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MONDAY DECEMBER 19.

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ter from home. Those at the sea-  
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**CRITICISING FATHER AND MOTH-  
ER.**

At a certain stage in the life of  
many of our young people, they fall  
into an unpleasant habit of criticising  
their parents. Occasional lapses in  
English, trivial errors in scholar-  
ship—historical, literary, scientific  
or what not—old fashioned ideas in  
matters of taste, dress, manners and  
social usages, are freely commented  
upon.

When daughters get to know more  
than their mothers, and sons begin  
to give points to their fathers, there  
is friction in the family machinery  
which causes many an unpleasant jar.  
This does not mean that our young  
people are intentionally rude or ill-  
mannered. Such habits creep upon  
them unconsciously. They do not  
mean to be disrespectful or ungrateful  
to the parents whom they really love  
devotedly. They are merely care-  
less and unthinking in the matter.  
On their side the parents; often feel  
too deeply hurt by these criticisms  
to remonstrate against them. They  
suffer many indignities in silence  
when it would be wise to administer  
the deserved rebuke.

Each generation enjoys privileges  
unknown to the one preceding—better  
schools, larger opportunities for gen-  
eral culture and a more complicated  
social life.

The sons and daughters who profit  
by these good things have their par-  
ents to thank for them. It would be  
"more becoming" in them, as the  
old time phrase has it, to remember  
their debt of gratitude than rather  
to look for blemishes.

The ideal relation between parent  
and child is that of perfect comradeship,  
when parents keep in touch  
with their children's interests, and  
children confide freely in their par-  
ents, harmony reigns in the home.  
Happy the family whose daughters  
are their mother's friends, and whose  
sons are father's chums!—E. M. H.,  
in Orphans Friend.

**BACK TO THE FIRST PRINCIPLES**

Woodrow Wilson said another sen-  
sible thing when he told the guests  
at the dinner of the Southern Soci-  
ety:

"What we wish to prevent is any-  
thing which will relieve our people  
from the necessity of taking care of  
themselves. Our system of govern-  
ment has been great because it has  
put on the states the necessity of  
working out their own problems and  
has put the people everywhere upon  
their mettle, has left their economic  
and social salvation to their own dis-  
cernment and their own exertion. The  
present problem of our politics is not  
how to redivide the powers of govern-  
ment but how to revitalize and redig-  
nify and redeem the powers of the  
states."

We venture to say that there is  
more political common-sense and wis-  
dom in that one paragraph than in  
all the speeches that Mr. Bryan and  
Mr. Roosevelt have made in a year.  
—New York World.

Remember the empty stocking to  
fill it.

The latest effort at "trust busting"  
is liable to shock the electric com-  
panies.

Some of the congressional fame  
ducks have feathered their nests.

Secretary of War Dickinson is ap-  
parently a man of peace.

**Cliff of Natural Glass.**  
A cliff of natural glass can be seen  
in Yellowstone park. It is half a mile  
long and from 150 to 200 feet high,  
the material of which it consists being  
a good glass as clear as that manu-  
factured. The dense glass which  
forms the base is from seventy-five to  
a hundred feet thick, while the upper  
portion, having suffered and survived  
many ages of wind and rain, has natu-  
rally worn much thinner. Of course  
the chief of the cliff is not that of nat-  
ural glass—transparent and white—hor  
is mostly black and in some places  
mottled and streaked with brownish  
red and shades of olive green and  
brown.

**Exclusive.**  
At an evangelistic service at Glasgow  
the preacher at the end of his address  
cried, "Now, all you good people who  
mean to go to heaven with me, stand  
up!" With a surge of enthusiasm the  
audience sprang to its feet, all but  
an old Scotchman in the front row,  
who sat still. The horrified evangelist  
wring his hands and, addressing him,  
said, "My good man, my good man,  
don't you want to go to heaven?"  
Clear and deliberate came the an-  
swer, "Aye, Aye, gangin', but no wf  
a puircosally conducted pairty!"—St.  
James Gazette.

**Kindly Fruits.**  
The expression in the prayer book  
"Kindly fruits of the earth" has for  
most persons no definite meaning on  
account of the difference in signifi-  
cance now attached to the word kin-  
dly from that used when the expression  
was first written. The word kindly in  
that connection meant as nearly as  
possible "of its kind," and the expres-  
sion "kindly fruits of the earth"  
meant "the fruits of the earth each  
after its kind."

**Why Waste His Breath?**  
Teacher—Now, Tommy, suppose you  
had two apples and you gave another  
boy his choice of them. You would tell  
him to take the bigger one, wouldn't  
you? Tommy—No, mum. Teacher—  
Why? Tommy—Cos 'twouldn't be ne-  
cessary.—Suburban Life.

**Taxes.**

The law requires me to settle in  
full with the state the first Monday  
in January, to supply the county with  
sufficient funds to meet its obliga-  
tions and to pay the school vouchers  
as they come in. And in order to do  
this I am compelled to ask you to  
settle your taxes at once. If you do  
not I will be compelled to enforce  
collections, thus giving me an un-  
pleasant duty to perform and adding  
cost to your taxes. A word to the  
wise should be sufficient.

Respectfully,  
GEO. E. RICKS,  
Sheriff Beaufort County.  
December 9, 1910—12-19c

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE**

By virtue of a power of sale con-  
tained in a certain mortgage deed,  
executed by Laura Station and wife,  
Lillie, to J. E. Bonner, on December  
12th, 1894, and by J. E. Bonner duly  
authorized and assigned to me, I  
will offer for sale, for cash at the  
court house door in Beaufort coun-  
ty, at 12 o'clock M., on the 28th day  
of December, 1910, to satisfy the  
debt secured by the said mortgage,  
the following described land:  
Beginning in Broomfield Swamp,  
at Henry Stephen's S. E. corner,  
thence with Stephen's line N. 2 E.  
10 poles to Peed Town Road;  
thence S. 88 E. 7-56-100 poles;  
thence S. 1 W. 212 poles to Broom-  
field Swamp; thence, up the run of  
said swamp to the beginning. Con-  
taining ten acres more or less. For  
more complete description see mor-  
gage deed, recorded in the register's  
office of Beaufort county in Book 63,  
page 453.  
This November 28, 1910.  
ELY MOORE,  
Attorney.

By W. A. Thompson, attorney.

**Notice of Sale.**

By virtue of a power of sale con-  
tained in a certain mortgage deed,  
executed on the 13th day of May  
1905, by Jno. R. Perry to Annie E.  
Nicholson, which said deed is duly  
recorded in the office of the regis-  
ter of Deeds for Beaufort county in  
Book 129 at page 231, to which refer-  
ence is hereby made for further  
particulars. We will on Thursday, the  
12th day of January, 1911, at 12  
o'clock noon, at the court house door  
in Beaufort county, offer for sale to  
the highest bidder for cash the fol-  
lowing described real estate, to-wit:  
"A certain piece or tract of land ly-  
ing and being in Beaufort county,  
state aforesaid, in Washington town-  
ship, and described and defined as  
follows, to-wit: Beginning at an  
"iron stob" on the west side line of  
Market street extended 25 feet from  
the eastern beginning of the divid-  
ing line between Annie E. Nicholson  
and B. B. Nicholson of what is  
known as the Eason Farm, and run-  
ning northwardly with the said west  
side line of Market street extended  
(150 feet) one hundred and fifty  
feet, thence westwardly by parallel  
lines to the dividing line between  
Annie E. Nicholson and B. B. Nichol-  
son (300 feet) three hundred feet,  
thence southwardly by parallel line  
o west side line of Market street  
extended one hundred and fifty feet  
(150 feet) to a point 25 feet from  
said dividing line between Annie E.  
Nicholson and B. B. Nicholson,  
thence eastwardly (300 feet) three  
hundred feet to the beginning."  
This December 8, 1910.  
ANNIE E. NICHOLSON,  
Mortgagee.  
Geo. A. Phillips, owner of the  
debt.  
By Collin H. Harding, attorney. 1-8c

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power  
of sale, contained in a certain mort-  
gage deed, given by J. O. Griffin and  
wife, Caroline Griffin, on March 16,  
1910, to Tillman Paul, which said  
instrument is recorded in the office  
of the register of deeds of Craven  
county in book 181, page 394, the  
same being hereby referred to (the  
mortgagors having defaulted in the  
payment of the indebtedness therein  
secured) I will on Wednesday the  
18th day of January, 1911, at 12  
o'clock M., sell to the highest bid-  
der for cash at the court house door  
in Beaufort county, the following de-  
scribed real estate: A certain piece  
or tract of land, lying and being in  
Craven county, state of North Car-  
olina, in Number One Township, and  
described and defined as follows: Be-  
ginning in Stewart's line at old canal  
and running with William Carawan's  
line to Oistra Branch 44 poles, with  
said branch to John Smith's line and  
with John Smith's line back to the  
old canal thence with the canal  
to the beginning, containing  
nine (9) acres more or less. Terms  
of sale cash. The land is sold in  
Beaufort county in accordance with  
the expressed terms of the mortgage.  
This December 15th, 1910.  
TILLMAN PAUL,  
Mortgagee.  
By Ward & Grimes,  
Attorneys.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a power of sale con-  
tained in a certain mortgage deed  
from R. W. Peyton to D. H. Bright,  
Trustee, dated the 29th day of Janu-  
ary, 1910, and duly recorded in the  
office of the register of deeds of  
Beaufort county in Book 159 at page  
488, the undersigned will on Mon-  
day, the 16th day of January, 1911,  
offer for sale, at public auction to the  
highest bidder for cash, at the court  
house door in Washington, N. C., at  
12 o'clock noon, all of a certain tract  
or parcel of land lying and being in  
the county of Beaufort and State of  
North Carolina, in Chocowinity  
Township, and on the west side of the  
public road leading from Washing-

ton, N. C., to Newbern, N. C., and on  
the South side of Cabin Branch,  
about eight miles from the town of  
Washington, N. C., and being a part  
of a certain tract of land conveyed  
to F. A. Nicholson by Noah Spence  
and others, and more particularly  
described as follows: to-wit:  
Beginning in the said public road  
where the same crosses Cabin Branch  
and runs with the said road South 3  
1/2 West 24 1/2 poles thence with  
the said road south 19  
degrees 37 poles to a stob, driven on  
the west side of the said road,  
thence North 74 West 97 poles to a  
stake; thence north 7 East 30 poles  
to a stake in Cabin Branch, and  
just northwardly of large post; thence  
with Cabin Branch to the beginning,  
containing 21 1/2 acres, more or less,  
it being the same piece or parcel of  
land conveyed to F. L. Bright by F.  
A. Nicholson and wife on June 17th,  
1904, and recorded in the register's  
office of Beaufort county in Book  
126 at page 244.  
This the 12th day of December,  
1910.  
D. H. BRIGHT,  
Trustee.

**NORFOLK SOUTHERN R. R. CO.**

**CHANGE OF SCHEDULE**

Effective Sunday, Dec. 18th, train  
No. 15 will leave Washington 4:15  
a. m., New Bern 5:40 a. m., arrive  
Kinston 6:58 a. m. and Goldsboro  
8 a. m. Train No. 16, leave Golds-  
boro 8:45 p. m., Kinston 9:40 p. m.,  
New Bern 11:05 p. m., arrive Wash-  
ington 12:35 a. m.  
W. R. HUDSON, Genl. Supt. Norfolk,  
Va.  
W. W. CROXTON, G. P. A., Norfolk,  
Va.

**NOTICE**

North Carolina, Beaufort County:  
In the Superior Court, Before the  
Clerk.  
E. M. Brown, Administrator of Jim-  
mie Dunn, deceased, vs. Emma  
Dunn McCoy, Ransom McCoy,  
Garfield Dunn and Will Leary  
The defendants, Ransom McCoy  
and Garfield Dunn, above named,  
will take notice that a proceeding  
entitled as above has been com-  
menced in the Superior Court of  
Beaufort county for the purpose of  
selling the lands situated in Wash-  
ington North Carolina, belonging to  
the estate of Jimmie Dunn, deceas-  
ed, said lands being more fully de-  
scribed in the petition filed in said  
proceeding, to make assets to pay  
the indebtedness and costs of ad-  
ministration of said decedent's es-  
tate; and the said defendants will  
further take notice that they are  
required to appear before the Clerk  
of the Superior Court of Beaufort  
county, in his office in said county,  
on the 10th day of January, 1911,  
and answer or demur to the petition  
filed in said proceedings, or the  
petitioner will apply for the relief  
demanded in the petition.  
This 10th day of December 1910.  
GEO. A. PAUL,  
Clerk Superior Court

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**

Notice is hereby given that the ex-  
isting partnership known as Bowers-  
Lewis Company, consisting of A. L.  
Bowers, B. F. Bowers, L. B. Lewis  
and J. T. Lewis is hereby dissolved.  
A. L. Bowers and B. Frank Bowers  
having purchased the interest of J.  
T. Lewis and L. B. Lewis in said busi-  
ness. Messrs. A. L. Bowers and B.  
Frank Bowers will continue the busi-  
ness under the firm name and style  
of Bowers-Lewis Company. J. T.  
Lewis and L. B. Lewis withdraw from  
the partnership, and the new part-  
nership assumes all the obligations of  
the present partnership.  
This the 1st day of December 1910.  
L. B. LEWIS,  
J. T. LEWIS,  
A. L. BOWERS,  
B. FRANK BOWERS.

On behalf of the new firm of Bowers-  
Lewis Company, we the retiring  
partners wish to say, that we have  
sold our best wishes and good will to  
the new firm Bowers-Lewis Company  
and bespeak from the public their  
kindly support. Trusting that the  
new firm will receive the same con-  
sideration of the people in the fu-  
ture that the old firm has in the  
past. The dissolution is purely a  
business matter and we part with  
friendship and regrets.  
Very respectfully,  
L. B. Lewis,  
J. T. LEWIS

**An Ordinance.**

At a regular meeting of the Board  
of Aldermen held on November 7,  
1910, the following ordinance was  
passed:  
Be it ordained: That it shall be  
unlawful for any physician to treat  
a case of tuberculosis in the town of  
Washington without notifying the  
city physician within ten days after  
the diagnosis by such physician is  
made; and any physician violating  
this ordinance shall be fined one dol-  
lar for each day slapping between  
the time of the expiration of the ten  
days aforesaid, and the notification  
of the city physician.  
2. This ordinance shall go into  
effect after the 15th day of Novem-  
ber 1910.  
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