

USED CATS AS CHIPS.

Poker Game Between Hermits for Championship of Western New York.

A correspondent of The New York Sun at Hamilton N. Y., perpetrates this: The strangest poker game ever played in western New York was fought out two weeks ago by Pete Snelling of this place, better known as the "Cat Hermit," and "Old Man" Booker of Clarkson, likewise a recluse and something of a cat fancier. The two men live about one mile apart, with the town line between them. It was in reality town against town, with cats for chips.

The game grew out of professional jealousy, each of the players pretending to be the boss hermit in point of years, hard luck and number of cats. Last August Old Man Booker happened to meet Pete at the village store, and among other things declared that when it came to poker he could make Pat Sheedy hunt cover.

"I am strong on it," he announced. "I'm husky. I haven't played for years, just because I know there is no one hefty enough to make it interesting."

"If you'll dig up my past you'll find I'm quite a cuss with the pasteboards myself," said Pete.

"Dare you to meet me," cried the Old Man.

"I'm for that. What shall we play for?" asked Pete.

Old Man Booker scratched his rough chin and thought deeply. Then he had an inspiration.

"How are you fixed for cats?" he asked.

"Got about fifty, and twenty kittens," replied Pete.

"All right; let's play for cats," said Booker.

So it was agreed, and two weeks ago the game was pulled off. Booker collected his feline assets and carted them over to Pete's tumble-down farmhouse. Pete had his chips melowing and spitting in an empty room and no time was lost in bringing out a greasy deck of cards, and the game began on a kitten ante and two-cat limit.

On the first hand Pete straddled the ante for one cat, but his boost began to eat up Booker's kittens.

"I'm not going to lose my edge that way," declared Booker. "If you want to fight cats I've got some thorough-breds in that crate."

A compromise was effected by bringing in two big boxes with stout covers, one for kittens and one for cats. Booker refused to play and Pete pulled down the stakes.

On Booker's deal it went into a jackpot and both put up a kitten, as neither had openers.

"Change a cat for me," requested Pete.

Booker pushed two kittens across the board.

On the next deal Booker opened for two cats and Pete drew cards and boosted the sweetening one kitten. Booker drew to a pair of queens and caught a small pair. Pete split a pair of jacks and found a straight.

"Oh, I'll bet a kitten," said Booker.

"See your kitten and raise you two cats," Pete came back.

Booker called and lost.

For the next six hands they simply swapped kittens back and forth without getting any action. Then on a jackpot Booker opened for one cat, holding pat a club straight, nine high.

Pete discarded a queen of hearts and caught the ten of diamonds, which gave him a diamond straight, ten high. Then the cats flew into the box fast and furious.

The boxes began to get a bit crowded and a vacant room was used to accumulate the chips. Both men left their cards on the table and stood by their respective

cats. As each called his raise he would grab the limit by the necks and toss them into the pot.

"See here, Snell, I'm out of cats, but I've got a show for my stakes," announced Booker as he threw in two kittens and went shy a cat.

"Well, Book, we'll show hands now, or seal up the cards until you can raise more cats. It's a shame to take your cats. I wish you'd call me."

"Not by a long chalk, Snell. I'll never lay down on this hand. I'll die first. Give me ten hours to hustle in for more cats and then we'll show up."

This was agreed to and inside of six hours Booker drove up with twenty cats and six kittens. The limit was raised and the whole bunch of furry chips were deposited in the fighting cat-pot, and the cards were unsealed.

Thus did Snelling win the cat-poker championship of western New York and incidentally break Old Man Booker.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

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NEWBERRY KNITTING MILL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of The Newberry Knitting Mill will be held at Council Chambers on the 5th day of January, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business. Please attend in person or by proxy. B. C. MATHEWS, Secretary.

Newberry, S. C., Dec. 4, 1903.

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FOUR LOTS CONTAINING 28 acres, and three containing 40 acres, on eastern side of town just outside corporate limits. Desirable location for building purposes. These lots may be bought at a bargain. F. W. HIGGINS.

NOTICE.

OWING TO THE FACT THAT I am now visiting the schools of the county, I will be in my office only on Mondays and Saturdays for the next few weeks. EUG. S. WERTS, Co. Supt. Ed.

NOTICE.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS will hold their annual meeting, as required by law, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1904. All persons holding claims against the county are required to file same with the undersigned before the 1st day of January, 1904. J. B. HUNTER, County Board.

Executors Sale Stocks.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC OUTCRY at Newberry Court House, to the highest bidder, for cash, on sales-day in January, 1904, twenty shares of the capital stock of the National Bank of Newberry, S. C., and ten shares of the capital stock of the Newberry Cotton Mills. W. H. DREHER, Executor of Susannah Dreher, dec'd

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PULASKI LODGE NO. 20.

MEETS EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT at 7:30 o'clock at their hall at the Gended School building. Visitors cordially invited. J. S. SMITH, N. G. T. O. Stewart, Jr., Secretary.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS.

James N. McCaughrin, in his own right and as administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Robt. L. McCaughrin, deceased, and as administrator of Mattie McCaughrin Gist, deceased, Plaintiff,

against Fannie B. McCaughrin et al., and James Y. Culbreath et al., Defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF the court herein, I will sell at public outcry on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1903, on the place known as the Bonham place, at the residence of the plantation, all that tract, plantation or parcel of land belonging to the estate of Robert L. McCaughrin and James Y. Culbreath, situate in Saluda county, in the State aforesaid, containing Twelve Hundred and Eighty-Eight Acres, more or less, on Big Saluda River, bounded by lands formerly belonging to the late Gov. Johnson Hagood, Henry Ellis, Mrs. Cornelia Clary, George Berry, the estate of A. P. Coleman, Matthew Coleman and others. The said tract will be sold in sub-divided tracts as follows, and plats will be exhibited on day of sale, to wit:

No. 1, the house tract containing 260 acres, more or less. No. 2, known as the gold mine tract, containing 68 acres, more or less, adjoining Mrs. Cornelia Clary; No. 3, containing 130 acres, more or less, known as the creek tract, fronting on the old Charleston road; No. 4, lying next to the estate of A. P. Coleman, deceased, and Matthew Coleman, containing 255 acres, more or less, fronting on the old Charleston road; tract No. 5, known as the calf pasture, containing 100 acres, more or less, a right of way provided to the settlement road leading from the home place to Matthew Coleman's plantation; tract No. 6, known as the fox den place, containing 240 acres, more or less, with a right of way provided leading to the public road to the ferry; No. 7, containing 235 acres, more or less, known as the ferry place. All of said sub-divided tracts are on public highways except tract No. 5 and tract No. 6, but rights of way are provided as aforesaid.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money is to be paid in cash, the balance on a credit of one and two years, in equal annual installments, with interest from day of sale at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum until paid in full. The credit portions to be secured by bonds of the purchasers and mortgages of the tracts, respectively, with leave to the purchasers to pay all in cash or any part of the credit portion.

At the same time and place I will sell all the personal property on the plantation, consisting of eight mules, farming implements, wagons, corn, fodder, cotton seed, etc. Terms of sale: Cash for the personal property.

The above tract is a very valuable cotton and corn plantation, about 13 miles by the steel bridge to Newberry Court House, and about the same distance to Saluda Court House, and about half a mile from Saluda Old Town on the Southern Railroad.

H. H. RIKARD, Master. Master's Office, Dec. 15, 1903.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN PROBATE COURT.

John C. Goggans, administrator of the estate of Wm. D. Frick, deceased, Plaintiff,

against Nancy Frick and others, Defendants.

By virtue of an order passed herein, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder before the court house at Newberry, S. C., on sale day in January, 1904, all that piece or parcel of land situate in said county and state containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, lying on the northeast side of the public road leading to Little Mountain, S. C., except the Frick family graveyard, consisting of one-half acre, and bounded by graveyard, lands of John Boland, estate of George Wheeler, deceased, Ab Shealey and said public road, upon the following terms, to wit: For one-half cash, the balance on a credit of one year, with interest from day of sale, credit portion to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises, with leave to the purchaser to pay the credit portion in cash in whole or in part. Purchaser to pay for papers and recording. JOHN C. WILSON, J. P. N. C.

Dec. 12, 1903.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN PROBATE COURT.

By Jno. C. Wilson, Esq., Probate Judge

WHEREAS, Jno. C. Goggans, as Clerk of the Court, hath made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Lucy C. Longshore

The court are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Lucy C. Longshore, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Newberry Court House, S. C., on the 26th day of January next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this the [L.S.] 16th day of December, Anno Domini, 1903.

JOHN C. WILSON, J. P. N. C.

WANTED.—Manager for new branch of our business here in Newberry. Write promptly, with references. The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS.

Jesse L. Denson, Plaintiff,

against

Corrie West, Sallie Tucker, Nannie Boone, Effie Lyles, Ellen Atchison, John Denson, Joe Ray, Jack Matthews, Hart Hinson, Carl Hinson, Armond Hinson, John Hinson, Grace Hinson, Lillian Hinson, Ella Hinson, Monroe Wesson, Tomp Stewart, Georgiana Bailey, Alice Abrams, Ellen LaFar, Defendants.

Summons for Relief.—Complaint served.

To the Defendants above named:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office on Law Range, Newberry, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof; exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

To the Def'ts John Hinson, Grace Hinson, Ella Hinson, Lillian Hinson, Ellen LaFar: You and each of you take notice that unless you have a Guardian ad litem appointed to represent you in this action within twenty days after service hereof upon you, the undersigned as Plaintiff's Attorneys, will move the Court to appoint Fred H. Dominick, Esq., or some other fit and suitable person, as such Guardian ad litem.

Dated, Dec. 16, A. D. 1903. SEASE & DOMINICK, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

To the Defendants, Nannie Boone, Hart Hinson, Carl Hinson, Armond Hinson, Effie Lyles, Monroe Wesson, Tomp Stewart and Georgiana Bailey: Take notice that the complaint in this action together with the Summons, of which the foregoing is a copy, were filed with the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Newberry County in the State of South Carolina, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1903.

SEASE & DOMINICK, Plaintiff's Attorneys. Newberry, S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS.

Francis L. Britt, Plaintiff,

against

Ezylphia Gauntt, Dolly Brogden, Eliza Gunter, Polly Gunter, Alfred Gauntt, Jacob Gauntt, Mrs. Rish, John Lindsay, Henry Lindsay, Fanny Lindsay, Eliza Ann Killough, Martha Ann Johnson, Eloise Matthews, the heirs at law of Henry Gauntt, and the heirs at law of Isreal Gauntt, whose names and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff

L Defendants. Summons for Relief. [Complaint filed.]

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of Clerk of Court for said county, State aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at the law office of Lambert W. Jones at Newberry, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof; exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

LAMBERT W. JONES, Plaintiff's Attorney. [J. F. J. CALDWELL,] of Counsel

Dated Oct. 18, A. D. 1897. To the Defendants, Eliza Gunter, Polly Gunter, Mrs. Rish, also the heirs at law of Henry Gauntt and heirs at law of Isreal Gauntt, whose names and places of residence are unknown to the Plaintiff:

Take notice that the complaint in this action together with the summons, of which the foregoing is a copy, were filed with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for Newberry County, in the State of South Carolina, on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1897.

LAMBERT W. JONES, Plaintiff's Attorney. Newberry, S. C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS.

David Hipp, Plaintiff,

against

Jno. G. Wolling, Jr., and B. S. Ha

Defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of the Court herein, I will sell at public outcry, at Newberry Court House, S. C., on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1904, all that tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the County of Newberry, State of South Carolina, containing Eight Hundred Sixty (860) Acres, more or less, bounded by Enoree river, lands of M. F. Bynum and of the State of South Carolina.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the balance on a credit of one year from the day of sale, the credit portion to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises, with leave to the purchaser to pay the credit portion in cash in whole or in part, or any part of said credit portion, at the option of the purchaser.

H. H. RIKARD, Master's Office, Dec. 12, 1903.