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### PUBLIC SALE OF STOCK OF GOODS.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of assignment made by Paul Solomon to F. C. Harding, on the 24th day of January, 1914, the undersigned, will on Thursday, the 12th day of February, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the store formerly occupied by Paul Solomon, situated on the south side of Dickerson avenue, in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the entire stock of goods, wares and merchandise, formerly belonging to Paul Solomon, including all dry goods, boots, shoes, hats and caps, clothing, cloth and all kinds of dry goods and notions, also all fixtures and store furniture in said store building.

The inventory of said stock taken by the Assignee aggregating \$3,190.58. All persons desiring to purchase the stock may have the privilege of examining the same at any time, on or before the day of sale by applying to the undersigned.

This the 31st day of January, 1914.  
F. C. HARDING, Assignee.

### LAND SALE.

By virtue of a second decree of the superior court of Pitt county, in the case of Laura Haddock, widow vs. R. W. Smith, Admr, et als., the commissioner will offer for sale before the court house door in Greenville, on Monday, March 2nd, the following described tract of land: Situate in the county of Pitt and in Clifton township. That tract of land lying on the east side of Folk Swamp, bounded on the north by the lands of Mrs. M. L. Cox, et als., containing 200 acres more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to John R. Haddock by Mary A. Haddock and being the land upon which John R. Haddock resided at the time of his death.

Terms of sale, one-half cash, balance payable by January 1st, 1915.

This the 31st day of January, 1914.  
R. W. SMITH, Commissioner.  
F. C. HARDING and SON, Attorneys.

### NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that they must keep up their stock within the stock law territory created by Chapter 702 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, as said territory is still subject to the stock law and any one allowing his stock to run at large within said territory will violate the law and be subject to the penalties thereunder.

And notice and warning is hereby further given, that the stock law fence around the stock law territory, as created by Chapter 702 of the Public Local Laws of 1911 is still the stock law fence and protected by law, damaging or unlawfully interfering with the same will be prosecuted as provided by law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County, at their regular meeting January 3rd, 1914.  
B. M. LEWIS, Chairman.

ATTORNEYS:  
BRASCOE BELL, Clerk.  
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### START OF POSTAL SERVICE

First Attempt at System Began in England as Far Back as the Year 1635.

How many of us know that the post office began to exist in the year 1635? Special messengers and the common carrier were till then the only means of communication.

After that date a horse post carried letters along the great roads into the different parts of England, those who lived near those roads hurrying out at the sound of the postman's horn. And the remote byways were not neglected.

If one desired to send a letter to some remote town in Yorkshire, one went to Ludgate, then to the Bell Savage in, close by, and there entrusted it to the carrier for the country in question. The messenger from London would not penetrate into byways. Each country had its system of foot-posts, which linked the outlying districts with its chief towns and with the great high roads. The London carrier, pressing on to his terminus, was relieved of packets for remote regions by the local postman, who, in turn, passed them on from hand to hand to their destination. In somewhat similar fashion, though less regularly and smoothly, letters inland were carried over the long and tedious journey to the hands for which they were laboriously indited.

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### KEEP HUNTERS FROM BIRDS ANCIENT AND MODERN WAR

One Good Thing, and About All, That Can Be Said for the Pestilent Mosquito.

In the north of Canada the mosquito reigns supreme. The swarms that rise from streams, lakes and marshes, as each comes to the surface and emerge, dry, from the skin he wore when a wiggler in the water, cannot be checked or resisted. Though weakly blown aside by the wind or driven off by smoke, they triumph by the force of numbers.

There is compensation for their virulent annoyance, and even for their transmission of the germs of malaria, compensations more important than the feeding of trout and bass fry. They protect our feathered game during the nesting season and insure immunity to the flocks of migrants that rear their broods in the northern woods. The egg collector, the skin collector and all the inquisitive, curious and destructive who would otherwise invade the woods and marshes during the nesting season, are warned off by that ominous and persistent hum. It is more effective than all the game-preserving and bird-protecting statutes. It insures safety during that helpless time when the mother bird can only flutter along the ground in paralyzed terror, drawing the invader away from her treasured but helpless offspring. While the mosquito reigns supreme the bird life that ranges the continent will nest unmolested in its varied northern retreats.

### SEEK FOR THE "SUNNY SIDE"

To Look Always for the Best Is One of the Main Secrets of Life's Happiness.

One who boards a train on a hot day is usually careful to choose a seat on the shady side. If we took as much care to look on the sunny side as we do to sit on the shady side this would be a far more contented and peaceful world.

The best of good habits to cultivate is that of seeing things as a radiant and glorious flood of daylight shows them, not as shapes dimly described in the gloom of a pessimistic cavern. Uprun a stone in the field—and on the under side, the side away from the sun, you will find a damp and noisily feulness, with all manner of crawling, many-legged creatures that run away from the light because they do not love it. How different it is from the beauty of the flowers and the verdure of the greenward living in the open, and looking toward the sky! In life it is like that. We have not ascertained the secret of happiness until we have learned to look, to work, and to live, forever on the sunny side.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### To Convert Gypsies.

In a never-ending, restless tide, a million gypsies surge to and fro across Europe. From east to west they migrate at the beginning of summer, and west to east in the fall. Nowhere are they wanted, everywhere are they eyed with suspicion, but still every year they wander, and the authorities of the countries they cross dread their coming and are relieved when they go.

There is always trouble at the frontiers. Here the wanderers are stopped, questioned and often imprisoned as vagrants. But there is nothing to do but finally let them go, and they invariably return the next year.

An effort to aid and protect these gypsies is being made by a Swiss clergyman, Rev. H. Ecuyer. He has organized a society one of the purposes of which is to instruct the gypsies in the Christian religion, for these nomads are all pagans.

### Who We Are.

There are many people who think that the term "American embassy" should be changed to "United States embassy" because the latter sounds more dignified and befitting this great country. They do not realize, however, that the "United States" may mean the United States of Colombia or the United States of Brazil. As a matter of fact, we are Americans because we live in the United States of America. In Spain, however "American" means a person who lives in South America. The Spaniards call the people of this country "North Americans" or "Yaukees." The latter term was most popular just before the late disturbance between the United States and Spain—with the addition of "pig."—Troy Record.

### He Knew the Type.

Little Bobby, who had been taken for a Sunday walk in the park, was much interested in watching the swans while a keeper was feeding them.

"Papa," he asked, "is that a papa swan or a mamma swan?"

"Which one do you mean, Bobby?"

"That tired looking one over there with the feathers all pecked off the top of its head and the one the others won't let get any of the bread."

"That, my son," replied his father sadly, without even troubling to look, "is the papa swan."

### What a Child Needs Most.

It is not, after all, a smattering of chemistry, or an acquaintance with the habits of bees which will carry our children through life, but a capacity for doing what they do not want to do, if it be a thing which needs to be done. They will want to do many things they do not want to do later on, if their lives are going to be worth the living, and the sooner they learn to stand to their guns the better for them, and for all those whose welfare will lie in their hands.—Agnes Repplier in Atlantic Monthly.

Much is written of the terrors of modern war. Little is written of the terrors of the wars of old. Yet it is doubtful if war today makes greater demands on human courage than war in the time of Grant, of Washington, of Turenne, of Caesar, of Alexander.

Consider a stand-up infantry fight in the days of the revolution. After the preliminary cannonade and long-distance musketry practice, the two regiments marched toward each other in close ranks. At a given distance, frequently at thirty yards, there was a halt, a smashing volley, and then a bayonet charge through the smoke. Bullets those days were large and of soft lead, and the man who was hit went down. Over him tramped his comrades or the enemy, shooting and stabbing.

That was the type of infantry battles for 150 years. To minimize the courage needed to make a good soldier under such circumstances is to fly in the face of common sense.

Modern war requires a different type of courage from that needed of old. The old touch of elbows is lacking. The old feeling of companionship is gone. The modern soldier must be more alert, better taught, keener witted than the olden soldier of equal value. But it does not follow that the modern soldier is the braver man.

The man who fought at the "blood-angles" of Chickamauga and Spottsylvania, at Bunker Hill and Oriskany, at Rivolt, Zorndorf and Milplquet, had no need to learn heroism in any modern school. It was there already.

### HELPLESS WITHOUT THE DOG

Seemingly Owner of Cows Had Not Thought That He Himself Might Go After Them.

An Atlanta man tells of an amusing experience he had in a mountainous region in a southwestern state, where the inhabitants are notoriously shiftless. Arriving at a dilapidated shanty at the noon hour, he inquired as to the prospect for getting dinner.

The head of the family, who had been "resting" on a fallen tree in front of his dwelling, made reply to the effect that he "guessed he'd hev stuthin' onto the table patty soon."

With this encouragement the traveler dismounted. To his chagrin, however, he soon discovered that the food set before him was such that he could not possibly "make a meal." He made such excuses as he could for his lack of appetite, and finally bethought himself of a kind of nourishment which he might venture to take and which was sure to be found in any locality. He asked for some milk.

"Don't have milk no more," said the head of the place. "The dawg's dead."

"The dog?" cried the stranger. "What on earth has the dog to do with it?"

"Well," explained his host meditatively, "them cows don't seem to know 'nough to come up an' be milked their selves. The dog, he used to go for 'em an' fetch 'em up."—Lippincott's.

### American Style.

New Yorkers are so accustomed to seeing things done in their own way that they never stop to think how they are done until somebody else makes a virtue of doing them that way. Two American women who had always accepted everything at home as a universal custom were astonished to see in a London drug store window this notice:

"American drugs and drinks. Parcels fastened American style."

They were sufficiently interested to step in and inquire what the American style was?

"With rubber bands," said the clerk, and deftly snapped a band around a bottle in the familiar way.

"But how else would you fasten it?" they asked.

"With sealing wax," he said. "No conservative English firm would dream of using anything else. It is only the stores that make a bid for the American trade that will use rubber bands."

### Urgent Need of More Water.

If a reason is sought for the hold which beer drinking has on people it may be found in part in the difficulty of getting water to drink. That also gives the soda fountains business. The New York Tribune has published a letter from a citizen of New Jersey who complained that he could not get a drink of water in New York city. His complaint is just, and it applies to every town and city. The person who wishes a cooling draft must pay money, five cents at least, for it, and he can rarely get water even then. Various attempts to meet the lack have failed, and the discovery of the germ theory has contrived to render the failure apparently final.

### Profanity Once Indispensable.

Swearing was at one time regarded as an indispensable accomplishment. Evelyn Ashley once told Sir Algernon West that on his father becoming Lord Shaftesbury, Lady Caroline Neeld, his sister, said to him, in all seriousness, "Now that you have come into the title, you must learn to swear. Your father always did, and gained great respect by it in the country." Those were the days when the archbishop of Canterbury, calling upon Lord Melbourne to discuss some business, said: "Now, my lord, it will save time if, before we begin, we assume that everybody and everything is damned."—London Chronicle.

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