## Between You and Me "Common sense is the most uncommon kind of sense."

By HAROLD BELL WRIGHT!

## Nothing to Laugh At

"The fellers what writes up the funny papers sure do poke a heap of fun at love; but I'm tellin' you, love ain't nothin' to laugh at-'specially when hit's done got you married."-

YES, and between you and me there is no truer measure of one's character than one's sense of humor. Our real selves are revealed when we laugh. That which strikes me as funny uncovers my soul and presents me to the world as I really am.

Mark how the quality of a baby's laughter changes as years develop the child's character for better or worse. Listen to the laughter of carefree boys and girls. Consider the mirth of crime-hardened men and vice-scarred women. Hear the laughter of the idiot, the degenerate, the maniac. Observe the laughter of motherhood, of the lover and the beloved, of the drunkard, the defeated, the triumphant, the joyous, the pessimist, the cynic; of brutality, of reckless

That Mona Lisa smile has puzzled and provoked men since that memorable day when Eve smiled at her man under the apple tree.

Don't try to tell me that Adam would ever have eaten that disastrous apple if Eve had not laughed at him for being afraid.

You women know exactly how it was done. You are doing it to this dayevery one of you. And I suppose that as long as God continues creating us male and female you will continue smiling your loving, teasing, mocking, daring, sly, knowing, fond, provoking,

## Wright Philosophy

Think it over and you will see that words are very much like people.

By universal consent our most beautiful word is mother. But the biggest, broadest, tallest, strongest, most comprehensive, most inspiring word in any language, I think, is the

And the meanest, most contemptible, vicious, poisonous and deadly word in any tongue is that little two-letter arrangement: ME.

The surest thing-the one safest bet—is to stake your all on the man who has the WE

Between you and me, no friendship can long endure without the spirit of WE.

There are people who seem to have learned only one letter in the alphabet: I.

You need to look out for them; they are dangerously ill, and it's catching.

The man who thinks ME instead of WE always defeats himself in the end.

tolerating, inviting, maddening, superior, Mona Lisa smiles.

Intelligence, or the lack of it, is indicated by one's mental attitude. Laughter indicates a mental attitude.

A feeble mind laughs at the antics of a fool-a strong soul pities the poor unfortunate. Degeneracy laughs at nobility-nobility finds no mirth in degeneracy. Ignorance laughs at wisdom-wisdom sees nothing funny in ignorance. An idiot laughs at everything. The libertine makes fun of the man who assumes the decent obligations of fatherhood; the father, strong in the joys which the rake has

missed, pities the lust-weakened fool. A just valuation of the vital elements of human life, character and racial development is a mark of true

The most vital element of human life, character and development, is

mating love. No, I am not at the moment speaking of marriage. Marriage may be the realization and expression of mating love or it may not. There are marriages of convenience, pleasure. ambition, convention. Men and women have wedded for spite, or pride or money or because they were drunk. I am not discussing these.

I am only trying to say that the mating love which finds expression in the union of a man and woman, the establishment of a home, the birth of children and the fitting of those children--physically, mentally and spiritually-to take on in their turn the responsibilities, joys, sorrows, victories and defeats of human life, is the most vitai factor in human existence.

Yes, we hear much talk these days about the evils of divorce and kindred ills. It is a good thing that some of us do worry over these tendencies of the times.

Yes. And I have read that the ancient Chinese used to torture criminals by tickling them to death. (I suppose that was the origin of the familiar expression: "I thought I'd die a-laugh

in',") Well, just between you and re. our modern jokesmiths are ruining more characters, wrecking more homes and

killing more happiness than all the other agents of evil combined.

No, no! I did not say that every jokesmith was an agent of evil. But you know as well as I that the surest way to destroy a man's influence, bring his dearest dreams to naught and utterly spoil his life is to make him and his life work an object of laughter.

The shafts of ridicule are poisonous arrows. They are certain death. That the archer, himself, is sometimes pricked by his own points makes the weapon no less deadly.

The real cause of our domestic troubles is: we have killed love with

laughter. We treat this most vital thing in human life as a joke. Infidelity, divorce, free love-all these germinate in ridicule of mating love. Certainly!

Love and laughter go hand in hand The twinkling eyes, the merry voice. happy laugh, the winsome smile-these are the signal flags of love. But the coarse jest, the vulgar allusion, the sneering smirk-these signal the defeat of love.

A wedding means more, much more, than is signified by tin cans, old shoes, ribbons, rice and laughter. The parson or priest may solemnize, the law may legalize, but only mating love can make a marriage.

Tell a boy often enough that all men are liars and he will grow up a liar. Train a girl in deceit and insincerity and distrust and she will trust no one and believe in nothing. Assure the child that no one is honest and the child will develop into a crook. Ridicule a youngster's ambitions and he ceases to have any.

Well, from boyhood to manhood. from girlhood to womanhood, the youth of the race are taught to laugh at mating love. And then we complain when they fail to take it seriously.

The comic sections and funny columns of our newspapers, magazines of humor, student publications; the stage, motion pictures, popular songs-almost every influence to which youth is subjected, laughs at mating love and with ridicule makes marriage contemptible. The crudest wit and coarsest humor, the dirtiest thought, the most obscene jokes are commonly aimed at love. And then we raise a cry because the rising generation fails to accept love understandingly.

I wish I could convince the youths and maidens of my country that they need not be ashamed of love, but that they do need to shout down the braying asses who, by subjecting love to ridicule, make it contemptible.

I wish I could help them to see that these paid fools, who imagine themselves clever wits because they make snoots at God and crack obscene jokes about life, are not funny.

Between you and me, it is quite time that some one shouted "Scat!" .

Listen-A degenerate idea of love is infallible proof of degeneracy. Those who laugh at mating love betray them-

selves. Think it over. Cut out the cheap comedy--Cease to ridicule love and our divorce courts

will close in a generation. (@ 1928. by the Bell Syndicate. Inc.) ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Mahala Harris, deceased, late of Chatham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Pittsboro, on or before the 21st day of February, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 21st day of February, 1929. Mrs. CLEO LINDLEY, Administratrix of Mrs. Mahala Harris. Ray & Upchurch, Attorneys. (Feb. 21, 6t p.)

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE** 

The undersigned having this day qualified as executor of the Last Will and Testament of Eli Johnson, deceased, this is to notify all perof February, 1930, or this notice will All persons owing said estate will full and complete description. please come forward and make immediate payment.

This the 22nd day of February,

ED B. HARRIS, Executor. W. P. HORTON, Attorney

(Feb. 28-April 4, 6tc) NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL

ESTATE Under and by virtue of the power deed of trust executed by J. M. Dismukes and wife, Annie Dismukes, to the Registry of Chatham County, North Carolina, in Book EO, page debtedness, the undersigned will, on Saturday the 30th day of March, at Courthouse door in Pittsboro, Chatfor sale to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Gulf

scribed and defined as follows, viz: BEGINNING at a hickory and running south 51/2 degrees west 171 poles to a stake in James W. Sander's line; thence south 87 degrees east 35 poles to a stake; thence north 2 poles to a stake; thence east 8 poles to a stake; thence south 2 poles to a stake; thence north 87 1930 or this notice will be pleaded degrees west 45 poles to a stake; thence north 4 degrees west 147 poles ing the estate will please make early to an iron stake, corner of Stella Dowd's, A. L. Dowd's and G. B. Tally; thence north 88 degrees west 1929. 73 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 100 acres, more or less, and being the tract of land bought by feb21 mar28 6tc

Township, Chatham County, North

Carolina, and being more fully de-

J. M. Dismukes from John W. Sanders and wife, and James W. Sanders, by deed dated April 17th, 1925, and duly recorded in the Registry of Chatham County, North Carolina. This the 26th day of February,

D. L. BELL, Trustee. Siler & Barber, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL **ESTATE** 

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. M. Dismukes and wife, Annie E. Dismukes to the undersigned Trustees, dated February 17th, 1927, and duly recorded in the Registry of Chatham County in Book GN, page 219 et seq, to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness therein described, default having been made in the payment of the same, the undersigned will, on Saturday the 30th day of March, 1929, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., in front of the Couthouse door in Pittsboro, Chatham County, North Carolina, offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, all those certain tracts of parcels of land lying and being in Chatham County, North Carolina, and being more fully described and defined as follows, viz: TRACT NO. ONE: BEGINNING at

an iron, corner of J. M. Dismukkes' house lot, corner on street; thence north 47 degrees west 10 poles to iron corner; thence south 26 degrees west 89 1/2 poles to hickory and pointers on line creek; thence down the same as it meanders 46 poles to stake and pointers, under the Co. bridge; thence north 30 degrees east 32 poles to a stake in Depot line; thence 50 degrees west 4 poles to depot corner; thence north 33 degrees east with said line 3 poles to iron, Mrs. Mashburn's corner near well; thence north 40 degrees west, her line, 3 poles, her other corner; thence north 50 degrees east, her other line, 10 poles 15 links, her other corner; thence north 45 degrees west 16 poles to stake in J. M. Dismukes line near his corner; thence south 45 degrees west, his line 30 links to his corner; thence north 47 degrees west his line 12 poles to his other corner; thence north 45 degrees east his other line 13 poles and 5 links to the BEGIN-NING, containing by estimation 17 %

acres, more or less.
TRACT NO. TWO: BEGINNING at an iron corner, J. M. Dismukes own corner on street or public road; thence north 45 degrees west with road or street 20 poles to iron corner; thence south 32 degrees west 120 poles to a stake and pointers in Moore County line; thence north 88 degrees west, County line, 79 poles to oak stump on bank of Deep River; thence down River 21/2 poles to line Creek; thence up said Creek as it meanders 53 poles to hickory and pointers, J. M. Dismukes corner; thence north 26 degrees east, his line, 93 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 16 acres, more or less.

TRACT -NO. THREE: BEGIN-NING at a point (a bar of iron) 340 feet north 47 degrees west of the second corner of first lot; thence running north 47 degrees and 36' west 196 feet to a corner; a bar of iron; thence south 42 degrees and 24 minutes 222 feet to a corner, a bar of iron; thence south 47 west and 36 minutes east 196 feet to a corner, a bar of iron; thence south 42 degrees and 24 minutes east 222 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 1 acre, more or less, and being part of the Evans place.

TRACT NO. FOUR: Lying and being in Gulf Township, N. C., and

bounded as follows: BEGINNING at iron corner of W G. Tyson's & Company store house lot; thence north 47 west with street 20 poles and 14 links to J. M. Dismukes corner; thence wouth 45 west his line 12 polés 9 links to his other corner; thence south 45 degrees east 22 poles to iron, Mrs. Mashburn's corner in Depot line; thence north 33 degrees east 13 poles 10 links to the BEGINNING, containing by es-

timation 134 acres, more or less. This is to include only the metes and bounds conveyed to H. A. Palmer by T. M. Bynum and Hugh Womble by deed dated 3rd day of December, sons holding claims against said 1908, and being the tract conveyed estate to present them to the under- to J. M. Dismukes by H. A. Palmer signed on or before the 22nd day and wife, deed dated July 29, 1918, recorded in Book FT, page 566, to be plead in bar of their recovery, which reference is made for a more

terest which the said parties of the first part have, hold, own and enjoy in that certain parcel of land lying and being in Gulf Township, adjoining the lands of Hugh Womble. L. J. Williams, et als, and

BEGINNING at an iron stake in L. J. Williams's line and running with said Williams line north 50 deof sale contained in that certain grees west 61/2 poles to an iron stake, L. J. Williams corner; then south 25 degrees west 10½ poles to an the undersigned Trustee, dated April iron stake; thence south 50 degrees 18th, 1925, and duly recorded in east 61/4 poles to an iron stake: thence south 50 degrees east 61/2 poles to an iron stake; thence north 72 et seq., to secure the payment 25 degrees east 10 1/2 poles to the of a certain indebtedness therein BEGINNING, containing 671/6 described, and default having been square rods, the interest which will made in the payment of said in- be sold being a one-half undivided interest of the tract conveyed to the Carbonton Gin Company by Hugh 2:30 o'clock, P. M., in front of the Womble and wife by deed dated August 8th, 1922, recorded in Book ham County, North Carolina, offer GA, page 116, of which J .M. Dismukes was a one-half owner.

This 25th day of February, 1929. WALTER D. SILER AND WADE BARBER, Trustees.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of W. A. Cooper, late of Chatham County, we hereby give warning to all persons having claims against the estate of the said W. B. Cooper to present to present them duly proven on or before the 20th day of February. in bar of recovery. All persons owepayment.

This the 20th day of February,

W. M. COOPER. M. C. COOPER, Executors.



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For the accommodation of those who are still due their taxes I will be at the following named places on dates as stated for the purpose of collecting taxes.

This will be the last round before land is advertised for unpaid taxes. Therefore, I trust you will arrange to meet me and settle all taxes due by you.

Siler City, Mayor's Office, all day, Saturday, March 9 Earl Dark's Store, Tuesday Morning, 9 to 11 o'clock, March 12. Frank Henderson's Store, Tuesday Morning, 11 to 1 o'clock, March 12. Big Meadows, Johnson's Store, Tuesday Afternoon, 1 to 3 o'clock, March 12. J. I. Lindley's residence, Tuesday Afternoon, 3 to 5 o'clock, March 12. Buckner & Rogers' store, Wednesday Morning, 10 to 12 o'clock, March 13. Willie Thomas's Filling Station, Wednesday Afternoon, 12 to 2 o'clock, March 13. Jim Teague's Store, Wednesday Afternoon, 2 to 4 o'clock, March 13. Taylor Teague's Store, Wednesday Afternoon, 4 to 6 o'clock, March 13. Ore Hill, Cheek's Store, Thursday Morning, 9 to 11, March 14. Bonlee Bank, Thursday, 11 a. m. to 6 p. m., March 14. Bennett, Bank, Friday Morning, 9 to 12, March 15. Rock Hill, Supply Store, Friday Afternoon, 12 to 2, March 15. Dan Ellis's Store, Harper's Cross Roads, Friday Afternoon, 2 to 4, March 15. W. A. Phillips' Store, Friday Afternoon, 4 to 5, March 15. C. G. Sharp's Store, Saturday Morning, 10 to 12, March 16. Bank of Goldston, Saturday, 12 to 6, March 16. Fitts' Store, Bear Creek, Thursday Morning, 10 to 12, March 21. Gain's Cross Roads, Thursday Afternoon, 1 to 2, March 21. Carbonton, Dismuke's Store, Thursday afternoon, 2 to 3, March 21. Gulf, McIver's Store, Thursday afternoon, 3 to 6, March 21. Jim Knight's Store, Friday Afternoon, 12 to 2, March 22. Coal Glen Store, Friday Afternoon, 2 to 4, March 22. Colon Williams' Store, Friday Afternoon, 4 to 6, March 22. Moncure, Bank, Saturday Afternoon, 2 to 5, March 23. Bynum, Moore's Store, Tuesday Morning, 10 to 12. March 26. W. T. Hamlet's Store, Tuesday Afternoon, 12 to 2, March 26. J. S. Petty's Store, Tuesday Afternoon, 2 to 3, March 26. Jim Hackney's Store, Tuesday Afternoon, 4 to 6, March 26. Thrailkill's Store, Wednesday Morning, 10 to 12, March 27. Aaron Wilson's Store, Wednesday After noon, 12 to 2, March 27. Fearington, Lassater's Store, Wednesday Afternoon, 2 to 5, March 27. John Mills' Residence, Thursday Morning, 9 to 11, March 28. Kelley's Store, Thursday Morning, 11 to 1, March 28. Commie Markham's Store, Thursday Afternoon, 1 to 5, March 28. Moses Clark's Store, Friday, 12 to 2 p. m., March 29. W. M. Goodwin's Store, Friday Afternoon, 2 to 4, March 29. H. H. Cotton's Store, Friday Afternoon, 4 to 6, March 29. Brick Haven, Harrington's Store, Saturday, 12 M. to 2-p. m., March. 30. Corinth, Dicken's Store, Saturday Afternoon, 2 to 4, March 30.

Siler City, Mayor's Office, all day Saturday, April 6. Yours very truly, G. W. BLAIR, Sheriff.