Vote "NO"

on the

School Amendment

Michigan's property owners paid last year an aggregate of over One Hundred Millions for taxes.

The Budget now being prepared by Commissioner Foote shows a demand for more State Taxes than last year's total by several millions of dollars.

The dumping of the Private School Pupils of Detroit alone on to its Public Schools would cost that city Twenty-Eight Millions for new buildings and Three and a Quarter Millions a year for maintenance.

The same cause would increase the School Taxes of Grand Rapids by Fifty Per Cent.

The Direct Taxes of every district would be increased, with no increase in Primary School Fund money.

The total amount of new money to be raised by taxes for Educational Purposes in Michigan if the Private and Parochial Schools are closed by law, in addition to sums already annually expended, is estimated at Forty-Five Million Dollars for Buildings and Seven and a Quarter Millions Annually for Teachers and Going Expense.

The Educators of Michigan unanimously agree that it would take ten years to provide the school facilities which would be demanded if the Private School Pupils have to be educated at Public Expense.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery.

No. 9363.

LESTER J. SLUSSER and MYRTLE SLUSSER,
Plaintiffs,
vs
Sidney Drake,
Henry W. Watkins,
William H. Watkins,
Unknown wife of Alonzo Snow,
Unknown wife of John W. Hunter,
Unknown wife of Ira Toms,
Unknown wife of Andrew C. Wallace,
or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,
Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, October 18, 1920.

It satisfactorily appearing to the Court by the affidavit of Lester J. Slusser on file that

Sidney Drake,
Henry W. Watkins,
William H. Watkins,
Unknown wife of Alonzo Snow,
Unknown wife of John W. Hunter,
Unknown wife of Ira Toms,
Unknown wife of Andrew C. Wallace,

are dead, and the names, residences and whereabouts of their heirs-at-law, devisees, legatees and assigns are unknown,

On motion of Patterson & Patterson, Attorneys for the plaintiff;

It is ordered that the above named defendants, or their heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance they cause their answer to plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon said plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the serving on them of a copy said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants;

It is further ordered that within twenty days from the date hereof the plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published and circulating in the County of Oakland, and that such publication be continued once each week for six consecutive weeks, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

FRANK L. COVERT,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
Floyd B. Babcock
County Clerk.

Please take notice that the above entitled suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described real estate, as set forth in said bill of complaint, and to remove certain clouds on the title thereto, to-wit:

A piece or parcel of land lying and being in the northeast quarter of Section 36 in Town 2 North of Range 10 East in the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, and described as follows: Starting at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of Section 36, thence north 1 degree 0 minutes west 1197.09feet to the point of beginning; thence south 1 degree west 76 feet, thence south 89 degrees east 155.8 feet; thence north 36 degrees 45 minutes west 68 feet thence north 21 degrees west 21.65 feet, thence north 89 degrees west 109 feet to the point of beginning.

PATTERSON & PATTERSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
Business Address, Pontiac, Michigan.
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Dérivation of "Magnet."

The word "magnet" is derived from the name of the city of Magnesia, in Asia Minor, where the properties of the lodestone are said to have been discovered.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland in Chancery.

At a session of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, held in the courthouse in the City of Pontiac, on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1920.

Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Circuit Judge.

No. 9362.

GEORGE T. HENDRIE and GEORGE G. BOOTH,
Plaintiffs,
vs
Mrs. Pierce, wife of Benjamin K. Pierce, or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,
Henrietta Welles, wife of John A. Welles, or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,
Roswell T. Merrill, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,
Lucretia Merrill, wife of Roswell T. Merrill, or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,
William A. MacAlpine, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,
George W. Merrill, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,
Samuel M. Stelle, receiver, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,
James A. Young, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,
Jonas Robins, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,
Samuel F. Morse, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,
Nathan Allen, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,
Emanuel Newman, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,
Mrs. Walters, wife of John Wesley Walters, or her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and
Joseph Hall, or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,
Defendants.

On reading and filing the sworn bill of complaint by George T. Hendrie and George G. Booth, in the above entitled cause, showing that Mrs. Pierce, wife of Benjamin K. Pierce, Henrietta Welles, wife of John A. Welles, Roswell T. Merrill and Lucretia Merrill, his wife, William A. MacAlpine, George W. Merrill, Samuel M. Stelle, receiver, James A. Young, Jonas Robins, Samuel F. Morse, Nathan Allen, Emanuel Newman, Mrs. Walters, wife of John Wesley Walters and Joseph Hall, appear on the records in the office of the Register of Deed for the County of Oakland as claiming interest or estate in the lands described in said bill of complaint and hereinafter described, which claim or claims are averred to be clouds upon plaintiff's title to said lands and it appearing, after diligent search and inquiry, that said plaintiffs have been unable to locate said Mrs. Pierce, wife of Benjamin K. Pierce, Henrietta Welles, wife of John A. Welles, Roswell T. Merrill and Lucretia Merrill, his wife, William A. MacAlpine, George W. Merrill, Samuel M. Stelle, receiver, James A. Young, Jonas Robins, Samuel F. Morse, Nathan Allen, Emanuel Newman, Mrs. Walters, wife of John Wesley Walters and Joseph Hall, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, that upon said bill of complaint and hereinafter described, which claim or claims are averred to be clouds upon plaintiff's title to said lands and it appearing, after diligent search and inquiry, that said plaintiffs have been unable to locate said Mrs. Pierce, wife of Benjamin K. Pierce, Henrietta Welles, wife of John A. Welles, Roswell T. Merrill and Lucretia Merrill, his wife, William A. MacAlpine, George W. Merrill, Samuel M. Stelle, receiver, James A. Young, Jonas Robins, Samuel F. Morse, Nathan Allen, Emanuel Newman, Mrs. Walters, wife of John Wesley Walters and Joseph Hall, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, it is ordered, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided that said Mrs. Pierce, wife of Benjamin K. Pierce, Henrietta Welles, wife of John A. Welles, Roswell T. Merrill and Lucretia Merrill, his wife, William A. MacAlpine, George W. Merrill, Samuel M. Stelle, receiver, James A. Young, Jonas Robins, Samuel F. Morse, Nathan Allen, Emanuel Newman, Mrs. Walters, wife of John Wesley Walters and Joseph Hall, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, enter their appearance in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed as against them.

It is further ordered that this order be published within twenty days from the date of this order in the Birmingham Eccentric, once each week for six successive weeks in succession.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
Circuit Judge.

LLOYD B. BABCOCK,
County Clerk.

The Bill of complaint above referred to is filed in the above entitled cause to clear the title to the following described lands situated in the Township of Bloomfield, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, to-wit:—

Lots numbered thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) and the East half of Lots numbered seventeen (17) and twenty (20) of Merrills plat in the Village of Birmingham, located on the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 36, Town 2 North, Range 10 East.

JOHN J. GAFILL,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Business address: 910 Ford Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
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Food for Horses.

It has been demonstrated that seaweed, after the salt has been extracted by a specific process, forms excellent food for horses and that the animals evidently enjoy it.

Surgeon's Job.

Collectors of customs, being constantly on the watch for smugglers, have certain demands which they request almost unconsciously. Not long ago a tourist came in contact with a lady swallow clock. "What have you there?" asked the custom officer, pointing to the swallow. "An idiocess, sir," was the reply. "Well," said the other impatiently, "open it, please."

Quite Likely

American women mothers with an inclination to embonpoint. It is stated have taken to painting dimples on their knees. The report that a fashionable New Yorker who does not care for the water has created the news sensation by having a lobster painted on her toe is probably premature.—From French London.

Hundred Species of Petrels.

Scattered over widespread areas of the ocean are more than 100 species of petrels, but among the most interesting are the fulmars. Sailors of British vessels commonly refer to them as "molly mawks," a corruption of mallemuck. The birds in great flocks follow in the wake of ships, and are especially fond of whaling vessels, for they like the substance that is thrown out in the refuse from whale cleaning. The fulmar ranges over the North Atlantic from 45 degrees but are on the American coasts seldom south of 55 degrees as the farthest south of the Europ ian side.

CONDENSED CLASSICS

RICHARD CARVEL

By WINSTON CHURCHILL

Condensation by Hon. David I. Walsh, United States Senator

Winston Churchill has been almost as versatile as his English namesake. It is a far cry from the story of romantic adventure and the historical novel to the tale of reforming tendencies, political, social and religious. He has an acute knowledge of what will interest the great public, and writes a story about it in such a way that he becomes a phenomenal best seller. He has learned the profession of writing novels by novel writing and he learned to portray people by careful study of those he wanted to use. He has acquired a power of characterization that is almost photographic. He uses this power to present people of great appeal to a large body of Americans, for they are the type known to many. All this shows the seriousness of the man. That his political novels, for instance, are real stories of politics is shown by the fact that a former president of the United States and two former governors of Massachusetts have consented to retell them in shortened form.

Winston Churchill has written his best book, so far, in the opinion of most readers, in "Coniston." It portrays a vital phase of American political life; it has had a potent influence in improving the conduct of our public affairs. In Jethro Bass he has created his greatest character, as yet—one that will probably take permanent rank in American literature.

I TAKE no shame in the pride with which I watched my grandfather Daniel Carvel kept of Carvel Hall in his lordship—proprietor of Maryland and of the fairest estate in the province. He was no palavering fawning like my uncle Grafton, whom I knew for a great rascal who had been banished to his estate in Kent county for saying in my grandfather's presence that his mother had not been fit to marry a Carvel. But if Grafton was a shadow on my boyhood, there was also a great light, and this was Mistress Dorothy Manners my constant playmate.

Dorothy bloomed early, and too soon became a great beauty, with all our sails crowded and spread for her foot. Thanks to her foppish father, Mr. Marmaduke Manners, she gave me to know that none but an English lord could serve her for husband.

My boyhood was passed in stormy times. "Taxation Bee-stung" of 1765 made memorable by the Stamp Act, that I first came into touch with the deepest feelings of the period, although I had already learnt from my friend, Mr. Henry Strong, a lawyer and patriot of Annapolis, to appreciate the dangers that were kindling right round. Mr. Franklin, with Mr. Swann, his daughter, had begun it, and it was she who gave me to know a hope that Dorothy, for all her Tory ways, might thought-of-chance of her valiant lord sweetheart.

Not until my uncle Grafton poisoned his ear against me did my grandfather learn how strong was the republican spirit that stirred me. "A Carvel against the King!" was his cry. But I saw that Grafton had triumphed, and to tell the truth it was no pleasant thing for me to set my face against the king for whom my father had died.

About this time Dorothy's wish was fulfilled and she went to London. Soon Lord Comyn arrived at Annapolis with news that every mincemeat in London, including himself, was in love with her and that the Duke of Charterset, a great rake, appeared to lead the race. There was sadness in the pride this gave me; nevertheless I was drawn to Lord Comyn, a true man.

My grandfather failing seriously, my uncle effected a reconciliation. Soon I realized that Grafton was plotting to cheat me of my birthright and make himself heir to Carvel Hall.

Even murder was tried. One night I was drawn into a duel with Lord Comyn on a pretext. Comyn, as bound to fight as I wounded me, but the fight only made us closer friends. Soon after Comyn had sailed for England a second attempt to kill me changed the course of my life. I was kidnapped by pirates, and, only that "I had the makings of a fighting sailor I should have been slain. From the pirate I was rescued by a British brigantine, captained by one John Paul, who, for the discipline he maintained, might have been a naval commander. He recognized me as a gentleman and told me how he was returning to Scotland to say good-bye to his mother, for he said, Scotland had not treated him well. After that he proposed to go to London. I jumped at this, for was not Dorothy there? So, Paul's sad errand done, to London we went, choosing always the best coaching inns, Paul being for playing the gentleman. At London we put on a bold front and went to the Star and Garter in Pall Mall. I at once set out to find Mr. Manners, and caught him at his door, but he feigned not to see me, whereupon Mr. Dix, my grandfather's agent, declared I was an impostor and had us both thrown into jail.

After three weeks rescue came from an unexpected quarter, from Jack Comyn, who brought Dorothy to meet us at the prison gates. I was overwhelmed. Dorothy greeted me so warmly that I almost believed Comyn and Patty to have been right when they vowed that Dolly loved only me. Paul declared he was "an American, the compatriot of the beautiful Miss Manners."

I was minded to go back to America at once and reward Paul, but Comyn would not hear to this, declaring that I alone could save Dolly from Charterset. I knew that Comyn, in telling Dorothy that I loved her, had sacrificed himself. When I met Mr. Manners he declared that he had not seen me on the former occasion. But I knew he lied. Across Paul, where he saw how the land lay, he gave us the slip and sailed for America as captain of the Betsy bark.

In the betting books of Wilkes and Brooks, in the record of much of my life in London, for I traveled in fast company, My friendship with Charles James Fox is a story in itself. He admired highly my defense of the colonies (although he did not then openly express our cause). Fox overhearing that Charterset was playing against me, and proof came when the duke wagered that I could not rob Bolingbroke's house DOWN, for Bolingbroke was a man killer. Secretly I gave the keys and set fire. Charterset tried to follow me. I threw him into the Serpentine. Thus foiled, Charterset warned me at Vauxhall, and I knew that Manners had helped to trap me. Comyn rescue by my side, and was succeeded by Fox to my unhurt.

Manners showed his hand when he brought me news that my grandfather was dead and Grafton was master of Carvel Hall. I struck him. Mr. Dix was quick to tell me that I was petulant, but Fox gravely assured me offering his security for me.

Then back I went to Annapolis to learn that my uncle had intercepted my letters so that my grandfather had followed his death. Henry Strong had been appointed guardian, and I made the Carvel of his new estate. There I stayed until the dreary summer of 1774 when I learnt that a friend by the death of Mr. Swann. His last wish was that I should marry Patty, but when I asked her she was shocked, saying that was in her heart and asked me whether I loved her. And for that there was no answer. But when I rode away to fight for my country she told me she would pray for me and for Dorothy.

At Annapolis on my way north, I received a great surprise. Learning that one Jones had spoken of me, I went to see him and found that it was John Paul himself, who had an estate in Virginia and was hoped for Philadelphia to pay before congress his plan for an American navy. How he succeeded is known. I sailed with him, and was with him in many of his great sea fights, the last being that of his fine Bonhomme Richard against the Serapis in the North sea. This was the hottest battle of all, and my last memory of it is the sight of a naked woman rushing at me, pike in hand.

I awoke. Where was I? What room was this? Who was this coming to and fro? Who but Mammy Lucy, Dorothy's old nurse, to tell me that I was in London, in Mr. Manner's house? Where was Dolly? I was to see her soon, if the doctor permitted. She came! The little room was heaven, though I was stretched on a bed of pain. Mrs. Manners answered my questions. Jones had contrived to let Dolly know I was wounded and in hospital in Holland and Comyn had brought me to England. I learned also that my uncle had been deprived of his estate for treachery and that Carvel Hall was mine. And now I was to be smuggled out of England again. This time Fox played smuggler, and soon Dolly was to be my wife. But did I not love Patty? she asked me. I told her the truth.

"Dear Richard," Dolly said, "I believe I have loved you all my life." We were married on the 15th of June, and Patty dressed the bride. Poor Patty. And I love Patty for your mother speak of Aunt Patty, my dones.

Ere I had regained my health the war for independence was won. "I pray God that time may soften the bitterness it caused, and heal the breach in that noble race whose motto is Freedom. That the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack may one day float together to cleanse the world of tyranny."

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Faith in Mascots.

It is not uncommon for women in Scotland to become unnerved over the loss of a mascot. A few weeks ago in a small town in the south of Scotland, a party of four sat playing whist. During the whole of the first rubber the hands dealt to one of the players were diaphanous. She got up at intervals and turned the poker and various other offending pieces of furniture, but in vain. Then she went upstairs for "Peter," a small silver "fluss up." She put him on the table beside the cards that were being dealt to her. And from that moment onwards she and her partner scarcely lost a trick! Probably it was only coincidence, but it was just one of those particular coincidences upon which people of a certain type of mind willingly would found a universal superstition, and which bring added grist to the mascot mill of marvelous happenings.

DIDN'T LIKE THEM TOO CLOSE

Presence of Angels at Bedside Not Altogether Appreciated by Timid Child.

Mrs. Alice Avery Anderson, the president of the New California League for Abolishing Fairy Tales From Children's Libraries, said in an address at Coronado:

"The child mind is very timid. We have no means of appreciating the timidity of the child mind. We do not hesitate to declare that fairy tales such as 'Cinderella,' 'Aladdin' and 'Jack, the Giant Killer' have injured, if not wrecked, millions of child minds.

"To illustrate my point—children's timidity—I said to my little girl the other night, as I tucked her in her crib:

"'You know, dear, you need never be afraid in the dark. There are always angels hovering round your bed, guarding you with their wings.'

"'Oh, mother,' said my little girl, 'I hope none won't settle on me.'"