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BE CAREFUL

Of all summer amusements nothing in the way of exercise or amusement is so appealing as swimming to the young people. Most young men and boys have been able to swim for ages past and it was never suggested that women could or should swim, but recent years have brought forth woman as a full-fledged swimmer. There has never been any reason why women should not swim for it is considered by everyone to be one of the finest and most healthful exercises that one can engage in. It is also of very great value to know how to swim in cases of emergency, and there is no reason why swimming should not be taught so as to afford everyone an opportunity to learn.

Swimming is one of the modern pastimes however, that has gone to such an extreme that it has drawn the fire of condemnation. It is frequently indulged in by those who seem not to mind indecent exposure and they are thereby killing modesty and reserve, and it may be that while the body is being strengthened and invigorated by swimming that the careless habit of rushing into watering places by men and women is weakening the morals of the people; for the things that suggest immoral thoughts to some damage, not to all, but to some people.

Not being able to swim causes many people to drown, but to learn to swim in the right way may cause many to fall. The summer resorts have such a grip on the people that it is extremely hard to influence them which is only a greater reason why those who know the tendency of human beings to drift should double their energies to improve the tone of the people to be frequented by their boys and girls.

In many instances we do not know how things are. We should never allow our children or friends to enter a place until we first know it is a place of health and strength for both the mind and body.

HOW BIG IS YOUR TOWN?

How big is your town? We do not mean its area in feet or miles or blocks. We do mean the number of men, women and children. We do not mean the number of houses or the miles of paved sidewalks or hard surfaced roads. We mean is your town big in heart, and if so, how big? We mean is your town big in purpose,

and if so how big? We mean is your town big in ideals, and if so, how big? We mean is your town big enough to protect the weak, the innocent and the helpless? Is your town big enough in thought and purpose and motive to have fine churches, good preachers, good schools, and the things that elevate and educate? Does your town have a heart, a purpose, and an ideal? How big is your town? Give the answer without the use of the dollar mark.—Christian Sun.

TOWN AND FARMERS

What does your town do for the farmers who trade in it? We know of one village—it has only about 400 people—where there had been complaints that farmers were sending their money away to mail order houses and the merchants decided to create a more friendly feeling between the villagers and the surrounding farmers.

They found many things could be done. The first achievement was plenty of hitching posts for teams and places to park cars. They even went one step farther and provided sheds for cars and machines.

Again, it was found that farmers could have to wait in town for repairs for other reasons. A room, 12 by 14 feet on the main street, in an unused building, was fitted up simply with tables and chairs and rest room facilities, and now that room is filled with the day with farmers' wives and their children, who have at last just what they have wanted for years. That room is used so much that it will soon have to be enlarged.

But the good thing usually leads to another. The farmers began to have a definite friendly feeling for the little village. Here was service without any thought of immediate return. Mail orders for goods began to fall off a little.

Then the business men of the village decided to have a meeting and ask the farmers in to talk things over. Luncheon was served. There were no set speeches. The villagers said they wanted to meet the farmers on the basis of genuine friendship. The farmers were treated with the utmost cordiality. There was no code of scension shown. Just friendly basis of equality.

Then someone suggested forming a community club, villagers and farmers all working together. The idea was immediately accepted. In a few months a community house was built. It proved remarkably easy to get the funds. The farmers contributed and there was a fine get-together feeling all around.

We do not believe that after a year or so there will be many mail orders going out from this community.

The strange thing is, why don't more towns follow the example of the little place with 400 inhabitants? They could all do it with a little initiative.—Milwaukee Journal.

DR. P. B. CONE

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NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina, in her territorial sweep from the majestic mountains in the west, five hundred miles eastward to the blue waters of the broad Atlantic, where her coast is bordered by the warm flow of the Gulf Stream, is a domain unparalleled in the world. In her range of altitudes she is the playground where nature shows most perfectly her every phase; within her boundaries she harbors vast hoards of treasure, and in the infinite variety of her inexhaustible resources she has unlimited wealth to the end of time. Her mountain slopes and valleys are studded with gems and precious stones: sapphires, amethysts and emeralds crown the gold in her lowland's reefs. There is iron, copper, mica and all minerals; great measures of coals and clays for every form of the ceramic arts. From the cloud riddled peak of Mount Mitchell, across the rolling uplands of the Piedmont, down to the limited lagoons and curved beaches of her island coast, there is a range of nearly all climates, and in the varying elevations, on a perfect assortment of fertile soils, there grows a series of ever recurring and increasing yields of the earth's most valuable produce. On the east of the western ranges, under an azure sky, are the trees of Carolina in the lower Piedmont, the quaint, angular, long leaf pines sought in the blue; they have made ambrosia; while on her Eden-like islands the palm, fig and orange trees of the semi-tropics are mingled with the moss-festooned oaks of those fairyland forests. She is channeled by the courses of many swift rivers, whose clear waters rising high in the mountains, tumble in glittering cascades to roaring torrents in steep walled gorges, sweep into sunlight of the lowlands, and hasten to the sea, with a gigantic potential ample to energize myriads of machines, and to light millions of homes.

North Carolina, on whose shores the first colony from England landed, could mother the vast multitude of the new world's race, and in the greatness of her possessions, assure a full measure of success for all her surface is now webbed with splendid highways and railroads, and flowing through these pulsing arteries of trade is the life that has animated her latent wealth, vitalized her opportunities, and made a commercial El Dorado of this magnificent domain, in which are represented the charms of all climates, the resources of every continent, and the harvests of the world.

(The above tribute to North Carolina was written by the late J. R. McConnell, who lost his life in the World War while a member of the famous Lafayette Escadrille.)

NOTICE

In the United States District Court, for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

"In the matter of W. A. Perry, bankrupt."

Pursuant to an order made and entered in this above matter, the undersigned will, on the 6th day of May, 1922, at 10:30 A. M. at said bankrupt's home offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described personal property:

2 mules; 3 hogs; 1 wagon; 1 Stewart truck; 1 Studebaker car; 1 Willey's Knight car; 1 cultivator; 1 cotton planter; 1 peanut planter; 1 leveling harrow; 1 corn planter; 2 guano sowers; 2 two-horse plows; 2 one-horse plows; 2 cotton plows; 1 Willard harrow; 1 tobacco truck; 1-4 interest in mowing machine and rake; 1 transplanter (Cole); 1 pea weeder; 6 weeding hoes; 1 shovel; 2 pitchforks; 1 hole digger; 1 dirt scraper; 800 lbs. meat; 100 lbs. lard; 10 bushels cotton seed; 5 bags peanuts; 10 barrels corn, also other personal property.

This 25th day of April, 1922.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County

To W. J. Griffin and others:

You will take notice that we purchased fifty five acres of Briley land, listed to W. Griffin, Hamilton township, at a sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door in Martin county on Monday June 6th, 1921. You will further take notice that unless redemption is made I will demand a deed for said land at the expiration of one year from June 6th, 1921.

This 3rd day of March, 1922.

F. L. HAISLER, and
D. G. MATTHEWS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of George H. Coltrain, late of Martin county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same for payment to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of May, 1922 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 15th day of May, 1922.

J. R. COLTRAIN, Adm.

NOTICE: A SOW ABOUT 2 YEARS

old, white, except for a few small black spots, marked two slits in the right and crop in the left ear, has been at my premises since about the last of November. Owner will please come for her. L. J. Mills, R. F. D. 3. St.

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Just Fun

THE DIFFERENCE

There's a difference between notoriety and merit. A thousand dollars' worth of roses will barely fill a room with perfume, but with a dollar's worth of fried onions you can scent up a whole block.—Nuggets.

ABSENCE OF IT

A boy defined salt as "the stuff that makes potatoes taste bad when you don't put it on." He was probably a brother of the one who said pine had saved a great many lives by not being swallowed.

ASKED THE WRONG ONE

A pastor who was a widower proposed to a young lady and was rejected. A widow in his congregation a few days later sent him a note suggesting this text, "You ask and receive not, because you ask a mass."

WORKING UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Movie Usher: "You can't eat peanuts in here, sir!"
Hiram Dimbleby: "Yes, I kin, young feller, but I could get along a lot better if you'd turn on a little light."

WHAT SCHOOL IS FOR

Little Emma does not like to go to school. A friend of her mother's recently asked her, "Emma, what do you do in school? Do you learn to read?" Emma shook her head. "Do you learn to write?" Another shake. "Then what do you do?" I wait for it to be out.

NO USE

"Mary," said the mistress of the house sternly, "I saw the milk man kiss you when you took the milk this morning. Hereafter, I'll take the milk myself."

"Tis no use, mum," replied the girl. "He promised me he'd kiss nobody but me."

STINGING

"I believe" shouted the very militant general, "in fighting an enemy with his own weapons! That's what I advocate."

"Tell me," came a meek voice from the end of the hall, "tell me how long does it take you to sting a wasp?"—Prairie Farmer.

WASTING ENERGY

Herbert had spent the first four years of his life in an apartment house where pets were unknown, but he had experience with motor cars. So when he was visiting his aunt, and found the family cat dozing comfortably in the sunny window and purring steadily, he cried, excitedly, "Auntie, come quick! This cat has gone to sleep and left his engine running!"

NUMBER PLEASE

The man who had struck one of those rare not-so-over-prohibition parties and didn't want to leave it, had made two unsuccessful attempts to get into the telephone booth, at third time negotiating it like a ferry going into a strange slip. He dropped his nickel in.

"H'llo, h'llo," he cried. "Say, gimme Line's Busy, thassa good girl. H'llo, what-sat? Line's busy? Aw right." He staggered out.

"Lord knows I tried to get her anyway," he murmured.—American Legion Weekly.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain instrument executed by Leslie Fowden and Joseph H. Saunders to the undersigned trustee and bearing date of April 13th, 1921 and of record in the public registry of Martin county in book F-2 at page 307, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said instrument, the said undersigned trustee will on Saturday, the 27th day of May 1922 at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door of Martin county at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to wit:

All and singular the stock of goods wares and merchandise of every nature, kind and description, including soda fountain and all other fixtures and furniture of whatever nature, kind and description and all other personal property of every kind and description and all ideas and rights appertaining now situate and being in that certain store house located on the north side of Main street in the town of Williamston N. C., and situate between The Peoples Bank building and the store house now occupied by J. L. Hassell and Company, and being the same store house now occupied by Leslie Fowden and J. H. Saunders and used by them as a Drug Store, consisting of and including all goods, wares and merchandise of every kind and description and all fixtures of every kind and description, said stock consisting of drugs, medicines; tobaccos; cigarettes; cigars; stationery; plate and silverware; paints; oils and various other articles usually carried in a drug store; and all other personal property not above enumerated situate at, in and around or upon the premises above described.

This 3rd day of May, 1922.

A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust, executed on the 20th day of February, 1915, by G. W. Nichols and wife Ida F. Nichols and registered in the register's of deeds office for Martin county in book H-1 at page 339 to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1922 at 12:00 o'clock M. at the courthouse door of Martin county, Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Bound on the north by the lands of S. S. Hadley, on the east by the lands of Isaac Nichols, on the south by the lands of S. S. Hadley and on the west by the lands of Wiley Green, same being known as the Swain land, containing sixty acres more or less, and being the same land purchased from N. S. Peel and others.

This the 28th day of April, 1922.

WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

NOTICE

Martin County, North Carolina
To Joe Price and all other persons: You will take notice that I purchased 5 acre of land listed to Joe Price in Goose Nest township at the Sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door of Martin county on Monday, June 6th, 1921. You will further take notice that unless redemption is made I will demand a deed for said land under the said tax sale at the expiration of one year from June 6th, 1921.

This 2nd day of May, 1922.

H. H. COWEN.

NOTICE

Martin County, North Carolina.
To Mack Rodgers and all other persons: You will take notice that I purchased 89 acres of land listed to Mack Rodgers in Goose Nest Township at the Sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door of Martin county on Monday, June 6th, 1921. You will further take notice that unless redemption is made I will demand a deed for said land under the said tax sale at the expiration of one year from June 6th, 1921.

This 2nd day of May, 1922.

H. H. COWEN.

NOTICE

To Leah Francis and all other persons: You will take notice that I purchased 40 acres of land listed to Leah Francis in Jamesville township at the Sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door of Martin county on Monday, June 6th, 1921. You will further take notice that unless redemption is made I will demand a deed for said land under the said tax sale at the expiration of one year from June 6th, 1921.

This 2nd day of May, 1922.

H. H. COWEN.

NOTICE

Martin County, North Carolina.
To Lewis Watson and all other persons: You will take notice that I purchased 9 acres of land listed to Lewis Watson in Goose Nest township at the Sheriff's sale for taxes at the court house door of Martin county on Monday, June 6th, 1921. You will further take notice that unless redemption is made I will demand a deed for said land under the said tax sale at the expiration of one year from June 6th, 1921.

This 2nd day of May, 1922.

H. H. COWEN.

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