

The New Mayor Based on G.H. Broadhurst's Successful Play THE MAN OF THE HOUR

CHAPTER XIII.

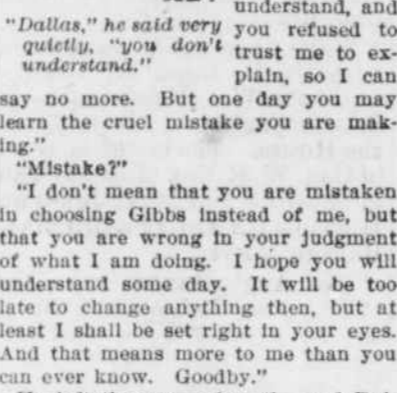
THE momentous Friday had arrived; the day whereon the famous—or infamous—Borough Street railway bill in its amended form was to come up for the aldermen's consideration. Every paper in the city devoted columns to the situation. Everywhere it was known that the "boy mayor" was fighting with all his might the bill he had already vetoed. Equally well was it understood that Horrihan was making the battle of his whole career in behalf of the measure. If he could but induce his "solid thirteen" aldermen to stand firm and could maintain his hold on Roberts for the fourteenth, all would be plain sailing and the bill would pass by a two-thirds vote in spite of the mayor's veto.

er saw such a mob in the place before. "That's what comes of all this newspaper publicity," growled Horrihan. "If it wasn't for the papers the people'd never make any trouble for us. But they read the news and then they get silly ideas about their 'rights,' and a lot of them come here to see they don't get swindled. Lord! If the papers would only suspend publication for one month, I'd guarantee to put the whole state in my vest pocket. They're always butting in to spoil the organization's honest profits. How are the crowd in the galleries behaving?" "They're quiet," answered Williams uneasily. "Too quiet. That's what bothers me. They seem to be waiting for the Borough bill to"— "If they raise any row, rush a motion through to clear the galleries," ordered Horrihan.

CHAPTER XIV.

THE first committee room that lay to the right of Horrihan's office—in the same relation to it as the antechamber to the left—was usually given over to dry official business, and its musty walls must almost have experienced a distinct shock about this time as Dallas Wainwright entered from the corridor behind. She was accompanied by Perry and by Phelan, who, passing through the corridor toward the aldermanic chamber, had collided with the brother and sister at the committee room door. "Here's a good sight for sore eyes, Miss Wainwright," the alderman was saying with his best air. "But it is fair to ask what brings such a bunch of sunshine into an old plittical shell like this? I'd as soon think of seeing Horrihan at mass as to find you here."

"Thank you very much," faltered Dallas. There was an awkward pause; then she said: "You came in here to write something. I'm afraid we are detaining you. You must be busy with your fight against the Borough bill. You are quite determined to continue it to the end?" "To the bitter end!" he answered miserably. "Even though that end can hold nothing but bitterness for me." The set anguish in his face moved Dallas more than she dared confess even to herself.



"I am sorry," she said softly. "It is the course I have chosen," he answered, with a shrug, "and if it leads to eternal darkness instead of the sunlight I expected I must follow it none the less." "That is sheer obstinacy," she cried, battling against her own heart's passionate plea. "You have laid out a plan to ruin Mr. Gibbs. To deprive Perry and me of my own fortune, to enrich yourself by selling Borough stock short and then vetoing the bill so that the stock would collapse. You have done all this, and yet you talk of following your a-bominable course to the end!" "Dallas," he said very quietly, "you don't understand."

Bennett will have himself to thank. Maybe when the police have hammered a little sense into folks' heads with their nightsticks, the victims will begin to understand just what sort of a man Alwyn Bennett is. Remember now, Gibbs, and you, too, young Wainwright, if there's any sign of a row bring Miss Wainwright back here at once." "All right," agreed Perry, a little rueful at the prospect of missing a free fight. "Let's go in there now. I've never been to an aldermen's meeting before, but I ran up against a car strike riot once, so I guess I'm on to most of the subtle rules of elegance that govern such shows. Come on, people, if you're coming." "Your niece is a thoroughbred," repeated Horrihan, with rare approbation, as the anteroom door closed behind Dallas and her two escorts. "So she's to marry Gibbs, is she? I'm sorry for them both."

EXECUTION SALE. NORTH CAROLINA, JOHNSTON COUNTY. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of Johnston County, directed to the undersigned Sheriff, under and by virtue of Judgment in favor of Fonville Grocery Co., a corporation, against B. Hudson and I. B. Hudson, the personal property, exemptions of Benjamin Hudson was laid off and set apart according to law, and no excess being found, therefore, levy was made upon the real estate of the said Benjamin Hudson, and his homestead exemptions allotted according to law, and the hereinafter described real estate was found in excess of said homestead exemptions: THEREFORE, the undersigned Sheriff of Johnston County, in order to satisfy the execution in the above entitled case of Fonville Grocery Co., against B. and I. B. Hudson, together with executions in favor of Dixie Oil Works, Westover Paper Co., Red "C" Oil Co., Wilson & Thum Co., Inc., and Kenton Baking Powder Co., against B. and I. B. Hudson, which executions are in my hands and levy having been made under the same, I will, on Monday the 7th of September, 1909, being the first Monday in September, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court-house door in the town of Smithfield, North Carolina, sell to highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest which the said Benjamin Hudson, one of the defendants in the above execution, has in the following described real estate, to-wit: TRACT No. 1. A lot near the town of Benson, fronting on road 150 feet, and running back North 37 E. 150 feet, on which is situated a dwelling house in which I. B. Hudson now resides. TRACT No. 2. Containing 36 acres, and adjoining the lands of J. W. Wood, Jr., C. A. Graves, Julia Tarr and J. H. Hall, and lying and being in Banner township, Johnston County. TRACT No. 3. Containing 50 acres, and being the lands bought of Henry Bryant, adjoining the lands of Pias Hudson, John L. Raynor and lying and being in Banner township, Johnston County. For a more complete description of the above property reference is hereby made to the Registry of Johnston County. Terms: Cash on day of sale, when deemed will be executed. This 6th day of August, A. D. 1908. R. M. NOWELL, Sheriff of Johnston County.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of E. F. Pittman deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 14th day of August, 1909 or before the 14th day of August, 1909 or before this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 11th day of August, 1908. Jonah Pittman, Ex.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Issiah D. C. Goodson and wife, Carcella Goodson, to H. R. Goodson, dated November 4, 1904, and recorded in the Registry of Johnston county in Book G. No. 9, page 44, the conditions in said mortgage being broken, the undersigned mortgagee will expose to sale at public auction at the Court House door, in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on Monday, September 7th, 1908, the following lands conveyed by said mortgage deed for the purpose of satisfying the bond secured by the same, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in Johnston county, State aforesaid, in Clayton township, described as follows: Lying and being in the town of Clayton, Johnston county, and containing one eighth of an acre, and bounded on the North by lot of H. R. Goodson on the East by the lot formerly owned by Jerry Pool and now owned by the widow of Jerry Pool, on the South by the railroad street, on the West by Richard Rand and Hixie Whitley, being a portion of Jerry Pool lot, it being the southern half of lot sold by William Pool, brother and heir of Jerry Pool, as appears from deed made by William Pool and wife, Rachel Pool, recorded in the Registry of Johnston county in Book No. 8, page 118. Terms of sale cash. This 6th day of August, 1908. H. R. Goodson, Mortgagee. Pou & Brooks, Att'ys.

NOTICE OF SALE.

The undersigned, O. C. Gregory, will on Monday, the 24th day of Aug. 1908, at twelve o'clock noon, at the court house door in Smithfield, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash, thirty-five (35) shares of stock in the T. S. Ragdale Company, of the par value of fifty dollars per share, being certificate No. 28 and standing in the name of J. S. Wooten, administrator. This certificate of stock was issued in lieu of and as a substitute for certificate No. 26, for one hundred and twenty-three shares of stock in the Allen K. Smith Company upon the re-organization of the Allen K. Smith Company, and was deposited as collateral security for a note due by Allen K. Smith to the undersigned, dated June 15, 1908, and in the principal sum of one thousand dollars, in lieu of the certificate No. 26 above mentioned. The purpose of this sale is to subject the said collateral to the payment of said note. O. C. GREGORY, Assignee. POU & BROOKS, Attorneys. Aug. 3, 1908.

Date of sale postponed to Saturday, Aug. 29th at 12 o'clock M.

F. S. SPRULL and POU & BROOKS, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of Mrs. Annie L. Guley deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 14th day of August, 1909 or before this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 7th day of August, 1908. Mrs. Mary Taylor, Exrx. Garner, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

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