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The following will give you an idea of our many bargains as we cannot mention everything to be offered in this sale:

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THE SURPRISE PARTY

OLD Singlefoot is going to celebrate his golden wedding tomorrow," said the assessor; "we are planning to give him a surprise party, and would like you to go along."



"You couldn't drag me there with a team of government mules," replied the village patriarch. "About the meanest trick you can play a man is to spring a surprise party on him. Of course the majority of surprise parties are fakes. The victim has been informed in advance that he is going to be ambushed upon a certain date, and he makes his preparations accordingly. Then when the visitors arrive at his abode he pretends to be immensely astonished, and says he never dreamed of such a visitation; but the fact that he is wearing his Sunday shirt, and has his hair parted in the middle, gives the lie to all his protestations. There is no serious objection to a surprise party when the victim is warned in advance, although, as I have shown, it encourages skulduggery and hypocrisy, for no man can be thoroughly honest who pretends amazement over a visit he has been planning for."

"But the genuine surprise party is an outrage, and people who resort to it should be severely punished. There's nothing more humiliating to a self-respecting man than to have a whole neighborhood blow into his dwelling when he isn't looking for it."

"When I am at home I sacrifice everything to personal comfort. I take off my shoes and collar and necktie, and roll up my shirt sleeves and slip my suspenders down over my arms. I don't care how I look if I am feeling at ease. If I am expecting visitors, I go to my boudoir and fix myself up as I look like a bridegroom. My wife has theories, similar to mine, and doesn't believe in being arrayed in purple and fine linen all the time. But she wouldn't be seen looking slouchy for anything."

"Some months ago my wife casually remarked to a neighbor that my birthday would occur on the following Wednesday, and that neighbor, being a confirmed busybody, got busy and organized a surprise party. I never received the faintest hint of the scheduled catastrophe, and on the evening of my birthday I was lying on the floor of the sitting room, with about a hundred newspapers around me. My wife was wearing an old wrapper, and was popping corn on the kitchen stove. There was nobody else in the house, and we had no idea visitors would come, for it was a bad night."

"About eight o'clock, just when I was thinking of going to bed, there was a knock at the front door. My wife thought it was some boy on an errand so she went to the door with a stovehook in one hand, and the corn popper in the other, and she gave a shriek of anguish when she saw the mass meeting on the front porch. The minute the door was open all those delegates pushed themselves in, smiling and giggling as though they were doing something mighty funny."

"Our house hadn't been in such disorder in twenty years. It looked as though a couple of amateur teams had been playing basketball in it. My wife and I began apologizing and explaining, as people will do under such conditions, although they know that nobody will believe what they say; the guests assured us that it was all right, but I could see them squinting around and making mental notes for future reference, and inside of a week the story was all over town that our house was a fright, and no respectable cow could live in it."

"That was the most miserable evening I ever spent, my friends, and I have never forgiven the people who took part in that uprising. And you may be sure I'll never treat another man as I was treated."

Lost Note Redeemed.

A soldier presented himself at the commonwealth treasury in Melbourne, Australia, and said, "I am a 20-pound note and want to be cashed." He stated that he had swallowed the note at Fleurbaix when he expected to be captured. He remembered the number, and the note in question turned out to be the only one missing from a particular issue which had been recalled.

A Bad Crash.

Peters—I hear Randall got kicked out of the house when he asked old Walters for the hand of his daughter. Was he hurt much?

Poiser—Yes. He reckons he came out so fast that he collided with himself going in.—Answers, London.

In Any Trade.

"A dress designer," says a Camomile street dressmaker in the London News, "must be born." We always think this is an advantage.—Punch, London.

MARRIAGES

The following marriage licenses were issued by Register of Deeds Faucette during the week:

White
Harry Tatum to Lillie M. Williams.

Colin M. Johnson to Myrtle Wicker.

No colored.

Option Deeds for sale at The News office.

PERSONAL

Mayor Thomson spent the past week-end in Fayetteville with Mrs. Thomson, who is still confined to Highsmith Hospital. He says she will be able to be removed to her mother's home in a few days.

Miss Rowena Adams of Linden spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Walter Sutton. Mrs. Sutton went home with her sister Monday and spent a couple of days.

Mr. J. S. Dorsett of Wilmington was here a few days the past week with friends.

Mr. A. A. Todd, formerly station master here, but now at Osborn, visited his family here the past week.

Mr. George T. Gusler, who is connected with the Carolina Materials Corporation, submitted a proposal to town council Tuesday evening to furnish ample water for all purposes required by the town and its residents. Mr. Gusler and the board will confer again on the proposal on Thursday night of this week.

Mrs. Clarence A. McNeill, who has been in Rocky Mount for the past week, returned Tuesday. Mrs. McNeill was a delegate from the W. M. S. of Lillington Baptist church to the 51st annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina, which convened at Rocky Mount March 29th, closing on the 31st. The amount of first class mail sent to delegates in care of enrollment committee was 1,706 pieces.

Venable Baggett, student at Bingham Military Academy, Asheville, spent several days the past week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baggett.

Miss Stella Sexton, teacher at Lucama, spent the week-end at home here with relatives.

J. Daniel Byrd was in town on business Monday. Mr. Byrd is a member of Lillington township road commission.

Rev. J. A. Campbell of Buies Creek Academy was here Tuesday. Publisher Pope of the Dunn Dispatch was here Monday.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning the newly elected officers and teachers of the Sunday

school will be installed. The sermon will bear especially upon the character and duties and responsibilities of Sunday school officers and teachers, and it is hoped that all the officers and teachers of the various Sunday schools of the town will avail themselves of the opportunity and be present.

The communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in connection with this service also. Preaching at night at 8 o'clock.

REGISTRAR AND POLLHOLDERS FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Town council at its regular meeting Tuesday evening appointed N. S. Atkins registrar for Lillington's municipal election which takes place the first Tuesday in May, the 3rd. The registrar will open his books for new

NEWPORT MAN HAS GAINED 20 POUNDS

"I Don't Believe I Could Feel Any Better Than I Do Now," Says Kelley.

"I have gained twenty pounds by taking Tanlac and don't believe I could feel any better than I do now," said John T. Kelley, 485 East Tenth St., Newport, Ky.

"My troubles started about two years ago and kept increasing until it looked like everything was wrong with me. My stomach was all out of order and nearly everything I ate soured and caused gas to form. I lost my appetite and couldn't eat enough to keep up my strength. I lost twenty-two pounds and got so weak that it was risky for me to walk in the street alone."

"My nerves were shattered, I couldn't sleep to do any good and in the morning I felt so weak it was hard for me to get out of bed and dress. I was constipated all the time and had headaches and dizzy spells nearly every day."

"I was in Cleveland, Ohio, about three months ago, and a friend recommended Tanlac to me. Before I finished the first bottle my appetite had come back and my food was agreeing with me. From then on I picked up fast and today I'm in as good health as I was the best day of my life."

"I am no longer constipated and don't have headaches or dizzy spells any more. The nervousness has all gone and I sleep sound every night. I feel as well as I could ask and am able to go to work."

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concerns to register in order to vote in the election.

O. L. Johnson and W. J. Parker were appointed pollholders. The primary for nominations will be held some time this month, the date to be decided on later.

W. J. OLIVE HERE.

Mr. W. J. Olive, whose home is in Olivia, where his family are still residing, but who has been for the past few months engaged in the real estate business in Charleston, W. Va., was at home on a visit the past week and came over to Lillington on business Monday.

Mr. Olive says he went to Charleston to see if he could not pick up some of the trade going on out there. His stay in West Virginia is only temporary, however, he says, and as soon as things look a little brighter in North Carolina he will return.

JOHNSON-WICKER.

Mr. Colin Johnson of Lillington and Miss Myrtle Wicker were married at the bride's home near Harnett Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick performing the ceremony. The only persons present were members of the bride's family, Miss Lella Johnson, sister of the groom, and Mr. J. H. Batts, besides the bridal party.

The young couple are well known and greatly admired in this community, where they have a host of friends. They have the hearty good wishes of all.

Land Posters for sale at The News office.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER MORTGAGE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 23d day of December, 1913, by Lewis Stewart and wife, Ellen Stewart, to James Ballow (Ballow), said mortgage deed being recorded in Book 111, page 288, of the records of the Register of Deeds for Harnett County, N. C., default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned mortgagee will on the 15th day of April, 1921, at 12 o'clock M., at the courthouse door in Lillington, N. C., sell and offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land situate and lying and being in Hectors Creek Township, Harnett county, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake D. H. Senter's now Lewis Stewart's and J. A. Hamilton's corner and runs about south with Jacob Coe's line 70 yards to a stake; thence about west 70 yards to a stake; thence about north 70 yards to a stake, Lewis Stewart's corner; thence with his line about east 70 yards to the beginning, containing one acre.

Second Tract: Also one other lot adjoining J. A. Hamilton and D. H. Senter and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake D. H. Senter and J. A. Hamilton's corner in the Jake Coe's line and runs with the Coe's line about north 70 yards to a stake; thence about west 70 yards to a stake; thence about south 70 yards to D. H. Senter and J. A. Hamilton's line; thence with their line to the beginning, containing one acre.

This the 14th day of March, 1921.

Time of sale: Friday, April 15th, 1921, 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: Courthouse door in Lillington, N. C.

Terms of sale: Cash.

JANE BALLEW, Mortgagee.

Marshall T. Spears, Attorney.

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