

## PENCIL TEACHES LESSON.

"A pencil," said Daddy, "was doing a cil was doing the work with the help of a little boy named Julius.

"Now, Julius was trying to do his was because he had not paid any attention to the teacher in school when she had explained the next day's lesson. He had been writing notes and reading a book with many pictures boarder. under his desk when she wasn't looking.

"So when it came time for him to work his sums all out on paper he cake for dessert." could not do them at all. And he had stayed out playing too long. He knew doors far sooner-but he had wanted to stay out and so he had stayed !

"As long as Julius wanted to do a set. thing he did it, and never cared at all about two little words called right unhurt, heard his mistress' voice views were heard as to how high and wrong.

"The sums would not come out right. He tried to 'prove' them and are mine." they wouldn't prove. 'Oh dear,' he said, 'what a hard lesson this is.'

"The pencil went on working as hard as it could. Whatever Julius directed it to put down on the paper, it did. And orange." then as soon as it had written a few figures-just as Julius had told it to -didn't he go and rub them all out. me any."

"'It's a shame,' said the pencil.

"'What's a shame?' asked Julius. "'You make me do the work and then you always use the rubber at the end of the pencil. It's paying too much attention to the rubber. I am the important thing! The rubber should mistakes are quite inexcusablequite !'

said Julius. 'If only I had another race of his marble cottage at New- take a decided turn for the better. I would be glad. But I traded all my port-'four English men servants Besides the crop news, prices were other pencils for-'

"'Yes, I know,' said the pencil. "'What do you know,' asked Julius,

very much surprised. "'I know that you traded your other and continued.

pencils for pieces of candy, a piece of cake and an orange!' "'How do you know all that?' asked

Julius. "'Because I am the only one left in



he landlord come and see for himself the damage the rain did to our eiling.

done to the rest of the house.

"That fellow earns ten dollars a by the extraordinary wheat situation." Whether the life of a hero for weeks, a Justice of the Peace of Johnston bidder, the following described lands, great deal of work. That is the pen- week and spends eight of it on you." Yet recurrence of wide price changes "I shouldn't think your mother has appeared in the southern staple, of the wrist and the hand and the arm would want you to receive his atten- and while the fact has not been gentions."

THE HUMOROUS SIDE OF LIFE. COTTON MOVES UP AGAIN.

"Oh, mother knows that a financier months have reached their highest thought in his own mind and maybe Pine Level in said County and in arithmetic lesson and it was very, very hard. The reason it seemed so hard is seemed so hard in April, Friday's figures of better the defect may be physical and not May, 1917. when and where the de-W. 6.26 chains to a stake said where the de-W. 6.26 chains to a stake said where the de-W. 6.26 chains to a stake on the

sitter.

Dowager Lady Shelley was travel- other options nearly 100 points quite well he should have come in- ing by the mail coach, with her foot- higher. man outside, when the coach was up-

saying:

give Ethel the lion's share of that ed by legitimate supply and demand

Johnny-"Yes'm."

Lions don't eat oranges."

of the multi-millionaire:

of a story of Gobsa Golds.

sea bathing.'

" 'The first has charge of my securities .- Dun's Review. 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. Sca bath- stripe is articulate. ing always has a depressing effect on "There is no language or speech on an errand, so much the better.

Wife-Henry, you really must have Sharp Rise in Prices, With New Months Going Above the 20-Cent Basis.

Hub-I can't without letting him After a fortnight of narrowing By CAPTAIN GEORGE. L. KILMER. 

"Extremes met at our boarding ies were not equaled, and from the

has exceeded 190 points on the aver-"How so?" asked the innocent by- age. Gains in the nearby options have been less striking, but both "I ate deviled ham and had angel May and July went beyond 20.60c. and the week's net advance in these was about 65 to 70 points, with the

With the market improving decisively, no difficulty was found in ex-The footman, springing to his feet plaining its action, and interesting

prices might be carried without Fed-"John, pull me out; the black legs eral interference. Resumption of aggressive bullish speculation is not being encouraged, but some people Mamma-"Johnny, see that you argue that a further rise is warrant-

conditions, and special stress is laid on the adverse features of the crop Ethel-"Mamma, he hasn't given situation. Unfortunately, the outlook leaves much to be desired, for while Johnny-"Well, that's all right. clear weather has prevailed over the belt during recent days, temperatures have continued unseasonably A traveler, at a recent dinner, said low and this week's government report said that a good deal of re-"After all most of his wealth is planting has been necessary. With the only be used in case of an accident superfluous. When I think of a mutli- present big consumption and the likeor a mistake which is excusable. Your millionaire's millions, I am reminded lihood of its becoming still larger, awkwardness or ignorance of millionaire's m another meager yield would be most tary forms and motions that the dread

"'What a horrid pencil you are,' vants,' said Gobsa Golds, on the ter- the weather in the South will soon amination time. Given health and the whose soul duty is to look after my strengthened by the Russian developments, and the granting of a \$100,-"He cleared his throat pompously 000,000 loan to that country was

helpful to sentiment in cotton, as in

OUR FLAG.

Behold it! Listen to it!

Every star has a tongue, every

TIMELY ADVICE TO NOTICE. State of North Carolina, Johnston SOLDIER BEGINNERS County, Pine Level Township. H. Weil & Bros.

dreaming of the glorious deeds before County, North Carolina, for the sum to-wit; him and the noble sacrifice he would of \$29.50 (twenty-nine dollars and make upon the altar of his country. due said plaintiff by acand while the fact has not been gen-erally mentioned, the new crop Snubbed and disgraced is the first before said Justice at his office in stake in W. C. Walton's line; thence than 20 cents for the later deliver" something which the applicant could fendant is required to appear and bank of Middle Creek; thence with have helped by personal endeavor. answer or demur to the complaint or the run of said creek to the mouth of

This May 20th, 1917. W. F. GERALD,

VS.

J. L. Creech.

NOTICE.

J. P.

W. J. BALDWIN Vs. J. L. Creech

the defendant is required to appear more or less. FOURTH TRACT: Begins at

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 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 as bodily strength goes to the making made application for Duplicate Cerof the soldier. Ball playing, rowing tificate of stock, and this is to serve notice that if any one is in legal pos-

session of said stock, they will pre start each day with a bath, followed sent the same on or before the 12th by setting up exercises and a hike. It day of June, 1917, or a new Certifithe exercise is sawing wood or chasing cate will be issued therefor, to the said C. M. Wilson, as provided by law.

This 11th day of May, 1917. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SMITHFIELD, Successor to THE BANK OF SMITHFIELD,

SALE VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Supe-rior 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 ap-

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a N. 1 E. 36.76 chains to a stake said house today," remarked the star low levels of last week the upturn Half an inch too short, six months un This Max 20th 1917 of said Branch to the beginning, con-

taining 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 State of North Carolina, Johnston County, Pine Level Township. E. 7.89 chains to a stake in corner of dowery; 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 15¼ acres, more or less. THIRD TRACT: Begins at a

The defendant above named will stake in the run of Bullock's Branch, take notice that a summons in the Alvin Stephenson's corner, and runs above entitled action was issued S. 86 E. 8.58 chains to a stake; against said defendant on the 11th thence S. 4 W. 14.51 chains to a day of May, 1917, by W. F. Gerald, stake corner of dowery; thence S. a Justice of the Peace of Johnston 86 E. 11 chains to a stake; thence N. County, North Carolina, for the sum 4 E. 14.50 chains to a stake; thence of \$29.65 (twenty-nine dollars and S. 87 E. 4.75 chains to a stake A. J. sixty-five cents) due said plaintiff by Walton's corner; thence N. 1 E. 12.75 note, which summons is returnable chains to a stake corner of Lot No. before said Justice at his office in 3; thence N. 86 W. 21 chains to a Pine Level, in said County and in stake in the run of Bullock's Branch; Pine Level township, on the 15th day thence up the run of said branch to of June, 1917. When and where the beginning, containing 45 acres,

plaint, or the relief demanded will be Smithy 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 E. to a stake Wm. Grimes' corner; thence N. to a black-gum William Grimes' corner; thence E. to a stake in Bullock's Branch to a sweet-gum, Smithy 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 sweet-gum; thence E. to a stake in Britton Stephenson's line; thence N. with said line to the beginning, con-

taining 7½ 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, A. Allen, to the undersigned which mortgage deed is duly record-BANK OF SMITHFIELD, By R. N. AYCOCK, Cashier. ed in the Registry of Johnston Coun-ty, in Book "I" No. 11, page 247, default having been made in the pay-As information we wish to advise NOTICE OF LOST CERTIFICATE ment of the bonds secured by same, and the conditions in said deed having been broken, the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 26th day of Sexton-Noa-not Monday. Mont'll every hour of gloom or of despond- Wrightsville Beach during the month owner of time Certificate of Deposit, May, 1917, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the town of sued by the First National Bank of Smithfield, North Carolina, offer Smithfield, on April 26, 1917; and for sale to the highest bidder, for Whereas the said Certificate of De- Cash that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Oneals townstroyed, and the said K. E. Peedin ship, Johnston County, State of North

Photo by American Press Association. PARADE REST. 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 " 'I have four English men ser- untimely, and it is to be hoped that word "rejected" is passed down at exfive senses, every ablebodied youth is

more quickly by setting himself to work to qualify for the ordeal. Mental and physical alertness as well and swimming contribute to alertness. Some coachers advise the novice to

to store or market some miles away

fit material to begin on. He may pass WHEREAS, the said Bank of Smiththe test sooner, become a soldier more field was converted into the First quickly and feel that he has arrived National Bank of Smithfield since the

granted.

the lawn mower and the hike extends

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

your pencil box. There should have been six others!'

"'That's right,' said Julius. "There don't know why I traded them for is it? candy and cake. I need the pencils far more. The candy made me feel a your head out of. Ta-ta. little sick, anyway.'

" "That's what you say now,' said the pencil. 'Now after you have eaten the cake and candy and the orange. You should have said all this before you change that takes place?" traded your pencil. You complain about another point. But the other pencils price." wouldn't help you. You don't know your lesson because you didn't pay attention. You thought you were so smart you didn't have to listen to what expect a pencil to do all your work.'

the rubber. 'I'm doing a good deal of for it! It's all very well for a pencil to be used all the time-until all the lead has been used up. But that's not the way to treat me. I must only be used now and again. If I am used any oftener I will object.'

"Still Julius tried to do his sums. How tired he was! He didn't want to fail in his lessons. There was no joy in that. A boy who knew nothing wasn't thought much of. In fact such a a boy wasn't liked any better than-a boy who simply knew all his lessons, and would never join in a good game and play at recess.

almost crying. 'I know I'm wrong, and that I made a mistake in not paying attention and all that.'

"'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."

"'Yes, I hope so,' said the rubber. 'Tve been sadly abused this evening.' And the next day at school Julius told the teacher he had been quite, quite wrong, and that in his sleep when he had been trying to study the pencil and rubber taught him the lesson of right and wrong, so that another time he Vinol to build me up and I noticed would know his lesson!"

#### Pop's Largess.

"Dad, I wish you would give me a bit of money." "All right, son. I'll go you one bet-

ter. Here's two-bits."

my heart.' " Sexton (to young farmer who has

called to arrange for the christening tion of duty. of his child)-Doantee bring 'e Toosday-Vicar be fishing Toosday." Farmer-Well, then, say Monday. 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 times of reverses, on the sea and on North Carolina, June 13th-15th.

bell): One of your windows is wide the land. open.

Mr. Jones, in dressing gown: should have been six others. And I Thanks, awfully, old man. Which one

## The Jolly Fellow: The one you have

the teacher, "what is the great "The greatest change, ma'am," me because you'd like to change to said the little boy, "is the change in

-Home Life.

Howard-"I see the neighbors on the teacher was saying. But you can't your street have petitioned the city to have a light placed in front of "'You're not doing all his work,' said your house. What do you think of it "Henry-"I'm puzzled. I don't know it myself. He is using me as much whether it is kindness on their part. as he is using you. But I won't stand so that I can find the keyhole, or just plain curiosity to see what time I come home nights."-Judge.

> The pessimist was suffering from rheumatism.

"Every bone in my body aches," he

herring," said the optimist.

\_\_\_\_\_ "The doctor's advice to smoke only

one cigar after each meal is going to "'Oh, what shall I do?' asked Julius, be the death of Bliggins." "What's the matter with him?"

"He's trying to eat six or seven meals a day."

## AGED FARMER

Made Strong and Well by Vinol This letter proves there is nothing equal to Vinol to create strength for and all persons indebted to said esweak, run-down conditions. Vestal Centre, N. Y .-- "I am a farmer 74 years of age and got into a weak, run-down condition as a result an improvement soon after taking it, and it has restored my strength so ] can now do a good day's work. My wife has also taken Vinol for a rundown condition with splendid results." -H. W. LESTER. / HOOD BROS., Druggists,

Smithfield, N. C.

where their voices are not heard." There is magic in the web of it.

It has an answer for every ques-It has a solution for every doubt

and perplexity. It has a word of good cheer for been booked up to date to be held at

ency. It speaks of easlier and of later struggles.

It speaks of victories, and some-

It speaks of patriots and heroes tion, June 19th-21st. among the living and the dead. But before all and above all other South Carolina, June 19th-21st. associations and memories, whether Southern Textile Association, June of glorious men, or glorious deeds, or 22nd-23rd. glorious places, its voice is ever of

"When water becomes ice," asked and the Laws .- Robert C. Winthrop.

"Do you know anything about the language of flowers?"

of roses talks a heap louder to a girl has not made any restrictions whatthan a fifty-cent bunch of carna- soever as to illuminating the beach; tions."

## 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. HOBBOUGH, Waynesboro, Pa.

"You ought to be glad you are not "You money back if it fails." HOOD BROS., Druggists,

Smithfield, N. C.

## NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators on the estate of 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; tate will make immediate payment.

This 19th day of May, 1917. MINNIE LEE and WILLIE ELDRIDGE,

ED. A. HOLT Dealer in and Burial Robes,

Princeton, North Carolina

SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

Wrightsville Beach, N. C., June 1917.

that the following conventions have

of June: Laundry Association of the Carolinas, June 11th-12th.

Independent Order of Red Men of North Carolina Bankers Associa-

Hardware Association of North and

North Carolina Baptist Chautau-Union and Liberty, of Constitution qua, or Assembly, June 27th-29th. We take pleasure in advising furth-

er, notwithstanding the reports and provided by law. rumors to the contrary, that Wrightsville Beach will be open this season as "Only this much: A five-dollar box in former years; that the Government that the hotels and "Lumina" will be

> material improvements have been tractive than heretofore.

W. J. CRAIG,

Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.



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OF DEPOSIT.

Whereas K. E. Peedin was the No. 3232, in the sum of \$240.00, isposit has been lost, stolen, or de has made application to the First National Bank of Smithfield for a du-Watson lands, and others, and plicate thereof: NOW THEREFORE, this is to

legally hold said Certificate, to pre-

This 11th day of May, 1917. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SMITHFIELD.

By R. N. AYCOCK, Cashier.

## NOTICE.

tractions, and in many respects the me duly verified on or before the 24th beach season promises to be more at- 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 noti fies all persons having claims against The beauty secret of said estate to present the same to me detected. Heals Sun- will make immediate payment. This 16th day of April, 1917. ROGER F. RICHARDSON,

ABELL & WARD,

Attorneys.

Executor.

said estate to present the same to me lots of Winchester Stancill. 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.

NOTICE.

B. J. BENSON, Administrator. JAMES RAYNOR,

Attorney.

Beginning at a stake, the Hutchenson Watson corner, on the edge of notify any person who may claim to the Watson Mill Pond at high water mark, and runs S. 1 degree W. 95 sent the same at the First National poles to the run of Buffalo; thence Bank of Smithfield, in its office at up the run of Buffalo to the mouth Smithfield, on or before the 12th of Crooked Branch, the Daniel Eaday of June, 1917, or a Duplicate will son corner; thence up the run of said be issued to said K. E. Peedin, as 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 The undersigned having qualified mark about 60 poles to the beginning, open to the public as heretofore; that as Administrator on the estate of C. containing Forty-five (45) acres, B Sanders, deceased, hereby notifies more or less (the aforesaid agreed all persons having claims against line being the same surveyed and made in hotel accommodations and at- said estate to present the same to 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.

Mary J. Cogdell, Guilford Cogdell and others.

Under and by virtue of the authorwomen who know how to take care of the com-plexion. Cannot be detected Heals Superior the same the same to the same to the same the ity contained in a decree of the Sufor 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 ex-The undersigned having qualified tending along the building line of Waddell Street Eastwardly 50 feet, Administrator on the estate of Street Northwardly 150 feet, and U. Benson, deceased, hereby noti- bounded on the North by the lots of ies all persons having claims against C. O. Durant, and on the East by the

> 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.

Administrators

# Lyon Mfg. Co., 40 South Fifth St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

