.

Maggie LaBrache, Administratrix,
 Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys for Administratrix.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of Barzillis LaCorse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That William H. LaCorse, administrator of the estate of Barzillis LaCorse, deceased, has filed his final account and report with the clerk of the above entitled court and that the County Judge has appointed Saturday the 24th day of July A. D. 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time and the County Courthouse at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place where any and all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made. This notice will appear in the Athena Press from Friday the 25th day of June A. D. 1909, to Friday the 23rd day of July A. D. 1909, once each week for four successive weeks.

Dated this the 25th day of June A. D. 1909.

William H. LaCorse, Administrator.
 Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys for administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Woodward, (a Walla Walla Indian) deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Lowell L. Rogers has filed his final account and report in the matter of the estate of Joseph Woodward, (a Walla Walla Indian,) deceased, with the Clerk of the above entitled court and that the County Judge has appointed Saturday, the 10th day of July, A. D., 1909, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time and the County Court House of Umatilla County, Oregon, at Pendleton therein, as the place where any and all objections and exceptions to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made.

Dose and dated at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, on this the 11th day of June, A. D., 1909.

Lowell L. Rogers, Administrator.
 Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of Catherine Wilson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Lowell L. Rogers, administrator of the estate of Catherine Wilson, deceased, has filed his final account and report with the Clerk of the above entitled court; that the County Judge thereupon appointed Saturday the 10th day of July A. D. 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time, and the County Courthouse of Umatilla County, Oregon, at Pendleton therein as the place, where any and all objections to the said final account and report will be heard and the settlement thereof made. This notice will be published in the Athena Press once each week for a period of four successive weeks the first publication appearing on Friday the 11th day of June A. D. 1909, and the last publication appearing on Friday the 9th day of July A. D. 1909. This 11th day of June, 1909.

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Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Circuit Court for the state of Oregon, in and for Umatilla County, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said Court on the 22nd day of January, 1909, in favor of the First National Bank of Athena, plaintiff; and against William J. Wilkinson and Alma A. Wilkinson, his wife; John McCourt and G. W. Phelps, partners doing business under the firm name of McCourt & Phelps, W. B. Mitten, Louisa Hornefus and H. H. Horrigan, defendants; for the sum of \$774.20; and for the further sum of \$125.00; attorneys fees; and for the further sum of \$48.60 costs; and whereas by said judgment it was further adjudged and decreed that the hereinafter described real property, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of Section Two (2) in Township Three (3) North Range, Thirty-six (36), East of the Willamette Meridian:

Be sold to satisfy said judgment and all costs, I will on the 24th day of July, 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in front of the Court House door, in the City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, sell the right title and interest the said William J. Wilkinson and Alma A. Wilkinson, his wife; John McCourt and G. W. Phelps, partners doing business in the firm name of McCourt & Phelps, W. B. Mitten, Louisa Hornefus and H. H. Horrigan had in and to the above described real property, on the 21st day of June, 1909; or since then have acquired, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction of said execution and all costs.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1909.

T. D. Taylor, Sheriff.

By B. C. Wilson, Deputy.

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