The Scrap Book

Common Meter.

A Pennsylvania Dutch clergyman was in the habit of giving out two lines of a hymn at a time for the choir to sing. One dark, rainy day he could not see the words and said: "Mine eyes ish dim. I cannot see. I left mine specks at home." The choir, supposing this to be the hymn, struck up the tune of common meter. The minister bawled out: "Mein Gott, Mein Gott! Dat ish no hymn. I only said mine eyes vash dim." The choir sang these two lines, the minister sang: "I dink the debil's in you all. Dot wash no hymn to sing at all."

The Sweating Process.

At the bedside of the late William Travers four doctors were consulting as to the best mode of producing a perspiration. Overhearing the discussion, Travers whispered:

"Send in your bills, gentlemen; that will do it."

THE NIGHT HAS A THOUSAND EYES.

The night has a thousand eyes
And the day but one,
Yet the light of the bright world dies
With the dying sun.

The mind has a thousand eyes
And the heart but one,
Yet the light of a whole life dies
When love is done.
—Francis William Bourdillon.

The Horse Is No Hypocrite.

The philosopher, Carneades, said: "Princes learn nothing well but riding, for their tutors flatter them and those who contend with them in games suffer themselves to be beaten. But a horse knows not whether a prince or a peasant be on his back, and if his rider cannot rule him he throws him without ceremony."

Wise's Compliment.

Ex-Congressman John S. Wise, formerly of Virginia, now of New York, is a warm personal friend of President Roosevelt. Being in Washington about two years ago he visited the White House and was promptly accorded an interview. In the course of the conversation the president is said to have remarked:

"Now, John, you are a very observing man and know pretty near what is going on. Tell me what the people seem to think of my administration."

"Oh, Mr. President," Mr. Wise replied, "the opinion seems to be that you will go down to posterity with Washington."

"I am delighted to hear that," the president is said to have answered interruptingly as he grasped Mr. Wise's hand and shook it heartily. But as he released his hold Mr. Wise continued:

"But whether it will be with George or Booker T. I am not prepared to say."—Argonaut.

Pick Out Rogers.

Thompson and Rogers, wandering home late one night, stopped at what Thompson supposed was his residence, but which his companion insisted was his own house. Thompson rang the bell lustily, when a window was opened, and a lady inquired what was wanted. "Madam," inquired Mr. Thompson, "isn't this Mr. T-Thompson's house?" "No," replied the lady; "this is the residence of Mr. Rogers." "Well," exclaimed Thompson, "Mrs. T-T-Thompson—beg your pardon—Mrs. Rogers, won't you just step down to the door and pick out Rogers, for Thompson wants to go home."

R. L. Stevenson on Shakespeare.

I have always suspected public taste to be a mongrel product out of affectation by dogmatism, and felt sure, if you could only find an honest man of no special literary bent, he would tell you he thought much of Shakespeare bombastic and most absurd, and all of him written in very obscure English and wearisome to read.

The Jigger Under the Tongue.

A Pennsylvania doctor had an Irish woman for a patient. He had pulled her through a lingering attack of typhoid fever and of course took her temperature from time to time by having her hold a thermometer under her tongue.

When she had nearly recovered, he called one day, left a simple prescription and started homeward. About three miles from her house he was overtaken by her son on horseback.

"Mother is worse," said the boy. "Come right back."

Back the doctor went.

"Docthor," said the old lady reproachfully as he entered the sick-room, "why did ye not give me the jigger unther me tongue? That did me more good than all the rest of yer thrash!"

Malibran and Pierre.

"Who did you say is waiting for me?" asked Malibran of her servant. "I am already worn out with company." "He is only a very pretty little boy with yellow curls, who said if he can just see you he is sure you will not be sorry, and he will not keep you a moment." "Oh, well, let him come," smiled the great singer. "I can never refuse children."

"I came to see you because my mother is very sick," began Pierre, "and we are too poor to get food and medicine. I thought, perhaps, that if you would sing my little song at some of your grand concerts maybe some publisher would buy it for a small sum, and so I could get food and medicine for my mother." "Did you compose it?" asked Malibran, after humming the air, "you, a child!" looking at the boy attentively. "And the words too? Would you like to come to my concert?" "Oh, yes, but I couldn't leave my mother." "I will send somebody to take care of your mother for the evening, and here is a crown with which you may go and get food and medicine. Here is also one of my tickets. Come tonight. That will admit you to a seat near me."

Pierre bought some oranges and other delicacies for his mother and went to the concert hall that night. The band struck up a plaintive little melody and Mme. Malibran poured forth the touching words. Pierre clasped his hands for joy, but many a bright eye in that vast audience grew dim with tears. The next day the door of his humble home opened, and Mme. Malibran laid her hand on his yellow curls as she said to his mother: "Your little boy, madame, has brought you a fortune. I was offered this morning by the best publisher in London £300 for his little song, and after he has realized a certain amount from the sale little Pierre here is to share the profits. Madame, thank God that your son has a gift from heaven."

The boy fell upon his knees and asked God to bless the kind heart that had felt for the poor, and when, a few years later, Malibran sank to an early death, it was Pierre, the rich composer, who smoothed her pillow and cheered her last hours.

Not a Dog.

A woman, dirty and disheveled, came into a suburban dispensary with her right arm torn and bleeding. As the surgeon bathed her wound preparatory to binding it up he asked, "Dog bite you?"

"No, sorr," the patient replied; "it was another lady."—Everybody's.

Working Up Her Feelings.

A famous English tragic actress on her first appearance in New York was observed between the third and fourth acts in a retired part behind the wings sobbing and moaning and beating her bosom in a most unusual manner.

One of the actors very kindly asked her the cause of the grief so painfully expressed. She replied not in words, but motioned him to be gone, and then sighed and moaned more than before. The good natured actor, alarmed at a pretty woman's grief, entreated her to retire to her dressing room and let the other ladies assist to console her, on which she suddenly suspended her tones of grief and exclaimed:

"Go along; leave me. I am working up my feelings for the last scene."

George Eliot on Failure.

I am proof against that word failure. I have seen behind it. The only failure a man ought to fear is the failure in cleaving to the purpose he sees to be the best.

Aunt Mary's Glorious Finish.

A dear old New England spinster, the embodiment of the timid and shrinking, passed away at Carlsbad, where she had gone for her health. Her nearest kinsman, a nephew, ordered her body sent home to be buried—as was her last wish—in the quiet little country churchyard in Massachusetts. His surprise can be imagined when on opening the casket he beheld, instead of the placid features of his Aunt Mary, the majestic port of an English general in full regimentals, whom he remembered had chanced to die at the same time and place as his aunt.

At once he cabled to the general's heirs explaining the situation and requesting instructions.

They came back as follows: "Give the general quiet funeral. Aunt Mary interred today with full military honors, six brass bands, saluting guns."—Lippincott's.

No Money Need Pass.

The Duke of Wellington once received a letter from a lady saying that she was soliciting subscriptions for a church in which she was much interested and had taken the liberty to put his name down for £200 and hoped he would promptly send her a check for that amount. He forthwith replied that he was glad she thought so well of him. Certainly he would respond to the call, but he, too, was interested in a certain church that needed subscriptions, and, counting upon his correspondent's well known liberality, he had put her down for £200. "And so," he concluded, "no money need pass between us."

Teacher on Books.

I never read a book through. A book is like a fish; you cut off the head, you cut off the tail, you cut off the fins, you take out the backbone, and there is a little piece of meat left.

A Claim to Recognition.

Lord Kames, returning from the north circuit to Perth, one night slept at Dunkeld. Next morning, walking toward the ferry, but fearing he had missed his way, he asked a man whom he met to guide him. The man answered cordially: "That will I with all my heart, my lord. Doesna' your lordship mind me? My name's John Grant. I had the honor to be before your lordship for stealing sheep." "Oh, John, I remember you well! And how is your wife? She had the honor to be before me, too, for receiving the sheep, knowing them to be stolen." "At your lordship's service. We were very lucky; we got off for want of evidence, and I am still going on in the butcher trade." "Then," said Lord Kames, "we may have the honor of meeting again!"

Slapping a King.

"I enjoy this very much, Corvisart," said Napoleon one day in January, 1814. The emperor had his son, the king of Rome, on his knee and was administering slight blows to the child, first on one cheek and then on the other. "Playing with your little son, sire?" said the physician. "No," said the emperor. "Don't you see—I am slapping a king?"

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In Memory.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chamness died at her home near Providence on Thursday night, June 6th, 1907, in her seventy-seven years and nine months. She was laid to rest in Providence cemetery to await the resurrection morn. She leaves four daughters, one son and several grand children to mourn their loss.

Her death was unexpected to her many friends. She was only sick a few days. Our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well, saw best to take her from this world. But while we weep for grandmother we have the blessed assurance that she is resting in Heaven where trouble and sorrow will never come. Grandmother was a true Christian woman, kind and loving to every body. While it is so sad to part with her we know if we will live a Christian life that some sweet day we shall meet her in that bright and happy home, where we'll rest to part no more.

Could we but see her shining face
Delighted with that happy place
We could not wish her back again
But say, dear grandmother with Christ remain.

A grand daughter,
NORA Wood.

Birthday Celebration.

Dear Courier:

My 42nd birthday came round on the beautiful Sabbath, 16th inst. I did not receive any presents, only my wife fixed me an excellent dinner. But best of all a large number of my Hopewell school boys and girls and many other young friends with their laughing eyes, rosy cheeks and jovial hearts, came round with their song books and rendered some beautiful music. I expect I felt about as happy as Judge Set he did the morning after his marriage at breakfast he turned up his plate and found a check for one thousand dollars. There is nothing gives me more happiness than to see any of the eighteen hundred I have taught come round. But alas many, yes two hundred can't come, for they have passed over the river, and I hope are at sweet rest. Yes the dearest memories of my life are of my old comrades in arms and my school boys and girls. I'd rather be the student's friend than the world's king. Thanks to you my dear boys and girls for the honor and pleasure you gave me. I never saw a better gathering round good tables. May your lives ever be always sweet with good deeds. Come again.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of an order of resale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph county on the petition of Julian Garner and Worth Garner and others, minors by their guardians, Emery G. Lassiter, Ex Parte, I shall sell at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., at 12 o'clock M. on Monday the 22nd day of July 1907, the following real estate viz: lying and being in Concord township, in said county and on the bank of Uwharrie river at a red oak on a shoal, thence north 40 degrees east 8 poles to a common black oak near an old road through the field, thence 35 degrees north 30 poles to a black oak, corner, thence east 52 degrees, north 18 poles to a white oak thence east 24 degrees, north 80 poles to Noah Rush's line, thence west 65 degrees, north [illegible] 80 poles to a rock, corner, thence south to Noah Rush's corner rock 4 poles, thence west on said Rush's line to the Uwharrie river, thence down said river to various courses to the beginning, containing 75 acres more or less.

Terms of sale—one-half cash and one-half in six months, deferred payment to be an interest bearing note, title reserved until payment of all of the purchase money, the purchaser to have the option to pay cash and take deed.

This June 5, 1907.

Montford and Spencer, Attorneys.
J. A. SPENCER, Commissioner.

North Carolina, Randolph County. | In the Superior Court.
E. R. Brooks et al vs Geo. Robbins, et al.

NOTICE.

The defendants Jasper Brites, Elwood Brites, Susan Arnold, Mollie Brites, Nattie Brites, John Brites, Thomas Brites, George Brites, Commodore Brites, John Brites, Alex Brites, David Brites, Robert Brites, Sarah Brites—Sarah Brites, Noah Brites, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court Randolph county to sell a certain parcel of land situated in Tabernacle township for division among the tenants in common and to exclude all persons who claim an interest in said land not having the title to same, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of superior court of said county to be held on the 7th Monday before the 1st Monday of September, 1907, at the court house of said county in Asheboro, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 4th day of June, 1907.

W. C. Hammond,
Clerk of the superior court.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the superior court of Randolph county on the petition of M. A. Kinsley against Matilda Copple et al, I shall sell at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C. at 12 o'clock M. on the 15th day of July 1907, the following Real Estate, to wit; A tract of land in Tabernacle township, in said county and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone at or near the original line of P. P. Copple, thence E. 48 chains and 71 links to a dogwood, thence S. 2 chains and 62 links to an ash, thence E. 2 chains and 25 links to a stone, thence S. 5 chains and 38 links to a stone in the Smith line, thence W. 15 chains and 96 links to a pine knot and stone planted, thence N. 8 chains to the beginning containing 12 acres more or less.

Second tract: Beginning at a stone in the middle of Uwharrie and running N. 81 degrees E. 9. chains and 75 links to a black oak, thence N. 4 chains and 95 links to a dogwood in original line, thence E. on said line 17 chains and 25 links to a stone, thence N. 14 chains and 50 links to a white oak, thence E. 18 chains and 60 links to a stone formerly a black oak, thence S. 30 chains to a hickory, thence W. 37 chains and 15 links to a pine stump, thence S. 6 chains to a post oak, thence W. 6 chains and 50 links to a stake in the middle of the river, thence up the various courses of said creek to the beginning containing 100 acres more or less.

Third tract: Beginning at a dogwood in E. E. Cropley's line, thence S. 2 chains and 62 links to an ash, thence E. 2 chains and 25 links to a stone, thence N. 2 chains and 62 links to a stake and stone heap, thence W. 2 chains and 25 links to the beginning containing 1-2 acre more or less.

Terms: One-third cash, the remaining two-thirds on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security therefor, and the title reserved till the further order of the court.

This 15 day of June 1907.

J. A. SPENCE Commissioner.

NOTICE. TIMBER SALE.

By virtue of a decree of resale made by the Superior Court of Randolph County, in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled Camilla Russell and S. C. Russell against Lester Russell and Stedman Russell, I shall sell at the Court House in Asheboro N. C., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 20th day of July, 1907, at 12 o'clock m., all the merchantable timber that will measure nine inches or more in diameter at the stump, one foot from the ground, except the dogwood, hickory, maple and persimmon, and all dogwood, hickory, maple and persimmon of all sizes that is merchantable will be sold at the time and place above mentioned, said timber being upon the following described lands in the county of Randolph near Ulah, N. C. adjoining the lands of M. R. Moffitt and others and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a pine, Marmaduke Williams' line, thence west 21 chains to a stake; thence south 22 chains to a hickory, thence west 8 chains and 25 links to a post oak, thence south to Aaron Prevette's line, thence west on said line 36 chains to a stone, thence north 17 1-2 chains to a stake, thence to M. R. Moffitt's line, thence the same course 49 poles to another stake, M. R. Moffitt's line, thence the same course on said line 9 1-2 chains to a black oak, thence east 27 chains and 3 links to a stake, thence north 4 1-2 chains to a hickory, Dawson Lewallen's corner, thence east 15 chains to a hickory, the dividing line thence south 8 chains and 22 links to a stake, thence east 17 chains and 22 links to a stake Williams' line, thence south to the beginning containing 136 acres more or less.

The purchaser to have 18 months from date of confirmation in which to cut and remove said timber.

ELIJAH MOFFITT,
Commissioner.

Terms of sale, Cash.
This the 17th day of 1907.

North Carolina, Randolph County, John T. Brittain vs W. P. Stith. | In the Superior Court.

NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that the action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Randolph County to sell a certain parcel of land situated in Asheboro Township, Randolph County, North Carolina, known as the Don Stith place, for partition.

The said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of Superior Court of said County on or before the 25th day of July 1907, at his office in the Court House in Asheboro, North Carolina, and answer or demur, to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

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