

READY TO BUY OUT ROCKEFELLER Editor Wardner, of Boston, Telegraphs an Offer of \$350,000. FIRST COMER CAN BUY. Lawyer Morse Not in Receipt of the Offer, but is Waiting a Purchaser. KINGSLAND WOULD SELL, TOO. Offers to Dispose of an Estate Assessed at a Quarter of a Million for Half that Sum.

The Journal received the following telegram yesterday: To the New York Journal: I have wired William Rockefeller and offered him \$350,000 for his Tarrytown property. TORREY E. WARDNER, Editor Boston Traveler. Boston, August 6. Mr. Rockefeller is now in Europe, and his agent at Tarrytown had not received the offer of Mr. Wardner up to a late hour last night. As it was probably directed to Mr. Rockefeller personally, however, it might not immediately reach any of his representatives to whom his Tarrytown affairs are intrusted.

Lawyer Howard Morse, who is personal counsel for Mr. Rockefeller, remained at his Tarrytown home all day yesterday and said last night that no one had as yet proposed purchasing the Rockefeller estate. He reiterated the statement that the estimated oil magnate's property in the town of Mount Pleasant, which is assessed at over two and one-half millions, will be sold to the first comer for \$350,000.

Mr. Wardner could not be found by the Journal correspondent at Boston last night to explain whether he is willing to do once more Mr. Rockefeller of the property which the latter considers a white elephant. Mr. Rockefeller's residence said last night that the Wardner telegram had not been received there.

The Tarrytown officials still believe that Mr. Rockefeller's offer is a "bluff." They say the sale could not be completed, even if an offer were made, till Mr. Rockefeller returns from Europe, and that, in the meantime, some way would be found to gracefully get out of sacrificing the big estate.

Excelsior F. Kingsland has followed the lead of William Rockefeller, and now offers to sell the estate of which he is executor at half its assessed valuation. The Kingsland estate is nearly as celebrated at Tarrytown as Sleepy Hollow. It is desirable property, and some of the local people maintain that were it divided into a result, sold to New York. The property is assessed at \$1,000,000. The assessment was made to even that the Kingslands objected.

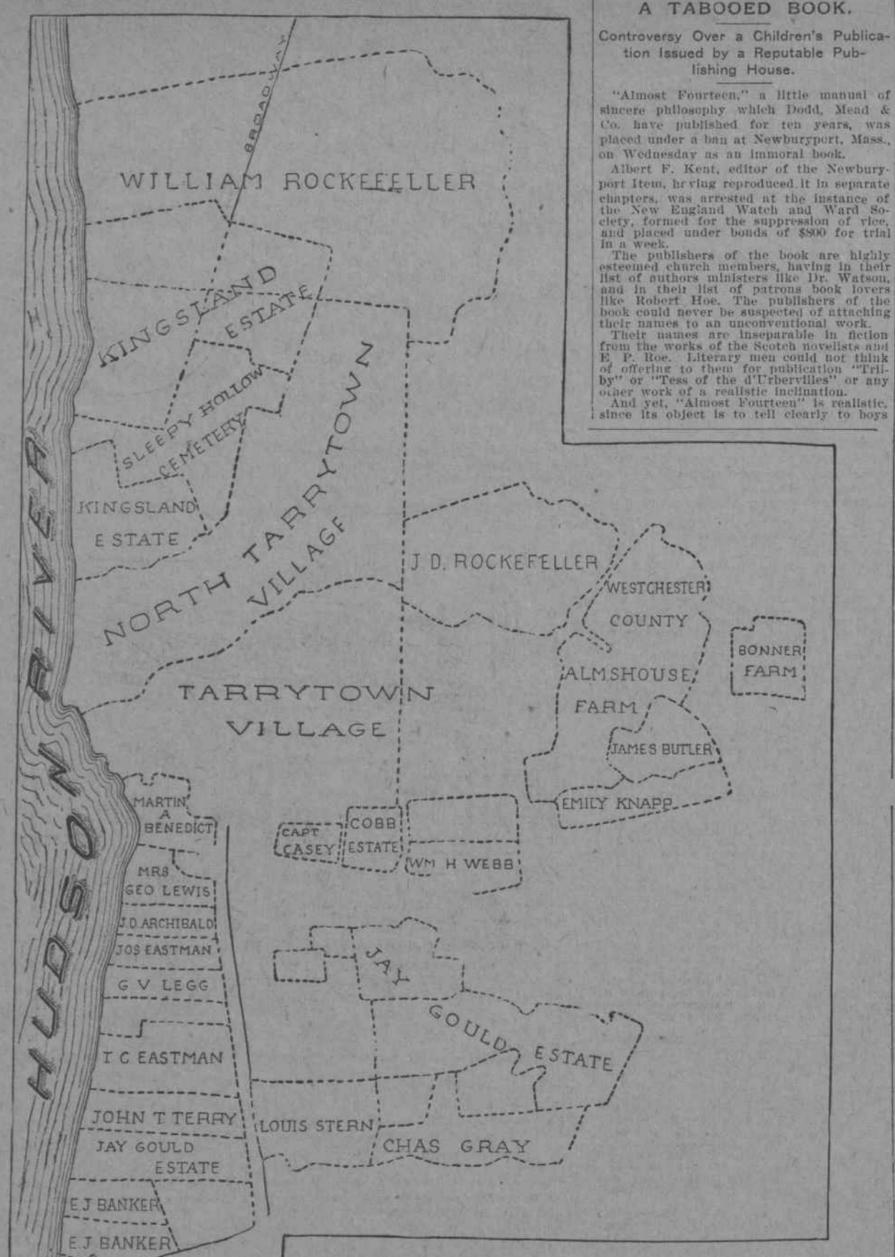


Table titled 'Westchester's Big Estates Owned by Millionaires.' Lists names like John D. Rockefeller, J. P. Morgan, and their respective estate values.

Westchester's Big Estates Owned by Millionaires. An exclusively told in the Journal, the most vigorous protestants against the tax assessment in Westchester County are the Rockefellers. William Rockefeller offers to sell for \$350,000 his property which is assessed at over \$2,500,000. Other men of wealth are assessed as follows: John D. Rockefeller, \$87,775; last year, \$244,770; Kingsland estate, \$224,000; last year, \$187,000; Bonner, \$28,000; last year, \$11,200; James Butler, \$50,750; last year, \$20,000; Emily Knapp, \$200,000; last year, \$18,000; Cobb estate, \$50,000; last year, \$25,000; Eileen J. Banker, \$100,000; last year, \$50,000; Gould estate, \$71,000; last year, \$30,000; John T. Terry, \$130,000; last year, \$50,000; T. C. Eastman, \$275,000; last year, \$125,000; George Lere, \$140,000; last year, \$65,000; Joseph Eastman, \$100,000; last year, \$45,000; J. D. Archibald, \$125,000; last year, \$55,000; George Lewis, \$105,000; last year, \$50,000; Mary Benedict, \$150,000; last year, \$60,000; Captain W. C. Casey, \$50,000; last year, \$30,000.

Hyde on \$40,500 to \$101,400. Other increases in valuation are as follows: Howard Gibb, \$20,000 to \$700; W. K. Astor, \$20,000 to \$70,000; Mrs. Fanny Brown, \$2,500 to \$14,800; Mrs. E. D. Brewster, \$5,500 to \$11,200; Mrs. S. Brown, \$15,500 to \$25,000; Mrs. W. L. Brown, \$15,500 to \$25,000; F. G. Brown, \$102,500 to \$35,500; J. M. Cahoon, \$18,000 to \$15,000; J. M. Carroll, \$35,000 to \$24,700; D. D. Conover, \$8,000 to \$24,700; South Side Sportsman's Club, \$5,500 to \$28,000; Phoebe Downing heirs, \$20,000 to \$8,100; H. R. Durand, \$20,000 to \$8,000; A. D. Foster, \$14,500 to \$5,800; Mrs. A. A. Frazer's heirs, \$24,400 to \$10,500; Francis Gorer, \$20,000 to \$3,200; C. E. Harbeck, \$41,000 to \$10,000; H. B. Hollis, \$45,000 to \$24,000; Harry M. Johnson, \$9,000 to \$6,000; Mrs. E. S. Knapp, \$30,000 to \$12,000; Frank G. Lawrence, \$50,000 to \$4,000; E. B. Weeks, \$4,000 to \$4,000; George S. Nicolas, \$10,000 to \$4,000; W. Nicoll, \$20,000 to \$10,000; A. D. Foster, \$14,500 to \$5,800; S. T. Powers, \$50,000 to \$23,500; J. Ives Plumb, \$75,000 to \$25,500; Robert H. Roosevelt, \$20,000 to \$15,500; Benjamin Stevens, \$45,000 to \$14,000; Edward Thom, \$25,000 to \$7,000; F. D. Thompson, \$9,000 to \$3,000; George C. Taylor, \$50,000 to \$45,000; Albert Young, \$25,000 to \$10,000; Richard Hyde, \$21,000 to \$10,000.

A TABOOED BOOK. Controversy Over a Children's Publication Issued by a Reputable Publishing House. "Almost Fourteen," a little manual of sincere philosophy which Dodd, Mead & Co. have published for ten years, was placed under a ban at Newburyport, Mass., on Wednesday as an immoral book.

Willow Grove Cycle Meet. The money. The course is fifteen or sixteen miles long, smooth and direct, with numerous hills and valleys. The bicycles appeared along the route, and the riders were "heaving gun, and to this I attribute the fact that in the long run we defeated them all. But no sooner was one race over than another began and made the whole journey interesting.

Picked Up on Broadway. A True Incident.—A woman was picked up in the street in an unconscious condition and hurried to the nearest hospital. On examination her body was found to be covered with sores caused by the hypodermic injection of morphine.

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Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, Mosquito Bites, and Insect Stings. Includes text: 'A TIRED FEELING Hood's Sarsaparilla Proves to Be the Best Blood Purifier...' and 'NEW YORK JOURNAL AND ADVERTISER. W. R. HEARST. Published Every Day in the Year.'

Large advertisement for 'New York Woman's Awful Death—Wonderful Discovery—Millions Involved.' Includes text: 'New York Woman's Awful Death. All the time I had my husband in my arms in the pincers. All I could do was to keep wetting his head and keep a handkerchief on his forehead wet with the water that had given us, Mr. — breathed heavily until we crossed the bridge over the Arizona canyon, right near to Taylor's.' Also includes 'Wizard Tesla Describes His Latest' and 'A Sensational Will Contest.'