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WHAT THE MONKEY FOUND.

The Philadelphia Times gives an account of a singular accident which occurred the other day in that city. Two Italian boys, with a hand organ and a monkey, were amusing a crowd and incidentally collecting pennies at a street corner, when the monkey's attention was caught by a roll of pasteboard which he found near the curbstone.

Angelo, the older boy, who was turning the crank, stopped for a moment to chide the monkey for his inattention to business. The chiding had no effect, and the other fellow, Michael, after some difficulty, got the pasteboard and carried it to his brother, who, with a curiosity equal to the monkey's, began striking it against the organ. The crowd by this time was edging back, and several voices called to the Italians to be careful what they were about; for the crowd saw plainly enough that the mysterious object was nothing but a cartridge. The Italians understood no English, and presently there was a flash and report, and the two boys were dancing about the pavement, Angelo wringing his hands, while Michael had both hands to his head. The organ, badly damaged, lay on the sidewalk, and the monkey sat at the top of a lamp post. An examination of the boys after they were taken to the hospital showed that one of them had lost the thumb and forefinger of his right hand, while the other had received a scalp wound.

Jesuit Land in the Klondike. "The Jesuit missions in Alaska," says the Baltimore News, "are in luck, as they are in the very heart of the gold region. The land consists of about three acres, which was purchased by the head of the mission, Rev. William H. Judge, a few years ago for a church, school and graveyard. It is in the richest part of the Klondike region, and provided some one does not jump, the Jesuit claim, the returns should be large. The Jesuit, however, are men of peace, and are hardly strong enough in that wild territory to maintain their rights in case an effort should be made to push them out."

NOTICE—TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale in a deed of trust executed to the undersigned as trustee by M. L. King and his wife, Lula King and Andrew J. King and his wife Martha L. King, dated March 1, 1894, and registered on page 460 of book 36 of the record of mortgages and deeds of trust in Buncombe county, North Carolina, and by virtue of said deed of trust the undersigned will sell for cash at public outcry at the court house door in the City of Asheville, county of Buncombe, state of North Carolina, to the highest bidder on Thursday, the 14th day of October, 1897, the following described piece and parcel of land in the county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina. On the waters of Sugar creek adjoining the lands of Thomas King, J. M. King and others. Beginning at a small cherry tree on the Andy branch near some rocks and runs up with the top of the ridge 251 poles to a small locust on top of the mountain, in Thomas King's line; then with the top of the mountain and Thomas King's line 188 poles to a black oak, J. M. King's corner; then down the top of the Anaz ridge and with J. M. King's line 107 poles to a sourwood; then south 82 degrees west 27 poles to a laurel below a large rock; then south 39 degrees west 8 poles to the beginning. Containing 108 acres more or less. This Sept. 8, 1897. L. P. McLOUD, Trustee.

NOTICE—TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale in a deed of trust executed to the undersigned as trustee by L. C. Murray and his wife, M. E. Murray, dated January 2nd, 1896, and registered on page 41 et seq., of book No. 40 of the record of mortgages and deeds of trust in the office of the register of deeds of Buncombe county, North Carolina, and by virtue of said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell for cash at public outcry at the court house door in the city of Asheville, County of Buncombe, state of North Carolina, to the highest bidder on Saturday the 16th day of October, 1897, the following described piece and parcel of land in the county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina, and lying about seven miles south of Asheville on the Hendersonville road, being a part of the home place of the late W. R. Murray. Beginning at a stake on the Asheville and Spartanburg railroad, at the northeast corner of the said W. R. Murray home place and running west 30 poles to a stake in the old Buncombe turnpike road, thence with said road south 27 degrees east, 30 poles; south 27 degrees east 39 minutes east 64 poles to the junction of the Mills Gap road, thence with the Mills Gap road to the Asheville and Spartanburg railroad; thence with the railroad track a northern course to the beginning, containing 85 acres more or less, being the same land deeded by W. E. Whitson, commissioner, to J. C. Murray by deed dated April 17, 1895. This September 11, 1897. J. E. RANKIN, Trustee.

Have you a house to rent? Try the people's column.

NOTICE—By virtue of the power of sale invested in us, the undersigned trustees, in a certain deed of trust to us executed by W. P. Fortune, R. F. Fortune, Robert B. Fortune, Walter H. Fortune, of the county of Washington, state of Virginia, W. B. Welsh and wife, Jennie L. Welsh of the state of South Carolina, on the 14th day of October, 1855, to secure the payment of five promissory notes for the sum of two thousand 24 deg. west 45 poles to Craig, agent, default having been made in the payment of said notes when the same became due and payable, and having been requested by the present owner of said notes, to make sale of the lands herein-after described, we will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the city of Asheville, North Carolina, on the first day of November, 1897, at 12 o'clock m., the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Buncombe in Swannanoa township, in the state of North Carolina, on the waters of the Swannanoa river, adjoining the lands of R. L. Wilson, Robert Young and others, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

First tract—Lying near Cooper's station, adjoining the lands of George Young, Robert Young and others, bounded as follows: Beginning on a forked ivy on the south bank of the Swannanoa river, being John Pollard's corner, and running south east 122 poles to a chestnut, Pollard's corner; thence south 10 deg. east 231 poles to a small black gum; thence south 70 1/2 deg. east 3 poles to a crooked chestnut on top of ridge on top of said ridge; thence with 79 1/2 poles to a stake, one of the original corners; thence east with the original line 39 poles to a birch on a branch, formerly the widow Sarah Young's corner, now George and Robert Young's corner; thence with the said Young's line various courses and distances to a chestnut; thence north 11 east with Young's line 3 poles to an old stump; thence down the east side and including the old race 44 1/2 poles to a locust; thence north 24 deg. west 45 poles to a three-pronged chestnut on the east bank of the old race; thence westward around the base of a knob to Spring branch, south of the mill; thence down said branch with its meanderings to the river at the mouth of the branch; thence down the river to the beginning, excepting from this conveyance one small lot heretofore sold to a man by the name of Maynard, said lot now owned by Sherrill.

Second tract—Lying at Cooper's station, adjoining the Polk tract and known as the Gladwell house and lot, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a stake on the southeast corner near the Western North Carolina railroad, and runs west in a line parallel with the railroad to a stake on the west corner of said Gladwell lot, George N. Alexander's southeast corner; thence south with Alexander's line and next to the ditch to a stake near the road leading to the Polk tract; thence south to a stake in the forks of the road; thence south and with the road to the beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less.

Third tract—Lying at Cooper's station, beginning on a stone, the southwest corner of the hotel lot, fifty feet north of the center or the railroad, and runs east parallel with the railroad 85 feet to a stake on Wilson's line; thence west with Wilson's line 360 feet to a stake, Wilson's corner; thence west 85 feet to a stake; thence 85 feet to the beginning, containing three-fourths of an acre, more or less.

Fourth tract—Lying at Cooper's station, adjoining the lands of W. Y. Porter and others, being what is known as the Haynes & Young storehouse and lot, beginning on a young southeast corner of said lot, fifty feet from the railroad and runs a north course 20 poles to a stake in the Polk line; thence south of west 63 feet to a stake; thence east of south 20 poles to a stake 50 feet from the center of the railroad; thence north of east parallel with the railroad 63 feet to the beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less.

Fifth tract—Lying at Cooper's station, adjoining the lands of R. I. Wilson and others, on the north side of the Western North Carolina railroad, beginning on a chestnut, Murry Smith's corner, and runs north 122 deg. west 122 poles to a forked ivy on the south of the Swannanoa river, Murry Smith's beginning corner; thence down the middle of Swannanoa river 69 1/2 poles to a maple on the bank of the river, M. W. Sorrell's old corner, now R. I. Wilson's; thence south 29 deg. east with Wilson's line 51 poles to a stake; thence south 62 deg. east 7 1/2 poles to a stake on the branch; thence up said branch as it meanders 27 1/2 poles to a poplar; thence south 40 deg. 15 E. poles to a poplar stump on the ridge; thence up and along the ridge 105 1/2 poles to a clump of blazed chestnut sprouts; thence leaving the top of the ridge south 2 1/2 deg. west 14 poles to a stake; thence south 1/2 deg. west 3 poles to a buckeye on a little branch; thence up a forked ivy with its meanderings 49 poles to a large buckeye at the spring; thence south 70 1/2 deg. east 40 poles to a black gum, the divisional corner between Smith and Pollard; thence with said line north 11 deg. west 121 poles to the beginning, containing 78 acres, more or less.

Sixth tract—Lying at Cooper's station, on the south side of the Western North Carolina railroad, the land of L. J. Smith and others and bounded as follows: Beginning on a stake, S. L. Smith's northeast corner, and runs east with the railroad 7 poles to a stake; thence south 11 3/7 poles to a stake with Wilson's line to a stake on Smith's line; thence north with said line 11 3/7 poles to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

Seventh tract—Lying at Cooper's station, on the south side of the Western North Carolina railroad, the lot of M. E. Smith and others, known as the Samuel L. Smith house and lot, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake near the stock yard on the south side of the railroad, and runs south 22 and 4 1/2 poles to a stake; thence east 7 poles to a stake; thence north 22 and 6 1/2 poles to a stake; thence west 7 poles to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less. This the 28th day of September, 1897. F. FRANK CARTER, Trustee.

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