

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

PENCIL TEACHES LESSON.

"A pencil," said Daddy, "was doing a great deal of work. That is the pencil was doing the work with the help of the wrist and the hand and the arm of a little boy named Julius."



"It's a Shame," Said the Pencil.

your pencil box. There should have been six others! "That's right," said Julius. "There should have been six others. And I don't know why I traded them for candy and cake. I need the pencils for more. The candy made me feel a little sick, anyway."

"Well," said the pencil. "He will do better in the future, for he has learned what the little word wrong meant—so now he will do right."

THE HUMOROUS SIDE OF LIFE.

Wife—Henry, you really must have the landlord come and see for himself the damage the rain did to our ceiling.

"That fellow earns ten dollars a week and spends eight of it on you."

"Oh, mother knows that a financier of his type will never be able to talk matrimony."

"Extremes met at our boarding house today," remarked the star boarder.

"How so?" asked the innocent by-sitter.

"I ate deviled ham and had angel cake for dessert."

Dowager Lady Shelley was traveling by the mail coach, with her footman outside, when the coach was upset.

The footman, springing to his feet unhurt, heard his mistress' voice saying: "John, pull me out; the black legs are mine."

Mamma—"Johnny, see that you give Ethel the lion's share of that orange."

Johnny—"Yes'm."

Ethel—"Mamma, he hasn't given me any."

Johnny—"Well, that's all right. Lions don't eat oranges."

A traveler, at a recent dinner, said of the multi-millionaire:

"After all most of his wealth is superfluous. When I think of a multi-millionaire's millions, I am reminded of a story of Gobsa Golds."

"I have four English men servants," said Gobsa Golds, on the terrace of his marble cottage at Newport—"four English men servants whose soul duty is to look after my sea bathing."

"He cleared his throat pompously and continued.

"The first has charge of my bathing suits, the second takes care of the bath-houses and the showers, and the third, in a small boat, acts as kind of a life guard to me."

"But the fourth—what does the fourth do?" a listener asked.

"Oh, he takes my bath. Sea bathing always has a depressing effect on my heart."

Sexton (to young farmer who has called to arrange for the christening of his child)—Doan'te bring 'e Toosday—Vicar be fishing Toosday.

Farmer—Well, then, say Monday.

Sexton—Noa—not Monday. Mont'll be full o' minnows Monday.

The Jolly Fellow (to the man above who has been dragged from his bed by the wild ringing of his front door bell): One of your windows is wide open.

COTTON MOVES UP AGAIN.

Sharp Rise in Prices, With New Months Going Above the 20-Cent Basis.

After a fortnight of narrowing fluctuations, cotton has again become a speculative feature, though its movements are somewhat obscured by the extraordinary wheat situation. Yet recurrence of wide price changes has appeared in the southern staple, and while the fact has not been generally mentioned, the new crop months have reached their highest basis. Even on the great rise early in April, Friday's figures of better than 20 cents for the later deliveries were not equaled, and from the low levels of last week the upturn has exceeded 190 points on the average. Gains in the nearby options have been less striking, but both May and July went beyond 20.60c. and the week's net advance in these was about 65 to 70 points, with the other options nearly 100 points higher.

With the market improving decisively, no difficulty was found in explaining its action, and interesting views were heard as to how high prices might be carried without Federal interference. Resumption of aggressive bullish speculation is not being encouraged, but some people argue that a further rise is warranted by legitimate supply and demand conditions, and special stress is laid on the adverse features of the crop situation. Unfortunately, the outlook leaves much to be desired, for while clear weather has prevailed over the belt during recent days, temperatures have continued unseasonably low and this week's government report said that a good deal of replanting has been necessary. With the present big consumption and the likelihood of its becoming still larger, another meager yield would be most untimely, and it is to be hoped that the weather in the South will soon take a decided turn for the better. Besides the crop news, prices were strengthened by the Russian developments, and the granting of a \$100,000,000 loan to that country was helpful to sentiment in cotton, as in securities.—Dun's Review.

OUR FLAG.

Behold it! Listen to it! Every star has a tongue, every stripe is articulate. "There is no language or speech where their voices are not heard." There is magic in the web of it. It has an answer for every question of duty. It has a solution for every doubt and perplexity. It has a word of good cheer for every hour of gloom or of despondency. It speaks of easlier and of later struggles. It speaks of victories, and sometimes of reverses, on the sea and on the land. It speaks of patriots and heroes among the living and the dead. But before all and above all other associations and memories, whether of glorious men, or glorious deeds, or glorious places, its voice is ever of Union and Liberty, of Constitution and the Laws.—Robert C. Winthrop.

"Do you know anything about the language of flowers?" "Only this much: A five-dollar box of roses talks a heap louder to a girl than a fifty-cent bunch of carnations."

WOMAN ALL RUN DOWN

Made Strong and Well by Vinol. Waynesboro, Pa.—"I was all run down after a hard spell of bronchitis so it was hard for me to keep about. I had pains in my chest and took cold easily. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did, and it built me up so I am strong and well and I am able to do my housework which I had not done for three months before taking Vinol."—Mrs. Y. R. HONSOUGH, Waynesboro, Pa.

Vinol creates an appetite, aids digestion, makes pure blood and creates strength. Your money back if it fails.

HOOD BROS., Druggists, Smithfield, N. C.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators on the estate of J. C. Lee, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 25th day of May, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

ED. A. HOLT Dealer in High Grade Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes, Princeton, North Carolina

TIMELY ADVICE TO SOLDIER BEGINNERS

By CAPTAIN GEORGE L. KILMER. "Rejected!" It sends the heart of a young patriot down with a thud to have that verdict pronounced on his effort to be a soldier. He may have lived the life of a hero for weeks, dreaming of the glorious deeds before him and the noble sacrifice he would make upon the altar of his country.



PARADE REST.

Photo by American Press Association. der age, a couple of pounds under weight, maybe. Time will cure that. The above is a pointer to boys and young men not to worry in advance nor forego a noble resolution in the face of a bugaboo. It will not be for awkwardness or ignorance of military forms and motions that the dread word "rejected" is passed down at examination time. Given health and the five senses, every able-bodied youth is fit material to begin on. He may pass the test sooner, become a soldier more quickly and feel that he has arrived more quickly by setting himself to work to qualify for the ordeal.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

Wrightsville Beach, N. C., June 1917. As information we wish to advise that the following conventions have been booked up to date to be held at Wrightsville Beach during the month of June:

- Laundry Association of the Carolinas, June 11th-12th. Independent Order of Red Men of North Carolina, June 13th-15th. North Carolina Bankers Association, June 19th-21st. Hardware Association of North and South Carolina, June 19th-21st. Southern Textile Association, June 22nd-23rd. North Carolina Baptist Chautauqua, or Assembly, June 27th-29th. We take pleasure in advising further, notwithstanding the reports and rumors to the contrary, that Wrightsville Beach will be open this season as in former years; that the Government has not made any restrictions whatsoever as to illuminating the beach; that the hotels and "Lumina" will be open to the public as heretofore; that material improvements have been made in hotel accommodations and attractions, and in many respects the beach season promises to be more attractive than heretofore.

Magnolia Balm LIQUID FACE POWDER. The beauty secret of women who know how to take care of the complexion. Cannot be detected. Heals Sunburn, stops Tan. Soothing, cooling, refreshing. Sample (either color) for 2c. Stamp. Lyon Mfg. Co., 40 South Fifth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

RAT CORN Kills Rats & Mice. For Sale by Creech Drug Co., Smithfield, N. C.; R. C. Lassiter & Co., Four Oaks, N. C.; J. R. Ledbetter, Princeton, N. C., and all good Dealers.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Johnston County, Pine Level Township. H. Weil & Bros. vs. J. L. Creech. The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 20th day of April, 1917, by W. F. Gerald, a Justice of the Peace of Johnston County, North Carolina, for the sum of \$29.50 (twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents) due said plaintiff by account which summons is returnable before said Justice at his office in Pine Level in said County and in Pine Level township, on the 26th of May, 1917, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This May 20th, 1917. W. F. GERALD, J. P.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Johnston County, Pine Level Township. W. J. BALDWIN vs. J. L. Creech. The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 11th day of May, 1917, by W. F. Gerald, a Justice of the Peace of Johnston County, North Carolina, for the sum of \$29.65 (twenty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents) due said plaintiff by note, which summons is returnable before said Justice at his office in Pine Level, in said County and in Pine Level township, on the 15th day of June, 1917. When and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted. This the 11th day of May, 1917. W. F. GERALD, Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE OF LOSS OF BANK OF SMITHFIELD STOCK.

WHEREAS, the Bank of Smithfield issued to C. M. Wilson Certificate No. 122, for 2 shares of its capital stock, on January 27, 1913; and WHEREAS, the said Bank of Smithfield was converted into the First National Bank of Smithfield since the issuance of said stock, and the Certificate of stock in the old Bank of Smithfield having been lost, stolen, or destroyed, the said C. M. Wilson has made application for Duplicate Certificate of stock, and this is to serve notice that if any one is in legal possession of said stock, they will present the same on or before the 12th day of June, 1917, or a new Certificate will be issued therefor, to the said C. M. Wilson, as provided by law.

NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT.

Whereas K. E. Peedin was the owner of time Certificate of Deposit, No. 2322, in the sum of \$240.00, issued by the First National Bank of Smithfield, on April 26, 1917; and Whereas the said Certificate of Deposit has been lost, stolen, or destroyed, and the said K. E. Peedin has made application to the First National Bank of Smithfield for a duplicate thereof: NOW THEREFORE, this is to notify any person who may claim to legally hold said Certificate, to present the same at the First National Bank of Smithfield, in its office at Smithfield, on or before the 12th day of June, 1917, or a Duplicate will be issued to said K. E. Peedin, as provided by law.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of C. B. Sanders, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 24th day of April, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 20th day of April, 1917. LEON G. STEVENS, Administrator.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of Nancy L. Richardson, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 17th day of April, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 16th day of April, 1917. ROGER F. RICHARDSON, Executor.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of J. U. Benson, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 16th day of May, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 16th day of May, 1917. B. J. BENSON, Administrator.

JAMES RAYNOR, Attorney.

SALE VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Johnston County entered at the April Term, 1917, in an action entitled P. B. Johnson vs. G. L. Stephenson and Dollie Stephenson, the undersigned commissioners appointed in said decree, will on Monday, the 11th day of June, 1917, at 12:00 M., at the Court House door in Smithfield, Johnston County, N. C., offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following described lands, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a stake in the run of Bullock's Branch, and runs S. 86 E. 17.10 chains to a stake in W. C. Walton's line; thence N. 1 E. 36.76 chains to a stake said W. C. Walton's corner; thence N. 61 W. 6.26 chains to a stake on the bank of Middle Creek; thence with the run of said creek to the mouth of Bullock's Branch; thence up the run of said Branch to the beginning, containing 49 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a stake in the run of Bullock's Branch and runs S. 86 E. 21 chains to a stake in W. C. Walton's line; thence N. 1 E. 7.89 chains to a stake in corner of dovery; thence N. 86 W. 17.10 chains to a stake in the run of Bullock's Branch; thence up the run of said Branch to the beginning, containing 15 1/4 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT: Begins at a stake in the run of Bullock's Branch, Alvin Stephenson's corner, and runs S. 86 E. 8.58 chains to a stake; thence S. 4 W. 14.51 chains to a stake corner of dovery; thence S. 86 E. 11 chains to a stake; thence N. 4 E. 14.50 chains to a stake; thence S. 87 E. 4.75 chains to a stake A. J. Walton's corner; thence N. 1 E. 12.75 chains to a stake corner of Lot No. 3; thence N. 86 W. 21 chains to a stake in the run of Bullock's Branch; thence up the run of said branch to the beginning, containing 45 acres, more or less.

FOURTH TRACT: Begins at Smythy Caudell's corner, N. B. Honeycutt's line, and runs thence with said line S. 3 W. to a stake; thence W. to a stake in Amos Stephenson's line; thence N. to a stake in Wm. Grimes' corner; thence N. to a stake Wm. Grimes' William Grimes' corner; thence E. to a stake in Bullock's Branch to a sweet-gum, Smythy Caudell's corner; thence E. to the beginning, containing 25 acres.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at Britton Stephenson's corner in Mary Jones' line and runs with said line W. to a stake in Bullock's Branch; thence up said branch and S. to a stake in Britton Stephenson's line; thence N. with said line to the beginning, containing 7 1/2 acres, more or less.

This 7th day of May, 1917. J. R. BARBOUR, E. J. WELLONS, Commissioners.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 1st day of January, 1912, by R. A. Allen and wife, Polly A. Allen, to the undersigned, which mortgage deed is duly recorded in the Registry of Johnston County, in Book "I" No. 11, page 247, default having been made in the payment of the bonds secured by the same, and the conditions in said deed having been broken, the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 26th day of May, 1917, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for Cash that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Oneals township, Johnston County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the Hutcheson Watson lands, and others, and

Beginning at a stake, the Hutcheson Watson corner, on the edge of the Watson Mill Pond at high water mark, and runs S. 1 degree W. 95 poles to the run of Buffalo; thence up the run of Buffalo to the mouth of Crooked Branch, the Daniel Eason corner; thence up the run of said Branch to a stake at the high water mark of said Watson Mill Pond, said stake being placed there as the beginning of an agreed line between said J. S. Eason and Alph Richardson; thence about S. 20 degrees E. along the line of high water mark 25 poles to a stake; thence about S. 67 degrees E. along said high water mark about 60 poles to the beginning, containing Forty-five (45) acres, more or less (the aforesaid agreed line being the same surveyed and chopped by T. R. Fulghum, County Surveyer).

This 21st day of April, 1917. JESSE PARKER, Mortgagee.

ABELL & WARD, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County. Geo. F. Woodard, Admr., of Silas Cogdell vs. Mary J. Cogdell, Guilford Cogdell and others.

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a decree of the Superior Court rendered in the above entitled cause this May 4th, 1917, the undersigned Commissioner will sell for cash at public auction, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Post Office in the town of Selma, N. C., on Saturday, June 2nd, 1917, the following described tract of land:

Beginning at the intersection of Waddell and Sharp Streets and extending along the building line of Waddell Street Eastwardly 50 feet, and along the building line of Sharp Street Northwardly 150 feet, and bounded on the North by the lots of C. O. Durant, and on the East by the lots of Winchester Stancill.

On said lot there is a four-room house in good condition. Title good. This May 4th, 1917. E. J. WELLONS, Commissioner. WELLONS & WELLONS, Attorneys.

DON'T PUT OFF SCREENING your house—do it now. Phone us, we have the Screens. Cotter Hardware Co., Smithfield, N. C.