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6. & 10, of said paragraph, but answering paragraphs 1. & 3. of same, they state that they neither admit nor deny the matters and things set forth, but demand full proof of the same.

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And these defendants admit the matters and things set forth in paragraphs 4 & 5, of said Amended Bill of Complaint, and consent to the passage of such decree as may be right and proper in the premises, and respectfully suggest that they may have proper representation in the Mastership, to be named, in this cause by your Honorable Court.

And as in duty etc.,
John Francis Smith,
Solicitor for Defendants.

Decree Pro-Confesso. Filed Jany 23-1913

The non-resident defendants, Joseph Crum, and —Crum, his wife, James Howard, John Zehring J. B. Peffley & Company, William F. Wagner, Clayton E. Wagner and Minnie Wagner, his wife, Isaac R. Gebhart, J. H. Turner, Nelson Shupert, Edna V. Lauder, and Jesse Lauder, her husband, Thomas Gronau, Oscar Mertz, Russell Gronau, Nettie Mustgens, and Frank Mustgens, her husband, Henry C. Wagner, and —Wagner, his wife, David Poyner, Mary Fisher and Ira Fisher, her husband, having been duly notified by publication to appear to the original as well as to the amended bill of complaint, and having failed to appear and answer after publication in the Daily News, a daily newspaper published in Frederick County, Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks as ordered by the Court, as will appear from the printers certificate, filed herein marked "News."

It is thereupon this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1913, by the Circuit Court for Frederick County, sitting as a Court of Equity, and by the authority thereof, adjudged, ordered, and decreed, that the Complainant is entitled to relief in the premises, But because it does not certainly appear to what relief the Complainant is entitled, it is further adjudged and ordered that leave be and is hereby granted to the Complainant to take testimony before any one of the standing Examiners of this Court, to support the allegations of his Bill.

Glenn H. Worthington,