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Restaurant Keeper Brings Suit  
Against New York Bank.

**ASKS DIVIDENDS ON STOCK**

Shares Issued to Great-Grandfather Century Ago are Discovered in Copy of Spenser's "Faerie Queene" by Genealogist Delving Into Behavior of Somebody's Ancestors—Bank Has Undergone Many Changes in Name and Ownership.

A scrap of paper lay unknown to five generations of custodians between the pages of a faded old copy of Spenser's Faerie Queene. A genealogist delving into the behavior of somebody's ancestors came upon the neglected trifle, and found it had been gathering interest for nearly a hundred years. The surprised heir to the bonanza, a restaurant keeper of moderate means, values the scrap at more than \$500,000. He has so far been supported in his claim to the document by the courts.

The reputed fortune is embodied in a certificate of sixty-seven shares of stock in the Mechanics Bank of New York, left by Thomas Williams, who died in New York in 1822. Alfred Watkins Seymour, a small restaurant keeper of Seattle, Wash., has to date established his claim in the local courts as the sole heir to the stock, a decision handed down by Justice Robert F. Wagner, of the Supreme court, adding strength to the validity of the document.

**Demands Unpaid Dividends.**

Seymour, through his attorney, Elijah N. Zoline, asserted that the stock at the time of his great-grandfather's death, had a par value of \$100 a share and a market value of about \$200, or about \$13,500 for the sixty-seven shares. The stock of the Mechanics and Metals National Bank of the City of New York, which he asserts is merely the alter ego of the original Mechanics Bank, is selling today between \$287 and \$293 a share.

Seymour now demands not only that the stock be honored by the present bank, but also the unpaid dividends since 1823, which he says will bring the total value of the certificate up to more than half a million dollars.

Seymour obtained possession of the prized piece of paper in 1916. Through a strange series of circumstances it had dropped out of sight soon after the death of his great-grandfather. It was accidentally discovered by the genealogist in the household of a family in Troy, N. Y., where Seymour had had a sister and an aunt. His sister died some time ago.

The genealogist who made the discovery, according to Mr. Zoline, Seymour's attorney, is H. S. Enyart, of 130 West 129th Street, Enyart, it appears, was looking up another family's history when he was referred to Dr. William Pierce Seymour, of Troy, for information in connection with his quest. It was while going through the doctor's papers and heirlooms that the genealogist came upon the certificate of stock in an old copy of Spenser's work. It developed that Mrs. Seymour, the wife of the physician, was a direct descendant of Thomas Williams. Alfred Watkins Seymour is her son.

**No Accounting Ever Made.**

The certificate is dated August 19, 1823, according to Seymour's attorney, and was assigned at that time to an Archibald Cornell of this city, as sole executor of Williams's estate. It is claimed that no accounting was ever filed by Cornell of these shares of stock in the Mechanics Bank, and that he died on January 29, 1852, in Queens, without having administered this asset of the Williams estate.

The document then dropped out of sight until its discovery in 1916.

In the meantime, however, the complaint sets forth, the Mechanics Bank had gone through numerous mergers and reorganizations, with consequent changes of name.

Seymour is confident that the bank will soon be ordered to give him an accounting of the hundreds of dividends that have been piling up these hundred years and that he will obtain the latest issues of stock to the value of his certificate.

Mr. Seymour is sixty-five years old and has a wife and family.

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Several Openings in the Government Services at Attractive Salaries.

The United States Civil Service commission states that there are openings in the government service for associate chemists at \$2,500 to \$3,600 a year, assistant chemists at \$1,800 to \$2,500 a year, and junior chemists at \$1,200 to \$1,800 a year. Appointees at an annual compensation of \$2,500 or less will also be allowed the increase of \$20 a month granted by congress.

It is stated in the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry that the openings offer opportunities for those who are qualified in the various specializations of chemistry.

There is also need in a number of government establishments for laboratory assistants, laboratory aids, and laboratory apprentices of various kinds, requiring training in chemistry, physics, ceramics, textile technology, paper technology, civil, mechanical and electrical engineering.



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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Having qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Whitmire deceased, late of Transylvania County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned executor at Rosman, N. Carolina within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate of Elizabeth Whitmire will make immediate settlement of such obligation with the undersigned Executor. This 27th day of June, 1921.

THOMAS WHITMIRE, Executor.  
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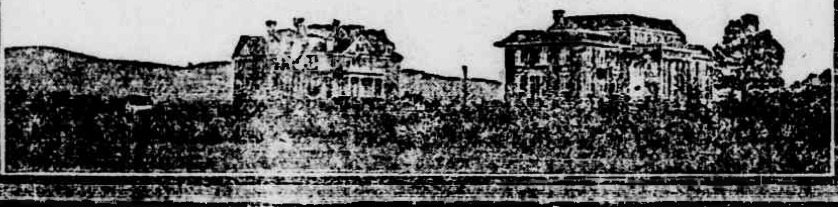
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**Don't stick  
with the prunes**



MY DAD'S favorite yarn.

WAS THE one about  
THE OLD storekeeper  
WHO WAS playing checkers  
IN THE back of the store  
AMONG THE coal oil  
AND THE prunes  
WHEN THE sheriff  
WHO HAD just jumped his king  
SAID "Si there's a customer  
WAITIN' OUT front."  
AND SI said "Sh-h-h!  
IF YOU'LL keep quiet  
MEBBE HE'LL go away."

NOW HERE'S the big idea  
WHEN A good thing  
HAPPENS ALONG  
DON'T LEAVE it to Georgia  
TO GRAB the gravy  
FRINSTANCE IF.

YOU HEAR of a smoke.

OR READ about a smoke.  
THAT REALLY does more.  
THAN PLEASE the taste.  
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YOUR STEPPING UP  
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