

THE OTHER MAN

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SIXTH INSTALLMENT

"That's very unkind. What mischief am I in? I've never done you any harm, have I?"

"I should never give you the chance," he answered grimly.

Barbara laughed, a cool laugh of amusement. Then she moved away from the fire and sat down on the couch. "Well, tomorrow I shall be gone," she said with a little yawn.

Dennis fidgeted. "Where are you going?" he asked rather jerkily.

"Home—you must come and see me some day. Get Pauline to bring you," Barbara said with a faint mockery, "if you don't care to come alone."

He turned round, looking at her squarely. "Do you imagine that I am afraid of you?" he asked angrily. Barbara opened her eyes wide; they looked very dark, like deep pools of still water. "My dear man, what a question! Of course not."

"That's fortunate," he said "because I've never been afraid of a woman yet, and I'm not likely to be in now."

Brave-sounding words! when in his heart he knew that he was more afraid of Barbara Stark than he had ever been of anyone in his life.

Barbara left on Friday morning by the first train.

"There is no need for anyone to get up and see me off," she told Pauline. "If the maid will bring me some toast and a cup of tea—that's all I want. I'm catching the nine something."

"It used to be Dennis's train," Pauline said reminiscently. "I know it's wicked of me, but I'm so glad he can't go back to business yet. It will be heavenly to have him all to myself for a little while."

"A second honeymoon," Barbara said lightly. "Well, make the most of it, but not too much of him."

Pauline's eyes clouded.

"I wish you wouldn't always say things like that; it just spoils everything. Of course, I know you think love doesn't last, but—"

"It depends whose love," Barbara interrupted. "But why argue? We can only speak of life as we find it. Run along to bed, but don't tell Dennis I am leaving early." Pauline repeated Barbara's words to Dennis and was surprised at the anger in his eyes.

"That woman's always sneering at me," he said angrily. "I'm damned if I'll have it. I'll get up and see her off."

His wife looked disappointed. Like all women of her type, she loved to make a fuss of a man; she would have been perfectly happy to keep Dennis bedridden for another month; it would have been bliss for her to wait on him. But secretly she rather admired Dennis for showing Barbara he was not a mollycoddle.

They had just finished breakfast when Barbara came downstairs.

"Oh, good-morning, my children," she said benignly.

"Have you got everything packed?" Pauline asked. "I know you're so forgetful. I'll just run up and look round your room." She clattered away upstairs, happily assured that she was doing the right thing in looking after her departing guest in the proper fashion.

"You're an early bird," Dennis said.

"Yes!" Barbara did not turn round from the mirror. "I've got to catch the worm, you see."

"Isn't that rather hard on Barnett?" Dennis asked maliciously. "I heard from Pauline that you are lurching with him."

"He's not the particular worm I was referring to," Barbara said coolly. She turned round now and met his gaze steadily. "You don't look in the least like an invalid, you know."

Dennis half rose from his chair. "Look here—" he began impulsively, then stopped as Pauline came clattering downstairs again.

"You've left a handkerchief and pair of bedroom slippers and a comb," said Pauline all in a breath. She plumped them down on a chair. "Where's your dressing case? They'll all go in," she said. "And the taxi's at the door. I do wish you weren't going. When shall I see you again? Come down soon, won't you, if you can stand such a quiet couple."

She liked to think that she and Dennis had been married for years; she was sure he was as happy and satisfied to be alone with her as she was with him. She would have been bewildered if she could have seen into his mind at that moment. Barbara gave Dennis the tips of her fingers in farewell.

"Good-bye. Get well quickly," she said, and was gone.

Dennis went back to his seat at the breakfast-table. He could hear Pauline's affectionate farewells and adjurations to come again soon.

Something in him badly wanted to get up and go to the window to

see the last of her, and something else kept him sitting unwillingly where he was. Before they turned the corner of the street Barbara leaned out of the window and looked back at the little house with its shining windows and dainty curtains. Pauline still stood in the doorway, waving her hand, but it was not for her that Barbara looked.

Jerry Barnett met Barbara in New York. He was a square-shouldered, cheery soul, with a loud laugh and an absolute gift for making a hash of things. He boasted rather proudly that nothing ever went right for him.

"Born under an evil star," he would chuckle. "Well, it's all in the game of life, I suppose. Awful!"

He had failed in business and failed in marriage, and at the moment was keeping his head above water and having what he called a "bon time," because his father had recently died and left him a considerable sum of money. "I shall use it all, you see if I don't," he told Barbara cheerfully. "The only hope is for you to take me in hand and look after things a bit."

Barbara raised her delicate brows. "My dear man! What would your wife say?"

He grinned. "She'd say what she always did, I suppose—'Jerry, you're a damned fool! Not so sure she's not right, too.'"

"Thought you were never coming back," he told her, as they drove away in his car. "Gave me an awful turn when I heard about that 'mash.' 'Supposin' you'd been killed. Awful.'"

"I got off with a sprained wrist, Dennis O'Hara was badly hurt, though."

"So you said in your letter. Rather nice chap, isn't he? Friend of mine—Stornaway—knows him very well; doctored him, didn't he?"

"Yes, I believe so."

"He likes him—said he felt rather sorry for him, too."

"Sorry for him?"

"Yes, unhappy marriage, isn't it? Like the rest of us—eh? Awful!"

Barbara paled a little. "My dear man," she said calmly. "Dennis O'Hara has only been married six months, and his wife is a great friend of mine, charmingly pretty, and she adores him."

"Dare say she does; it's generally one-sided," Jerry agreed, unabashed. Barbara looked ahead of her down the busy street; there was a little smile on her reddened lips—rather a wistful smile.

It was nearly a fortnight later that Pauline wrote that she and Dennis were coming to town.

Barbara was breakfasting in bed, with blinds drawn against the bright morning sunshine because her head ached.

She had had what she called a hectic time since her return to town—late nights, and too many cocktails, and too little sleep.

She had dashed off a short note to Pauline thanking her for her hospitality and hoping Dennis was progressing favorably, to which Pauline had replied at her usual length of four closely written pages.

NORTH CAROLINIAN HONORED BY W. O. W.

E. B. Lewis, State Manager of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association, Appointed to Chairman of the Auditors by President De E. Bradshaw

De E. Bradshaw, President of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association, has appointed as Chairman of the Auditors, E. B. Lewis, of Kinston. This is one of the highest honors that can be paid to any member of the Woodmen of the World.

President Bradshaw said that the appointment of Mr. Lewis is the result of his fine record as an auditor of the association, and as State Manager in North Carolina. It is also a recognition, President Bradshaw said, of the co-operation given to Sovereign Lewis by the large membership of the Woodmen of the World in this State.

"I am sure that the more than 15,000 members of the Woodmen of the World in North Carolina will be delighted to know of Mr. Lewis' advancement," said President Bradshaw. "The Woodmen of the World has always been proud of its fine membership in North Carolina. Mr. Lewis has done his share in establishing the Woodmen of the World as a great fraternal beneficiary association, with outstanding certificates of insurance now totalling more than \$400,000,000, and assets on hand of more than \$111,000,000."

Mr. Lewis joined the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association at Kinston, N. C., the town where he now resides, and was a delegate to the Sovereign Camp which met in Memphis, Tenn., in 1899. He was re-elected as dele-

gate in 1901 and 1903. In 1903, at the Milwaukee meeting of the Sovereign Camp, he was elected as one of the auditors, and is now the Chairman of the Auditors. He has



E. B. Lewis also occupied the position of State Manager in the State of North Carolina for a number of years, and the large membership in that State is evidence of his successful labors as State Manager. Prior to his connection with the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association, he was a professor in the State University of North Carolina, also served as clerk to Congressman Claude Kitchin, for several years.

Sunday School Lesson

JESUS AT WORK

Lesson for Jan. 15: Mark 1:21-34 Golden Text: John 5:17

The verses chosen for our lesson give a swift moving picture, from the graphic pen of Mark, of a busy Sabbath in the life of Jesus. The impression given is one of concentrated power, without haste, without rest. Mark is at his best in the nervous rapidity of the narrative.

At the beginning, we are told that the Master went to the synagogue. Such attendance was habitual. (See Luke 4:16.) Now there are many people in our day who rather pride themselves on the fact that they no longer attend Church. They feel emancipated. Such folk set no comfort from the example of Jesus, for He went regularly to the house of prayer, even though He must have been greatly bored, at times, by the sermons He heard.

Modern life needs badly the relaxation of spirit true worship affords. The tempo, the strain, the social pressure of our time, are so fierce, that we easily succumb to nervous prostration, or "nervous prosperity," as Dr. Grinnell calls it.

But the Master not only entered the synagogue. He took an active part in the worship, charming those present by the beauty of His words.

Then Jesus healed an afflicted man, one nervously unstrung. While few have similar cleansing power, all of us, can, as Cardinal Newman bids us, be "merciful toward the absurd."

Next the Master went into the home of Peter. There He continued His ministry of healing, curing the apostle's mother-in-law of a fever.

Finally in the evening, a great crowd gathered at the door and He was able to comfort and restore many of the sick. What an ideal finish to a victorious day! How beautifully worship and service are blended! Here we see the Great Teacher and Physician with all energies released, giving Himself to the full!

Boys and girls enrolled in the 4-H clubs of Lincoln County will plant an additional 1,000 black walnuts trees this season to supplement the 2400 planted last season.

Because of low prices, Anson County growers withheld their turkeys from the Thanksgiving market and conditioned them for the Christmas demand.

Legal Notices

SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust dated March 6, 1930, executed by Lonie H. Day and husband Chuck Day, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Person County in Book 6, at page 322, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said note, I, the undersigned trustee, will on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY FOURTH, 1933, at twelve O'CLOCK NOON, offer for sale for cash at public auction to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door in Roxboro, North Carolina the following described parcel or lot of land lying and being in Person County, Roxboro Township, bounded and described as follows:

Bounded on the North by the lands of Mrs. Hattie Ellington; on the East by the lands of W. J. O'Brian; on the South by the lands of M. O. Yarboro, and on the West by the lands of W. J. O'Brian and the lands of P. H. Yarboro, containing seventeen (17) acres more or less and being that portion of the lands inherited by the said Lonie H. Day from the estate of her father, the late R. T. Yarboro.

The purchaser will be required to make a deposit on day of sale in the sum of 10 per cent of the bid as evidence of good faith. Sale will remain open ten days from date of sale for an increased bid.

This January Second, 1933. N. Lunsford, Trustee. By J. Grover Lee, Attorney.

NOTICE

All creditors of the firm of Watkins & Bullock located at Roxboro, N. C., will take notice that this business has been automatically dissolved by the death of W. C. Watkins, one of the partners. All creditors of said firm will present their claims to the undersigned surviving partner within twelve months from this date or this notice will be

pleaded in bar of any recovery against said firm. All persons indebted to the firm will please make immediate payment.

This Dec. 28, 1932. W. C. Bullock, Surviving Partner.

NOTICE

All creditors of the firm of Farmers Hardware Company in Roxboro, N. C., will take notice that this business has been automatically dissolved by the death of W. C. Watkins, one of the partners. All creditors of said firm will present their claims to the undersigned surviving partner within twelve months from date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery against said firm. All persons indebted to the firm will please make immediate payment.

This Dec. 28, 1932. W. C. Bullock & R. A. Bullock, Surviving Partners.

Administrator's Notice

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator, C. T. A. of the estate of E. V. Riggs, deceased, late of Person County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before December 21, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 21st day of Dec., 1932. A. A. Riggs, Administrator. C. T. A.

Sale Of Valuable Farm Property

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Eugene J. Jeffries and wife, Idell Jeffries on the 20th day of November 1925 and recorded in Book F. L. No. 1, page 263, we will on Saturday the 14th day of January 1933 at the Courthouse door in Person County, Roxboro, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel, lot or tract of land containing 170.58 acres, more or less, situate, lying and being on the old Mill Creek and Oxford Road, being intersected by same, about 8 miles from the town of Roxboro, in Allensville Township, Person County, N. C., the same having such shapes, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof, which was made by R. P. Burns or copied by R. P. Burns from a plat of part of same by M. French, C. E. in September, 1895, and from a plat of another part of same which was made by J. H. Howard, Surveyor on July 15, 1903, the same being bounded on the N. by lands of the estate of Apollus Jeffries, on the E. by lands of the estate of G. W. Jeffries and lands of Daniel Gates, on the S. by lands of L. B. Chandler, and on the W. by lands of Jeff Collins and lands of Stephen T. Thomas, and being the same land conveyed to Eugene J. Jeffries by deeds recorded in Book TT, page 433, Book 12, page 550 and Book 21, page 344, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Person County, N. C.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Eugene J. Jeffries and wife, Idell Jeffries to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust.

A deposit of 10% will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This the 8th day of December, 1932. INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORPORATION. Substituted Trustee.

Trustee's Sale

Under and by virtue of the terms of those two deeds of trust executed by J. M. Featherston and wife, Sue Featherston, to the undersigned, one, on November 1st, 1928, recorded in Book 7, page 100, and another on March 12th, 1930, recorded in Book 7, page 127, Register's Office of Person County, default having been made in the payment of the bonds secured thereby, and upon request of the holder thereof, I will on Saturday, January 14th, 1933, at twelve o'clock Noon at the Courthouse door in Roxboro, North Carolina.

Sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain lot of land lying and being in the Town of Roxboro fronting on the East side of North Main Street and running back to Barnett Street (Old Bethel Hill Road) beginning at an iron stake on Barnett Street corner of the Eberman

lot (now G. W. Kane); thence with the line of said lot N. 51 degrees 57 minutes W. 176.6 ft. to an iron stake on the East side of Main Street corner of the Eberman lot; thence with Main Street 14 degrees 27 minutes West 70 ft. to an iron stake, corner of H. L. Crowell and C. O. Crowell lot; thence with their line South 69 degrees 51 minutes East 148.1 ft. to an iron stake on Barnett Street; thence with said Street North 60 degrees 56 minutes East 20 ft. to the beginning. See plat of W. R. Cates February 5th, 1922. The lots herein described are composed of parts of Lots Nos. 2 and 1 of the Barnett land and is composed of that lot conveyed by H. W. Winstead and W. A. Bradsher and wives to G. C. Cabiness by deed recorded in Book 30, page 300, being Lot No. 2 and part of Lot No. 1 conveyed to him by H. L. Crowell and others by deed recorded in Book 30, page 444. Also that part of Lot No. 2 conveyed by said G. C. Cabiness to H. L. & C. A. Crowell by deed recorded in Book 33, page 330.

This December 13th, 1932. L. M. Carlton, Trustee.

Notice Sale Of Land

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust executed by G. W. Ashley and wife on the 9th

A Pole-Cat Pet



"Cute little fellow, this pole-cat," says Miss Ruby Knight of Atlanta, Ga., who has him for a pet. His name is "Stinky"—which is unfair, inasmuch as he has long since been denatured and is the sweetest and most loving 'guy' imaginable.



The fact that she has no name does not discourage 'Number 33', this white leghorn owned by George England of Inglewood, Calif. She holds the American record of 330 eggs per year and she's in training for the Chicago World Fair this year.

day of February, 1931, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Person County in Book 6, at page 379, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said deed of trust, I will on Tuesday, January 31, 1933, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the courthouse door in Roxboro, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the land conveyed in said deed of trust, to-wit:

That certain tract of land lying and being in Roxboro Township, Person County, North Carolina, bounded on the North by the lands of L. G. Stanfield and E. L. Wilkerson; on the East by the lands of Dudley Swanson; on the South by the lands of C. G. and G. A. Daniel and on the West by the lands belonging to the estate of W. L. Thomas, containing seventy-six (76) acres, more or less, and known as the Jim Ashley home place.

This December 30, 1932. N. Lunsford, Trustee.

Administratrix Notice

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of H. S. Barnette, deceased, late of Person County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before December 14, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 14th day of Dec., 1932. Mrs. Zelle W. Barnette, Administratrix.

Administrator's Notice

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator, C. T. A. of the estate of W. C. Watkins, deceased, late of Person County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before December 6, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 6th day of Dec., 1932. Mrs. Emily Nelson Watkins, Administrator, C. T. A.

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This December 13th, 1932. L. M. Carlton, Trustee.

In The Superior Court

NORTH CAROLINA. PERSON COUNTY.

Budd-Piper Roofing Co., vs. Brenton Nelson. NOTICE OF SUMMONS

The defendant, Brenton Nelson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Person County, North Carolina, to declare a lien upon the real estate of the defendant situated in Person County, North Carolina for labor and materials furnished in repairing said real estate; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Person County in the Court-house on the 16th day of January, 1933, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, which has been filed in said cause, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This December 16th, 1932. C. L. Brooks, Clerk of Superior Court of Person County.

Administratrix Notice

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of H. S. Barnette, deceased, late of Person County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before December 14, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 14th day of Dec., 1932. Mrs. Zelle W. Barnette, Administratrix.

Administrator's Notice

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator, C. T. A. of the estate of W. C. Watkins, deceased, late of Person County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before December 6, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 6th day of Dec., 1932. Mrs. Emily Nelson Watkins, Administrator, C. T. A.

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