

The Scrap Book

Nevertheless and Notwithstanding.

In my younger days out west, said Senator Vest, I went to a variety theater one night in Kansas City.

It was one of those primitive shows where the stage manager comes before the footlights without a coat and waistcoat and with his shirt sleeves rolled up to the elbows to announce the next number of the programme.

"Miss Bertie Allendale," remarked the stage manager, appearing in one of the interludes, "who has entranced two hemispheres with her wonderful vocal powers, will now render in her limelight style that exquisite vocal selection entitled 'Down in the Valley'."

A gentleman in a red flannel shirt rose in the midst of the audience and exclaimed in an impressive bass voice: "Oh, thunder! Bertie Allendale can't sing for green apples!"

The manager, who had started to leave the stage, halted and turned. An ugly light flashed from his eye. He came down from the stage, walked slowly up to the man in the red shirt and said, "You'll get out of here." This invitation being declined, a combat followed, lasting about ten minutes. Chairs were broken, and both combatants were bruised and battered. Finally the man in the red shirt was ejected, and the manager walked back to the stage and faced the audience with a bloody face and clothing torn and tattered. He waited a minute, pumping for breath, and then announced impressively:

"Nevertheless and notwithstanding, Miss Bertie Allendale will now sing her exquisite vocal selection entitled 'Down in the Valley'."

And she sang it with great applause and an encore.

RECESSIONAL.

God of our fathers, known of old,
Lord of our far flung battle line,
Beneath whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies,
The captains and the kings depart,
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Far called, our navies melt away;
On dune and headland sinks the fire,
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not been tame
—As they boom they sweep the sky,
—As they tread the lightning,
—As they tread the lightning,
—As they tread the lightning,

Such boasting as the gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds without the law,
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts his trust
In reckless tube and iron shard—
All valiant dust that builds on dust
And guarding, calls not these to guard—
For frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy mercy on thy people, Lord!

—Rudyard Kipling.

Who is It?

Miss Maude Adams has a favorite story about a "Miss Johnsing" and "Culpeper Pete."

Pete became enamored of the dusky maiden and, not having the courage to "pop" face to face, called up the house where she worked and asked for her over the telephone. When he got her on the line he asked:

"Is dat Miss Johnsing?"

"Ya-as."

"Well, Miss Johnsing, I's got a most important question to ask you."

"Ya-as."

"Will you marry me?"

"Ya-as. Who is it, please?"

Seneca on Fortitude.

To win without danger is to win without glory. You are a great man, but how am I to know it if fortune gives you no opportunity of showing your virtue? You can judge of a pilot in a storm, of a soldier in a battle. How can I know with how great a spirit you could endure poverty if you overflow with riches? How can I tell with how great firmness you could bear up against disgrace, dishonor and public hatred if you grew old to the sound of applause, if popular favor cannot be alienated from you and seems to flow to you by the natural bent of men's minds? How can I know how calmly you would endure to be childless if you see all your children around you? I have heard what you said when you were counseling others. Then I should have seen whether you could have consoled yourself, whether you could have forbidden yourself to grieve. Do not, I beg you, dread those things which the immortal gods apply to our minds like spurs. Misfortune is virtue's opportunity.

Sympathy for the Brave.

A wounded soldier, young and good looking, was in a hospital in Philadelphia during the civil war. Enter a lady. "My poor fellow, can I do anything for you?" Soldier (emphatically)—No, ma'am, nothing. Lady—I should like to do something for you. Shall I not sponge your face and brow? Soldier (despairingly)—You may if you want to very bad, but you'll be the fourteenth lady as has done it this morning.

The Plucky Earl of Berkeley.

A story of highway robbery which excited me when I was a boy was that of the fifth Earl of Berkeley, who died in 1810. He had always declared that any one might without disgrace be overcome by superior numbers, but that he would never surrender to a single highwayman. As he was crossing Hornslow Heath one night on his way from Berkeley castle to London

his travelling carriage was stopped by a man on horseback, who put his head in at the window and said, "I believe you are Lord Berkeley." "I am," "I believe you have always boasted that you would never surrender to a single highwayman." "I have." "Well," presenting a pistol, "I am a single highwayman, and I say, 'Your money or your life.'" "You cowardly dog," said Lord Berkeley, "do you think I can't see your confederate skulking behind you?" The highwayman, who was really alone, looked hurriedly round, and Lord Berkeley shot him through the head. I asked Lady Caroline Maxse (1803-1880), who was born a Berkeley, if this story was true. I can never forget my thrill when she replied: "Yes, and I am proud to say that I am that man's daughter!"—Collections and Recollections.

Eugene Field's Breakfast.

Eugene Field, sad of countenance and ready of tongue, strayed into a Denver restaurant and seated himself at a table. To him there came a swift and voluble waiter who said, "Coffee, tea, chocolate, ham 'n' eggs, beef-steak, mutton-chop, fish-balls, hash 'n' beans," and much more to the same purpose. Field looked at him long and solemnly and at last replied: "Oh, friend, I want none of these things. All I require is an orange and a few kind words."

Montaigne on Death.

I have often considered with myself whence it is that death should appear less dreadful in war than at home in our own houses. I believe in truth that it is those terrible ceremonies wherewith at home we set it out that more terrify us than the thing itself—the cries of mothers, wives and children, the visits of astounded and afflicted friends, the attendance of pale and blubbering servants, a dark room set round with burning tapers, our beds environed with doctors and priests, in sum nothing but ghostliness and horror round about us. We seem dead and buried already. Happy the death that leaves us no leisure to prepare things for all this foppery.

Edison's "Fake" Cigars.

Mr. Edison once complained to a man in the tobacco business that he (the inventor) could not account for the rapidity with which the cigars disappeared from a box that he always kept in his office. The "Wizard" was not inclined to think that he smoked them all himself. Finally he asked the tobacco man what might be done to remedy the situation.

The latter suggested that he make up some cigars—"fake" them, in other words—with a well known label on the outside.

"I'll fill 'em with horsehair and hard rubber," said he. "Then you'll find that there will not be so many missing."

"All right," said Mr. Edison, and he forgot all about the matter.

Several weeks later, when the tobacco man was again calling on the inventor, the latter suddenly said:

"Look here! I thought you were going to fix me up some fake cigars?"

"Why, I did!" exclaimed the other in hurt surprise.

"When?"

"Don't you remember the fat box with a green label—cigars in bundle form, tied with yellow ribbon?"

Edison smiled reflectively. "Do you know," he finally said in abashed tones, "I smoked every one of those cigars myself"—Saturday Evening Post.

Report Small; Action Big.

Sir George Walton, admiral of the blue, was detached Aug. 11, 1718, with the Canterbury, and five other ships after a Spanish fleet, and on the 18th he forwarded to Admiral Byng the following letter:

Sir—We have taken and destroyed all the Spanish ships and vessels that were upon the coast.

I am, &c. G. WALTON.

Canterbury, off Syracuse, Aug. 16, 1718.

TAKEN.

Admiral Mair and Four men-of-war four men-of-war, 60, of 54, 44, 40 and 34, 40 and 24 guns; a gunship and ship laden with a bomb vessel, arms and a bomb vessel.

Schopenhauer on Men and Dogs.

If you had a dog and wanted to make him fond of you and fancied that of your hundred rare and excellent characteristics the mongrel would be sure to perceive one and that that would be sufficient to make him devoted to you body and soul—if, I say, you fancied that, you would be a fool. Pat him, give him something to eat, and for the rest be what you please. He will not in the least care, but will be your faithful and devoted dog. Now, believe me, it is just the same with men—exactly the same.

Feebles' Wish.

Feebles (about to be operated upon for appendicitis)—Doctor, before you begin I wish you would send and have our pastor, the Rev. Mr. Blank, come over.

Convalescents



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for it hastens recovery by creating strength

There is just one thing the matter with a person who has been sick—that is, weakness. To all such people in this vicinity we recommend our delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol, as the very best strength creator for convalescents. Vinol strengthens the digestive organs, creates an appetite, promotes sound sleep, makes rich, red blood, and builds up a depleted system to health and vigor.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of N. B. Curtis, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the premises on the 18th day of April, 1907, the following personal property, to-wit: One fine bay mare, one good black mare, two Jersey milk cows, two hogs, one top buggy, one open buggy, two two horse wagons, one horse wagon, one horse, one mowing machine, one good wheelbarrow, one machine and rake, one saw, one axe, one pump, one barrel, one bushel corn, about 30 bushels wheat, and lumber, oil and kerosene, furniture and other articles too tedious to mention.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 20th day of March, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 20th day of March, 1907.

W. C. HAMMOND, Adm.

NOTICE.

The defendants Jesse Hodges and John R. Skene will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Randolph County to have allowed to the plaintiff her share in the lands of N. R. Skene, decd. The defendants, Jesse Hodges and John R. Skene will further take notice that they are requested to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County on the 28th day of April, 1907, and answer, plead or demur to the petition in this cause or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition.

This, March 22, 1907.

W. C. HAMMOND, C. S. C. Randolph County.

Cures Hood, Poison, Cancer, Ulcers, Eczema, Carbuncles, Etc. Medicines Free.

Robert W. rd. Mackey, Ga., says: "I suffered from blood poison, my head, face and shoulders were one mass of corruption, sores in bones and joints, burning, itching, scabby skin, was all run down and discouraged, but Botanic Blood Balm cured me perfectly, healed all the sores and gave my skin the rich glow of health. Blood Balm put new life into my blood and new animation into my system." Geo. A. Williams, Kentucky, face covered with pimples, chronic sore on back of head, suppurating swelling on neck, eating ulcer on leg, bone pains, itching skin cured perfectly by Botanic Blood Balm—sores all healed. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, sores and scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula, etc. Especially advised for all obstinate cases that have reached the second or third stage. Improves the digestion, strengthens weak kidneys. Druggists. To prove its cures, sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe troubles and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, In the Superior Court of Randolph County, Before the Clerk.

W. M. Wilson, administrator of Philip Alsten, deceased.

vs.

Watson Alsten, Dallas Alsten, Lizzie Alsten, and her husband Alsten, Joss Alsten, Philip Alsten, Caleb Alsten, and Mollie Masters, heirs at law.

The defendants, Watson Alsten, Dallas Alsten, Lizzie Alsten, Caleb Alsten and her husband Alsten, Joss Alsten, Philip Alsten and Caleb Alsten, heirs at law of Philip Alsten, deceased, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been instituted in the Superior Court of said county for a partition of said land to create several lots, and to settle the claims of the heirs of Philip Alsten, the said heirs at law defendants as aforesaid, will further take notice that they are requested to appear at the office of the said clerk for said county, in the court house, on the 21st day of May, 1907, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

This March 29, 1907.

W. C. HAMMOND, C. S. C.

NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of Julian Garner and Worth Garner and others, heirs by their guardians, Kinney Lawson, Ex Parte, I shall sell at the courthouse door in Asheboro, North Carolina at 12 o'clock M., on Monday the 6th day of May, 1907, the following real estate, to-wit: A tract of land in Concord township, in said county and on the Uwharrie river and beginning on the bank of Uwharrie river at a red oak on a shoal, thence north 81 degrees east 81 poles to a common black oak, near an old road through the field, thence 30 degrees north 30 poles to a black oak, thence south 81 degrees east 81 poles to a white oak, thence east 24 degrees, north 80 poles to Noah Rush's line, thence west 30 degrees, north 80 poles to a red oak, corner thence south to Noah Rush's corner rock, a pole, thence west on said Rush's line to the Uwharrie river, thence down said river in various courses to the beginning containing 17 acres more or less.

Terms of sale—one-half cash and one half in six months deferred payment to be on interest from date. Title reserved until 1907. Payment of all of the purchase money, the purchaser to have the option to pay all cash and take deed.

This March 18th 1907.

Morehead and Sapp, Attorneys

E. C. LAWYER, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

E. A. Hayworth has this day entered the following land in Randolph County, to-wit: A tract of 25 acres more or less in Columbia Township on the waters of Deep River, adjoining the lands of S. L. Hayworth, Elvin Saunders and others and bounded as follows. Beginning at a stake on the west bank of Deep River, north end corner of Wm. Stank land, and southeast corner of S. L. Hayworth's land, corner thence south across said river to a stake on east bank of river thence a northward course along the east bank of Deep River, the various courses being to a stake on the east bank of said river, opposite the southeast corner of the Seth Cox land, thence west across said river to the southeast corner of the Seth Cox land, thence southward along the west bank of Deep River the various courses the various thereof to a Spanish oak on the bank of said river, Hayworth's land, corner thence southward along the west bank of said the various courses thereof to the beginning for which without objection filed with the clerk of said county, to-wit: A warrant survey to the County Surveyor of Randolph County.

This March 30, 1907.

J. P. HERRING, Entry Taker.

NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of J. R. McDaniel against James A. McDaniel, et al I shall sell at the courthouse door in Asheboro at 12 o'clock M., on the 6th day of May 1907, the following real estate, to-wit: A tract of land in Richmond township, in said county adjoining the lands of H. A. Allright and others. Bounded as follows: Beginning at a white oak, J. W. Cox's corner by a small branch and running south 22 chains and 31 links to a post oak on Hugh Moffitt's line thence on his line 4 chains and 30 links to his corner at a black jack, thence south on his line 9 chains and 31 links to a stone in his line thence east 27 chains and 32 links to a post oak thence north 31 chains and 60 links to a fence thence east on said Cox's line to the beginning containing 96 acres more or less.

Terms, cash.

This 1st day of April 1907.

JOHN T. BRITAIN, Comr.

Town Election.

Notice is hereby given that a call has been made by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Asheboro, N. C. for the election of all town officers on Monday the 6th day of May, 1907. Said officers consisting of Mayor, Treasurer, Clerk, Constable and five Commissioners to serve for two years. Said election to be held under General Election Law as far as practical.

John S. East has been elected Registrar, and Col. A. C. McAlister and Mr. P. H. Morris judges of election.

This March 12, 1907.

E. MOREY, Mayor.

LAND SALE!

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of James M. Vannaman, administrator of J. R. McDaniel against James A. McDaniel, et al I shall sell at the courthouse door in Asheboro at 12 o'clock M., on the 6th day of May 1907, the following real estate, to-wit: A tract of land in Cedar Grove township, in said county adjoining the lands of Alton Cooper, Isaac Hicks and others containing about 350 acres more or less.

I will sell all the swampland, oak and poplar timber on said land that measures 12 inches in diameter at 10 inches from the ground on the stump.

Said land is known as the J. R. McDaniel home tract. Purchasers will have two years to cut and remove the timber.

TERMS, Cash.

This 1st day of April 1907.

J. M. VESUNANNON, Admr. and Comr.

LAND SALE!

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of B. M. Reeves against Jesse Cox et al, I shall sell at the courthouse door in Asheboro at 12 o'clock M., on the 6th day of May, 1907, the following real estate, to-wit: A tract of land in Richmond township, in said county adjoining the lands of H. A. Allright and others. Bounded as follows: Beginning at a white oak, J. W. Cox's corner by a small branch and running south 22 chains and 31 links to a post oak on Hugh Moffitt's line thence on his line 4 chains and 30 links to his corner at a black jack, thence south on his line 9 chains and 31 links to a stone in his line thence east 27 chains and 32 links to a post oak thence north 31 chains and 60 links to a fence thence east on said Cox's line to the beginning containing 96 acres more or less.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Abner H. Hurd, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 2nd day of March 1907 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 4th day of March, 1907.

M. J. HUNT, Admr.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Randolph County in a special proceeding, cut off Gled M. A. Kludler vs. Mattie Coppel and others I will, on the 22nd day of April, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., sell to the highest bidder on the premises in Tabernacle township, the following described real estate:

Beginning at a stone at or near the original line of P. P. Coppel thence East 13 chains and 71 links to a dogwood; thence south 2 chains and 82 links to an ash; thence East 2 chains and 25 links to a stone thence south 2 chains and 25 links to a stone in the Smith line; thence West 15 chains and 96 links to a pine knot and stone planted; thence North 8 chains to the beginning, containing 12 acres more or less.

2nd Tract. Beginning at a stone in the middle of Uwharrie and running North 31 degrees East 9 chains and 73 links to a black oak, thence North 4 chains and 95 links to a dogwood in original line; thence East on said line 17 chains and 25 links to a stone; thence North 14 chains and 62 links to a stone formerly black oak; thence South 30 chains to a hickory; thence West 30 chains and 15 links to a pine stump; thence South 6 chains to a post oak; thence West 6 chains and 50 links to a stake in the middle of Uwharrie; thence up the various courses of said creek to the beginning, containing 109 acres more or less.

Terms of sale: one-half cash balance on a credit of six months, title to be retained until purchase money is paid.

This the 10th day of March 1907.

J. A. SPENCE, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Having been appointed receiver of Randolph County Company of the Superior Court of Randolph County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Company to present them to the undersigned immediately.

This March 22nd 1907.

S. S. NEWLIN, Receiver.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Z. P. Rush Sr., deceased, this is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before the first day of April, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons due the estate are requested to make immediate payment. This March 22, 1907.

MRS. JEAN RUSH, Admr.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Willie J. Beer, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, all persons having claims against said estate, are notified to present them to the undersigned duly verified, on or before the 21st day of March 1907 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This 21st day of March 1907.

E. M. OFFITT, Admr.

LAND SALE.

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J. P. HERRING, Entry Taker.

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