

**Notice of Sale under Deed of Trust**

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of trust executed by H. P. Brett and wife, Sarah Brett to W. W. Rogers, trustee for the Farmers-Atlantic Bank, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hertford County, in book 68 on page 57, the following property will be sold at public auction, to-wit:

That certain tract of land bounded as follows, on the north by the lands of W. J. Vaughan, on the east by the lands of W. J. Vaughan and E. P. Parker, on the west by the land of J. P. Vaughan, on the South by the lands of E. P. Parker, and known as the W. H. Brown lands, containing 117 acres more or less.

Place of sale—in front of the door of courthouse at Winton, N. C.  
Time of sale—Saturday, February 4th, 1922, at 12 o'clock m.  
Terms of sale—Cash.  
This January 2nd., 1922.  
W. W. Rogers, Trustee. J6

**Notice of Sale under a Deed of Trust**

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust executed by J. E. Newsum on the 20th day of December, 1919, to W. L. Curtis, Trustee, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Hertford in book 68, on page 60, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz:

Adjoining the lands of D. P. Baker heirs, Alice Riddick, and others, and bounded as follows, viz: On the North by the lands of Alice or Pleas Riddick and D. P. Baker heirs, in the East by the land of D. P. Baker heirs, on the West by the lands of T. E. Browne and Alice or Pleas Riddick, on the South by the county road that leads from Ahsokie to St. Johns, which is all the lands on the North side of the county road purchased by J. D. Sessions from J. H. Mitchell and wife on January 8, 1915, known as the Riddick place.

Place of Sale—in front of the U. S. postoffice, Ahsokie, N. C.  
Time of Sale—February 2nd., 1922 at 12 o'clock m.  
Terms of sale—Cash.  
This 2nd. day of January, 1922.  
Ja6 W. L. Curtis, Trustee.

**Notice of Sale under Mortgage**

Under and by virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage deed executed by J. O. Joyner and wife, to R. J. Baker, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hertford County, in book 54 on page 440, the below property will be sold at public auction, to-wit: That tract or parcel of land lying and being in Ahsokie Township, Hertford County, North Carolina, known as tract No. one, of the subdivision of the W. C. Powell land, adjoining the lands of Dr. J. H. Mitchell and tract No. 2, of said Powell land which was bought by J. W. Powell at auction sale of said land by Raleigh Real Estate and Trust Co. Said tract No. one was bought at auction sale by the said R. J. Baker and contains 19.9 acres as shown by the map of the W. C. Powell lands in October, 1918 by E. M. Eustler, C. E.

Place of sale—Courthouse door in Winton, N. C.  
Time of sale—Monday, February 6th., 1922, at 11 o'clock a. m.  
Terms of sale—Cash.  
This 4th day of January, 1922.  
P. Baker, administrator of R. J. Baker, deceased.  
L. C. Williams, attorney. J6

**Notice of Sale under a Deed of Trust**

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Robert Howard to the undersigned trustee, on the 12th day of March, 1921, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured and at the request of the holder thereof, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door of Hertford County, on the 6th day of February, 1922, it being the first Monday in said month, between the hours of eleven o'clock A. M. and one o'clock P. M., the following described tract of land:

Ahsokie Township, lying on the west side of the county road leading from Ahsokie to Cofield, N. C., and bounded on the North by Horse Swamp, on the West by the county road and Willoughby lands formerly owned by the late A. I. Parker, now owned by Robert Howard; on the South by the county road; on the East by the lands formerly owned by Mrs. A. R. Harmon. Containing 80 acres more or less.

This 5th day of January, 1922.  
R. C. Bridger, Trustee. J12

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**Sale of Land for Division—Notice**

On Monday, February 6th, 1922, in front of the courthouse door at Winton, North Carolina, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M., the undersigned heirs at law of the late Bettie Watson, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate: Situated in Hertford County, St. Johns Township on the road leading from the Horton place to Roxobel; and bounded as follows: on the north by the road leading from the Horton place to Roxobel; on the East by the said public road and the lands of Cephus Jenkins; and of Mrs. Janie Griffith; on the South by the lands of Monroe Rawlins; and on the

others, and containing one hundred and eight (108) more or less, being the tract of land which the late Mrs. Bettie Watson died seized and possessed in fee simple.

There is a good growth of timber on this land and the same is situated within a mile of a church and good school. Any one interested is invited to go and look the property over as it will be sold on the first Monday in February, 1922, and this land is situated in one of the best farming sections in the state.

This 5th day of January, 1922.  
Mrs. Annie L. Tayloe,  
Langley Odum,  
Mary Odum,  
Clinton Odum,  
Ollie Odum,  
Clarence Odum,  
Lipwood Odum,  
Alma Odum,  
Heirs at Law.  
Burgwyn & Pittman, Attorneys.  
Jackson, North Carolina. J6

**Notice of Sale under Deed of Trust**

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of trust executed by G. L. Vann and wife, Annie W. Vann, on the 2nd day of September, 1919, to W. P. Shaw, Jr., Trustee, which is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Hertford in book 65 on the page 32, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz: That tract of land lying in Winton Township, Hertford County, North Carolina, and known as the G. L. Vann Home Place where he now lives and bounded as follows: on the South by the Winton and Murfreesboro road, on the east and north by Elm Swamp and on the north and west by the Eli Scott land now owned by R. C. Bridger, said tract of land was formerly known as the Joseph Beale land and contains ninety (90) acres more or less.

Place of sale—in front of the courthouse door in Winton, N. C.  
Time of sale—February 6, 1922.  
Terms of sale—Cash.  
This the 3rd day of January, 1922.  
W. P. Shaw, Jr. Trustee. Ja6

**Notice of Sale of Land under Mortgage**

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Mrs. Nellie Stephenson and husband, to the undersigned, which mortgage deed is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Hertford County, book 65 on page 115, the following described real estate will be sold at public auction, viz:

That tract of land situated in St. Johns Township, Hertford County North Carolina, bounded as follows: on the east by the lands of E. J. Gersek, on the south by the lands of A. E. Garrett, on the west by the lands of L. M. Mitchell, on the north by the county road leading from Ahsokie to Fraziers Cross roads, being tracts nos. four and five of the L. T. Sumner farm which was sold at public auction, said tract no. 4 containing 10.3 acres and tract no. 5 containing 9.9 acres.

Place of sale—at the courthouse door in Winton, N. C.  
Time of sale—Monday, February 6, 1922, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.  
Terms of sale—Cash.  
This 3rd day of January, 1922.  
Mrs. Bruce B. Brown, Mortgagee.  
Jan. 6



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**OLD TABBY'S LESSON**

**G**RANDMA TABBY had had her day at catching mice and rats, and now she was getting old, and as her kind mistress gave her plenty of milk and cream, she did not need to hunt for her food.

Grandma Tabby's eyes were bright and her wits sharp, even if she did not hunt, and she decided she would give good advice to all the young kittens in the neighborhood about hunting mice and rats.

So all the Mother Pussies brought their children to Grandma Tabby to

learn wisdom from her in the art of mice catching and hunting.



"You first of all," said Grandma Tabby, "must not eat too much. When I was young I seldom had any milk or cream. I had to work for my food. There is nothing better for young kittens than exercise. Just look at me at my age, my dears."

All the kittens looked at Grandma's fine, soft coat of fur and hoped some day they would have one like it.

"There is another rule you must follow, too," she said. "Never give up

when you see a mouse until you have caught it. You must not expect your mistress to feed you. She gives you a home, and you should pay for this by keeping her house free from mice.

"If it is the barn you have to care for, instead of the house, just keep a sharp eye on the bags of corn and grain, and remember that watchful waiting has its reward."

All the little kittens listened with up-standing eyes and wide-open ears to all that Grandma Tabby was saying, for well they knew that such wisdom as hers was hard to find.

"Now, there are the rats," she said; "all pussies cannot catch rats, but the big ones can if they are brave, and my advice to you is this: When you see a rat look for a trap, there is sure to be one around; then all you have to do is to keep that rat from getting back to his hole."

"Chase him toward the trap, and when he finds he cannot get home he will run into the trap, you may be sure, and there you have him."

"Chasing rats into traps is just as clever as catching them, but never let a mouse go into a trap. Remember that it is a disgrace to any Puss to have a mouse caught in a trap in the house where it lives."

"I have heard the saying, 'Mind your P's and Q's,' but that is not for Pussies; you must mind your M's and R's, and if you do this you will become good mousers and rat hunters, which is the ambition of all well-brought-up kittens."

As all the kittens trotted home behind their mothers they looked so wise that any mouse or rat would have run for its life. I am sure, but he would never have escaped, so well did they learn from Grandma Tabby how to hunt.

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**THE RIGHT THING  
at the  
RIGHT TIME.  
By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE**

Words are the shadows of actions—  
Democritus.

**HEY, GOBS!**

**P**ERHAPS in nothing else are the fashion and custom of the age so distinctly characterized as in the use of words. Any student of the language—any language, in fact—can tell the approximate date of the authorship of any writing by the choice of the words it contains. You know yourself how easy it is to recognize Shakespeare from his word choice—or at least, how differently Shakespeare and his contemporaries wrote from the way Sir Walter Scott and O. Henry, respectively, wrote.

Now, the words we choose to express our thoughts are, to a large extent, chosen because they are the correct words to use. There are styles and fashions in word usage, as there are in the method of writing letters and holding the knife, and we reflect the fashion of our own day.

Our grandmothers and grandfathers used a far more stilted form than we do. Not only does it sound stilted, because it is out of date, but it actually was a more formal and stilted usage. Slang, in those days, was not indulged in by the well bred. Today, say what we will against the use of slang, it is not a sign of bad breeding. And, although we may caution our sweet young daughters against using slang, still we cannot keep them from recognizing it as part and parcel of the present-day English tongue.

Not long ago, some big billboards inviting the sailors anchored in the Hudson river to the various festivals in the way of dances and feasts which New York city had prepared for them, began with the words, "Hey, Gobs!" The posters went on to specify time and place and variety of the entertainments.

Now, can anybody imagine a Civil war bulletin of invitation to the blue-jackets of the day beginning with the words, "Hey, Gobs?" No; that was a day of more stilted language, and a slangy address to the sailors would have been quite undignified.

There are times today, of course, when we should avoid slang. Slang does sound cheap from a dignified matron. Too much slang shows a certain lack of imagination on the part of the user, anyway. But a stilted usage of words is quite unnecessary.

Of course, if you are writing to the diplomatic representative of a foreign government, for instance, asking what openings exist in his country for workers in some industry, you should couch your letter of inquiry in dignified language—even formal language. If you are making an address bestowing a gift, you would likewise use formal phraseology that might almost be termed stiff. And you wouldn't think, of course, of sending our invitations for a dinner party, of starting them off: "Hey, friend!" The day of stilted language for any save the purely formal—almost documentary, communication is gone. We talk easily and naturally, nowadays, and the formal speech disappears as we in dale in the better.

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**"What's in a Name?"  
By MILDRED MARSHALL**

Shows about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel.

**ANTOINETTE**

**T**O THE average person, Antoinette and Annette are regarded as closely related—the former is thought to be merely an elaboration of the latter. But such is not the case. Annette, which will be discussed later, comes from the Hebrew, while Antoinette is of Roman extraction. It means "destimable" and is said to have originated with Antius, a son of Hercules.

Several distinguished Roman families bore the name of Antonius and its first famous exponent was Mark Anthony, avenger of Caesar and lover of Cleopatra. It received a reputation for sanctity through St. Anthony, the great hermit of the Fourth century.

The feminine form Antonia made its appearance in Italy, also, and in Spain, where it still is popular. The Germans adopted it as Antonio, but the French are responsible for the charming Antoinette which is forever plying recorded in history through the fate of lovely Marie Antoinette, queen of Louis XVI.

The French later contracted Antoinette to Toinette, a popular form throughout the country. Toipon is also sometimes used as a diminutive. Italy has an Antonietta and an Antonien. Antonia and Antonetta are the favorite equivalents in Sweden.

The garnet is Antoinette's talismanic stone. It possesses many of the powers of the ruby, whose flaming heart it so closely imitates. It promises its wearer courage, a dauntless heart, and success in every ambition. Friday is her lucky day and 5 her lucky number.

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**YOUR HAND**

How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm.

**ILLNESS SHOWN IN THE HAND.**

**C**HRONIC indigestion, or digestive troubles, are marked in the hand by a wavy line of health. This sign is intensified by a poor and narrow line of the head, and an island on the line of life shows at which period of life the trouble may be feared.

Kidney troubles are shown by puffy, watery-looking skin, with a stain on the mount of the moon, and allments of the liver by a livid or yellow line of the heart, with a wavy or discolored line of the head having a bluish spot, and a wavy line of health. Danger to be feared in maternity is seen in a line running from the upper part of the mount of Venus (or ball of the thumb) to the mount of Saturn, underlying the middle finger.

Chronic melancholia is threatened if there is a grill or gridiron on the mount of the moon, which lies toward the outside of the palm, near the wrist. If the line of the head is broken in small sections, having the appearance of small squares, there is peril of loss of memory.

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