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### A QUEER LEGEND.

Fedor Komich, the Hermit, May Have Been a Russian Czar.

A curious legend is associated with the name of Alexander I. of Russia. It is to the effect that the emperor in 1825 was sojourning in the Crimea. When near Taganrog his coachman by some means managed to overturn the carriage of a court courier named Markof, who was killed. The emperor, wishing to rid himself of the cares of state, so the story runs, caused it to be reported that it was he himself who was killed. Then he carried out a plan which he had long conceived of retiring to Siberia and living there under an assumed name. Schlider, the historian, professes to have satisfied himself that at all events the remains in the Cathedral of Peter and Paul are those of the courier. Schlider asserts that he learned this much from the children of Markof.

According to the legend, Alexander I. of Russia died in Siberia in 1864, but history records that he died at Taganrog in 1825. It seems that in 1825 a mysterious stranger appeared in Siberia. He gave his name as Fedor Komich and never revealed any other of the things which he came. He lived the life of a hermit and was received generally with respect. In 1856 he accepted the invitation of a rich merchant to take up his abode in his house at Tomsk. There he was very retired and his communication only with Mrs. Komich and the merchant, her father. Every one who saw him was struck with his extraordinary resemblance to the deceased czar. The Grand Duke Nicholas Michailovitch contributed an article in the Revue Historique in which he denied the sensational part of the story, but admitted that the hermit of Siberia might have been a natural brother of Alexander I.—London Globe.

### IRISH BROGUE.

It is Really the Old Time Method of Pronouncing English.

Perhaps nothing illustrates better the vicissitudes of pronunciation in English than a study of what is called the "Irish brogue." This linguistic mode, for it is scarcely to be called a dialect, is usually presumed to be a deterioration of language due to lack of education and contact with legitimate sources of English. It proves after a little study to be a preservation of the old method of pronouncing English, which was unchanged to a great degree when introduced in Ireland from Shakespeare's time.

In Elizabeth's time, however, it came to be realized that if there was to be any real affiliation of the two countries then the Irish language must be supplanted by English, and a definite effort in this direction was made. This change of speech, resented and resisted, was nevertheless successfully accomplished all over the island except in the west within a decade after Shakespeare's death. This fact takes on a new significance when we study what we now call the Irish brogue in connection with what is known as a dialect, the pronunciation of English as heard in practically every respect, Irishmen pronounce English as their forefathers learned it and have preserved its pronunciation because they have been away from the main current of English speech variation ever since.—Harper's Magazine.

### Unleashed for Courtesy.

The Vicomte Toussaint was formerly a colonel in the French army, and mayor of Toulouse. He was a brave man and a dashing officer. During one of the hottest engagements of a terrible year of war, noticing that his troops were bending forward under a galling fire to escape the bullets of the enemy while he alone maintained an erect position, he exclaimed, "Since when, I should like to know, has so much politeness been shown to the Prussians?" The sarcasm took instantaneous effect, for the soldiers rushed forward and carried everything before them.

### Devoted to Duty.

"Are you ever coming to bed?" he called out.

"I don't know," she replied. "I promised Mrs. Jones that I'd keep track of her husband while she is away, and I'm going to know what time he comes home if I have to stay up all night."—Detroit Free Press.

### Went Further.

"Didn't I tell you that when you met a man in hard luck you ought to greet him with a smile?" said the wise and good counselor.

"Yes," replied the flinty souled person. "I went even further than that. I gave him the grand laugh."—Washington Star.

### Forget Them.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life forget your neighbors' faults. Forget the slanders you have ever heard. Forget the fault finding and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it.

### A Sensible Start.

"My wife has joined the reform movement."

"What does she propose to do first?"

"Get some reliable woman to take care of baby."—Fittsburg Post.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
For Backache, Headache, Stomach

That Charles Marzyek, ex-convict, sought by the county authorities at Ellsworth, Kans., in connection with the murder of the five members of the William Showman family Sunday night, had been in Colorado Springs, where the six members of the Wayne and Burnham families were slain, and was acquainted in Monmouth, Ill., where three persons were murdered recently, is the startling statement made to the authorities by Mrs. Minnie Vopat, Marzyek's divorced wife. All these 14 victims were killed with an axe.

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### SALE OF LAND FOR TOWN TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Tax Collector of the town of Graham, N. C. will sell for cash, on

MONDAY, NOV. 13, 1911,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Graham, N. C. the following lots of land for taxes:

The following is a list of the names of the owners of the lots to be sold and the amounts of taxes due by each:

W. A. Healey, lot 1 in north-west part of Graham, near Hanks Mann's place, for the year 1910, \$60.00.

Gus Taley, lot 1 adjoining the lot of Ed Tate, northwest part of town, for the year 1910, \$40.00.

A. O. Jenkins, 1 lot known as the Fannie McLean lot in north-west part of town for the year 1910, \$27.50 poll taxes.

Above described property to be sold for taxes as therein stated, together with costs and charges, and purchase one or more of town commissioners in regular session, Oct. 10, 1911.

### GREAT AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE SUBURBAN PROPERTY

SATURDAY, NOV. 4th, 1911,  
At 2 o'clock p. m.

I will sell on the above date, under order of Court, more than fifty (50) acres of land, situated on the corporate limits of the City of May property. The property will be cut up into small lots to suit any person with the small means may purchase a desirable lot at a bargain. This land is well situated, and is capable of infinite improvement. It can be used for either farming purposes or residential lots, and will always increase in value very rapidly. Here is your chance to get a fine home at a low price. The lots also truck farm at small cost. Upon this land is situated a five-room, two-story double house, and a barn, granary and well-house. These will be sold with the lot upon which they are situated.

### Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets

do not sicken or gripe, and may be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate woman or the youngest child. The old and feeble will also find them a most suitable remedy for aiding and strengthening their weakened digestion and for regulating the bowels. For sale by all dealers.

### In a "consent decree" handed down by the Circuit Court for the northern district of Alabama, the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, prosecuted under the Sherman law, is forbidden from coercing manufacturers to sell only to association members of those whom it recognizes as wholesalers and is prescribed against conspiracy to maintain or to coerce manufacturers to fix limited selling price.

### A HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE

That stops coughs quickly and cures colds is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. Anna Peller, 2328 Jefferson St., So. Omaha, Neb., says: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a sure cure for coughs and colds. It cured my daughter of a bad cold and my neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured herself and her whole family with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Everyone in our neighborhood speaks highly of it." For sale by all Druggists.

### Frazier Jenkins was killed and Irving Chandler knocked senseless at the Weaver dam, near Marshall, Monday of last week, by the breaking of a guide rope. The two men were loading sand upon a large bucket which was carried on a cable across the river. On the breaking of the guide rope the heavy bucket plunged down the cable, fell upon Jenkins, and crushed his skull. Chandler was struck by the broken iron rope.

### There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. For sale by all dealers.

### The Richmond News-Leader, indicted in the Federal Court for circulating through the mails papers containing objectionable matter in its report of the Beattie murder case, entered a plea of nolo contendere and was fined the nominal sum of \$50. This was paid and the case was closed.

### "I do not believe there is any other medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurpassed for colds and croup. For sale by all dealers.

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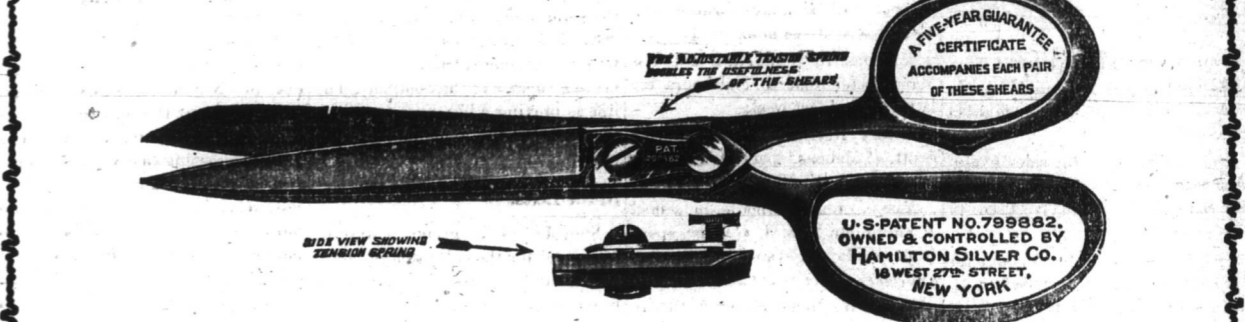
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Graham, N. C.

### VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE!

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, made in a certain pending, entitled, "G. F. McVey and others, vs. A. M. H. Allen and others," do hereby give notice, as Commissioners of said Court, will offer for sale on

MONDAY NOVEMBER 6, 1911,

at twelve o'clock noon, at the court house door in Graham, N. C. the following real property, to-wit:

1. A tract of land in Alamance County, North Carolina, in Newlin Township, on Cane Creek, adjoining the lands of David Durham, other lands owned by the late Thomas McVey and others, and contains 42 acres, more or less, being the same parcel known as the "Ironwood" tract, and known as the Solomon Allen Place, and was conveyed to the said late Thomas F. McVey by E. S. Parker, Commissioner of Alamance Superior Court, by deed dated March 4, 1880.

2. A tract of land in Alamance County, North Carolina, in Deep River, No. 11, being the same parcel known as the "Ironwood" tract, and known as the Solomon Allen Place, and was conveyed to the said late Thomas F. McVey by E. S. Parker, Commissioner of Alamance Superior Court, by deed dated March 4, 1880.

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Through Pullman to Washington leaves Raleigh 6:50 p. m. arrives Washington 8:55 a. m., Baltimore 10:02 a. m., Philadelphia 12:23 m., New York 2:31 p. m. This car makes close connection at Washington for Pittsburgh, Chicago, and all points North and West and at Greenboro for Through Tourist Sleeper for California points, and for all Florida points.

Through Parlor Car for Asheville leaves Goldsboro at 6:45 a. m., Raleigh 8:35 a. m., arrives Asheville 7:40 p. m., making close connection with the Carolina Special and arriving Cincinnati 10:00 a. m. following day after leaving Raleigh, with close connection for all points North and West.

Pullman for Winston-Salem leaves Raleigh 2:30 a. m., arrives Greensboro 6:30 a. m., making close connection for all points North, South, East and West. This car is handled on train 111 leaving Goldsboro at 10:45 p. m.

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