

NOTICE—LAND SALE.

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed in trust executed to me by J. C. Miller and his wife Mary Miller, of Haywood county, N. C., dated the 15th day of July, 1899, to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned, which said deed is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Buncombe county, N. C., in book 15, and default having been made in the payments of the said indebtedness, and having been requested by the holders of the debts secured therein to execute the said power of sale, I will on Monday the 5th day of Feb'y., 1900 offer for sale at the court house door in the city of Asheville, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the said J. C. Miller and wife Mary Miller (the same being one undivided fourth interest) in and to a certain tract or parcel of land in Buncombe county, N. C., on the waters of South Hominy Creek near Candler town, adjoining the lands of C. W. Howell, Jake Miller and others and being a part of the lands devised to Mollie Miller by J. M. Miller deceased and containing about thirty-five (35) acres more or less.

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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States in and for the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville made and entered in a suit now pending in said Court entitled "Joseph C. Pines, et al., vs. Citizens' Building & Loan Association, et al." at the May Term, 1899, of said Court, directing the sale of the land hereinafter described and appointing the undersigned a special master commissioner of said Court to sell said lands, the undersigned special master commissioner will on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1900, at twelve o'clock m., at the front door of the county court house in the City of Asheville, County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands described in and directed to be sold by said judgment or decree, to-wit:— That certain parcel of land in the County of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, Beginning at a white oak, the N. E. corner of John West's old tract, and runs North, one hundred and twenty (120) poles to a Spanish oak and post oak; thence west 200 poles to a white oak on the bank of the Weaver's creek in John Wilson's line; thence with said line south, passing Wilson's corner 120 poles to a stake; thence east 200 poles to the beginning, containing 150 acres, more or less.

Also one other lot or parcel of land situated in the town and town of Victoria near Asheville, known as lot No. 5 of the plat of S. H. Reed made by W. L. Hume, surveyor, on the 1st day of September, 1891, being the same lot upon which Alexander West of the first part is now building a house, and being the same lot conveyed to Alexander West by S. H. Reed and wife, on the 10th day of Sept., 1891, duly registered in book 82, page 214, of the Register's office for Buncombe County, to which reference is made for a more perfect description.

Said sale will be made pursuant to said decree and reference is hereby made to said decree for all purposes. This the 2nd day of January, 1900. A. Y. BURKHOUGHS, Special Master Commissioner.

BANKRUPT SALE—REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. H. S. Anderson, referee in bankruptcy, in the matter of Robert Brothers, bankrupts, and of Adolphus Erwin Roberts, bankrupt, and of Douglas Konklin Roberts, bankrupt, of December 12th, 1899, and now on file in the office of the United States Court of the Western District of North Carolina, at Asheville, N. C., I will sell on the premises at the town of Weaverville, Buncombe County, N. C., at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the acceptance of the Court, on Monday the 15th day of January, A. D. 1900, the following described real estate. All that lot of land lying and being in the town of Weaverville, in Buncombe county, North Carolina, bounded and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake on main street in said town, in the south east corner of the J. B. Weaver lot, and runs with his west (5) five poles to a stake; thence south with the line of the A. B. and C. Roberts, the first lot (5) two poles to the first east (5) poles to a stake on Main street; thence with said line north (2) two poles to the beginning; containing one-sixteenth of a section situated on the west side of the Asheville, N. C., where it is situated in order to give purchasers a better opportunity of examining it.

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JOHN P. ARTHUR, Trustee.

12-75 BOX RAIN COAT. SEND NO MONEY. This is a new and improved rain coat, made of the best quality of material, and is guaranteed to keep you dry in any weather. It is made in a simple and easy manner, and is suitable for all seasons. It is made in a variety of colors, and is guaranteed to be of the best quality. It is made in a simple and easy manner, and is suitable for all seasons. It is made in a variety of colors, and is guaranteed to be of the best quality.

A WEAK STOMACH AFFECTS YOUR WHOLE BODY FROM TOP TO BOTTOM. DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery GIVES STRENGTH TO THE STOMACH, PURITY TO THE BLOOD, AND LIFE TO THE LUNGS.

Our Shadow Selves. Every person produces a shadow picture upon the sensitive plate afforded by people whom he meets and even upon the things among which he moves. To every human being the world outside is a huge mirror, reflecting back to him what he himself places before it. A person returning from an evening party complained to a policeman that an ill looking fellow was following him. The officer proved to him that the cause of his complaint was simply his own shadow. Frown at the world, and it will frown back at you. Smile at it—it will return that smile, and with good interest too—Pilgrim.

Japanese Women Divers. Over 100 Japanese women follow, the hazardous profession of divers are found along the coast of the peninsula. They are divided into four batches, and their ages range from 17 to 23. They come almost exclusively from Shima, Miyake, a noted fishery center in Japan. Their earnings are of course not uniform, as they are paid according to the amount of their work, which consists in diving for sea-cucumber, sea ear, sea cucumber, etc.—Japan Weekly News.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took. It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Dr. T. C. Smith."

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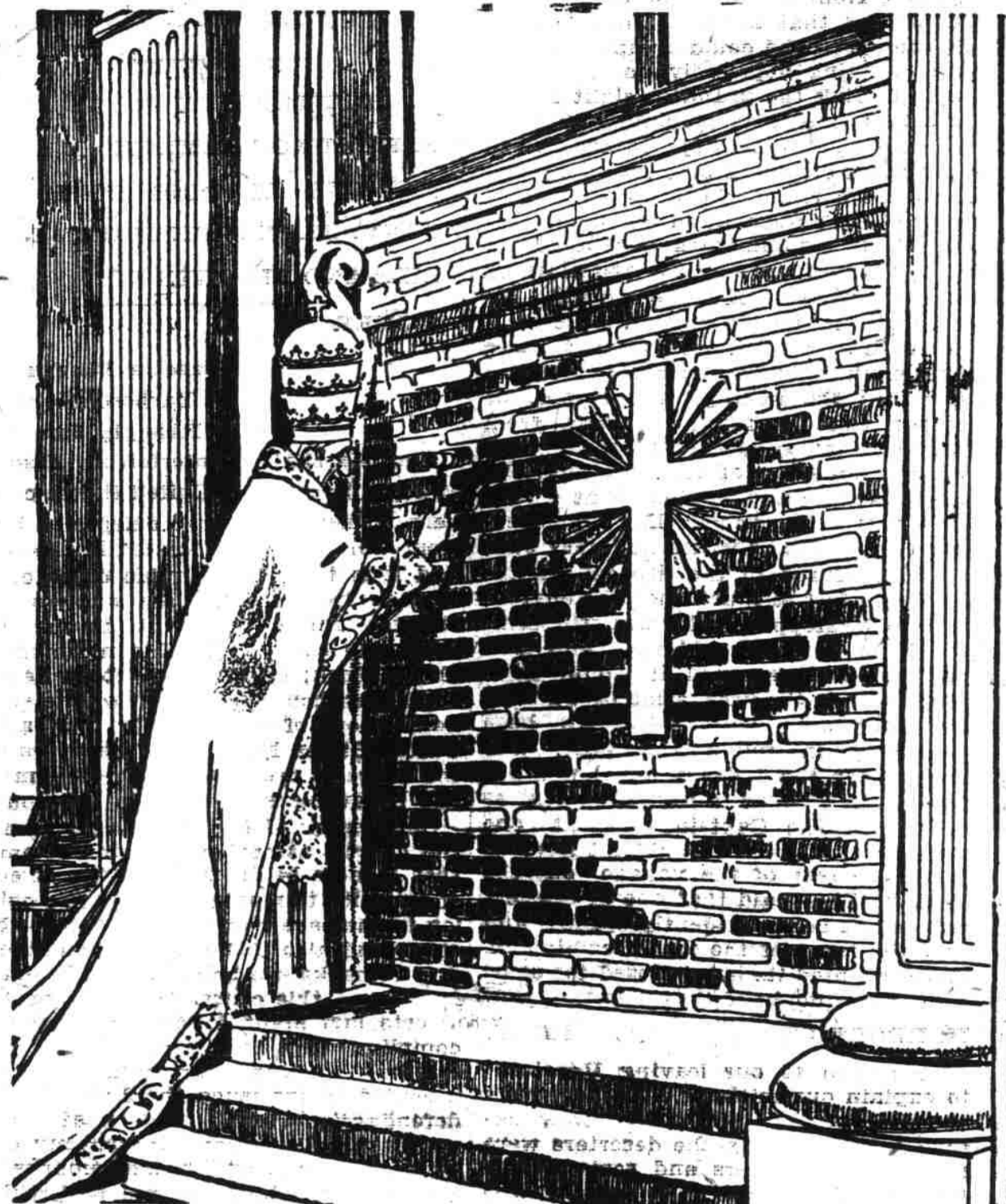
It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for cough. It has become the standard remedy for that disease. H. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for many years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough-remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by C. A. Raynor.

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THE POPE AT THE HOLY DOOR.

And the Impressive Services Which Were Performed by His Holiness on Christmas Eve.

On Christmas eve, for the first time in seventy-five years, the Pope knocked loudly upon the Holy Door. And it was opened. The ceremony is one of the holiest of the church. While the ceremony lacked some of the splendors that attended such an event when the papacy was a temporal as well as a spiritual power, the bells rang out joyously and the ceremonies that followed the entrance of the procession were just as elaborate as ever. But most important of all was the fact that the aged man who proclaimed the door of the Holy Year open was the same person who, as a lad, watched Pope Leo XII, as he struck the door with his silver hammer and heard the "In nomine Patris," etc., that he uttered. The seventy-five years that have passed have made the lad an old man, but there can be no doubt that the blows of his hammer upon the door so long waited upon will bring back to him the scenes when he, as a boy, saw the same ceremony performed. It is not strange that he has been anxiously awaiting the opportunity to promulgate another Holy Year. The institution of the Holy Year was inaugurated by Pope Boniface VIII., on February 22, 1300, and was suggested by an old Jewish festival. This fes-



THE POPE PERFORMING THE CEREMONY OF KNOCKING AT THE HOLY DOOR.

not only a picture of an individual, but one's club, favorite horse, dog, or in fact, any subject desired. Some of the latest orders show a monkey on the back of each card. Others a parrot, and still others a rooster. Then there are made-to-order cards decorated with a tiny picture of one's country house. These cards were one of the surprises of a clever hostess to her guests at a recent house party.

ITS FIRST IMPORT. History relates that the first Holy Year was a most important one. The granting of plenary indulgences to all pilgrims brought no less than 200,000 visitors to the Eternal City from all parts of the earth. According to the conditions announced by the Pope these indulgences were granted only if the pilgrims penitently confessed their sins and visited St. Peter's fifteen times in the city, passing beneath the Holy Door on each occasion.

At first it was the custom of the church to celebrate this event once in each hundred years, but Clement VI. bridged the time to fifty years, and proclaimed the second jubilee in the year 1350. This one was also the occasion of extraordinary assemblages and on Easter of that year there were no less than 1,000,000 pilgrims in Rome. The interval between jubilees was again curtailed by Urban VI., and in 1470 Paul II. ordered that in the future there should be an observance of each twenty-fifth year. Since that time this has been the recognized period, but during the past 100 years there has been but one celebration of the event owing to political complications and other circumstances. Thus it happens that the next jubilee was not until May 27, 1824, and Leo XIII. has been the first pontiff since Leo XII. to promulgate the solemn event.

A TIME OF TROUBLE. In 1849 Rome was in the hands of Garibaldi, Mazzini, and other revolutionary patriots, while Pope Pius IX. was an exile in Gaeta. A quarter of a century later the Pope still regarded himself as a prisoner in the Vatican and while he promulgated the Holy Year and issued his encyclical he remained in his palace and the Holy door was not opened. In spite of this fact, however, the jubilee was quietly and generally observed and during the year

1875 nearly 400,000 pilgrims visited the city. The people of Rome are already beginning to conjecture as to how many visitors may be expected during the next twelve months. Long before Christmas large crowds assembled for the opening ceremonies and the general impression is that the number that will take advantage of the opportunity to cross the sacred threshold during the year will be in excess of 500,000. Those who are able to visit Rome will be glad of this opportunity, and the number of pilgrims to the city will unquestionably be much greater than at any time during the reign of the present Pope. At the conclusion of the ceremonies on Christmas eve the Holy Door was removed and the portals will remain open for one year. On Christmas eve, 1900, after vespers, however, the door will once more be hung and with most impressive ceremonies will again be closed and locked. Immediately it will be sealed, or walled up, to prevent any accidental opening, and thus it will remain for another quarter of a century. The door that was opened on this occasion in response to the three blows of the Pope is situated at the extreme right of the entrance to St. Peter's near the chapel in which Michael Angelo's famous "Pieta" now stands.

UNIQUE PLAYING CARDS. For the seeker after novelty here is a new fad. It is to have your own picture on a pack of playing cards, and so make them individual. Each card is decorated with your own photograph, and then after a quiet little game the cards may be distributed as souvenirs. Or, if excessive modesty prevents your using your own photograph as a means of decoration, why, your favorite dog or cat will do quite as well. These new made-to-order cards show

not only a picture of an individual, but one's club, favorite horse, dog, or in fact, any subject desired. Some of the latest orders show a monkey on the back of each card. Others a parrot, and still others a rooster. Then there are made-to-order cards decorated with a tiny picture of one's country house. These cards were one of the surprises of a clever hostess to her guests at a recent house party.

WONDERFUL CURE FOR WEAK HEARTS. A new form of regular daily exercise that is being prescribed by London physicians is stair climbing. It is recommended for strengthening the heart.

This can only be done by taking regular, systematic and sufficient muscular exercise. Let a person who finds his pulse increased fifty to sixty beats in a minute after mounting a staircase, climb a hundred staircases day after day for a month or more, and it is said, he will find that the exertion does not add ten beats to the normal number of his heart throbs.

It is claimed that not only have the hundred minutes so spent in climbing staircases put strength into his legs, expanded his chest, and saved his heart from fatty degeneration, but that they have given tone to his abdominal muscles and to his digestive organs.

F. B. Thirkield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. I cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. All druggists.

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Transylvania Railroad Company. (Formerly Hendersonville & Brevard Railway.) In Effect October 22, 1899.

Table with 2 columns: P.M. STATIONS and P.M. STATIONS. Lists stations like Brevard, Davidson River, Penrose, Shantre, Blaw, Cannon, Horse Shoe, Yule, Hendersonville, and Murphy.

Trains 27 and 28, and 19 and 20 carry Pullman sleepers between New York, Washington, Asheville, Hot Springs, Chattanooga, and Knoxville. Trains 9 and 11, and 10 and 12 between Jacksonville, Savannah, Columbia, Asheville, Hot Springs, Knoxville, and Chattanooga. Trains 9 and 10 carrying Cincinnati and Jacksonville sleepers connect at Columbia with sleepers for Charleston, which stops double daily service in both directions between Asheville and Charleston. Trains 15 and 16 carry Pullman sleepers between Salisbury, Asheville, Hot Springs, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Together with our excellent equipment, we have the best of all rail through Washington, the public's longest station, and our rail and water route to the north and east. Southern Railway and the Chesapeake and Potomac Rivers Ferry Company's steamer service at Norfolk, Va., affords an opportunity to visit Old Point Comfort (Fort Monroe), Virginia, Virginia Beach, Newport News, etc. FRANK S. GANNON, Third Vice President and General Manager, Washington, D. C.; J. M. CULP, Traffic Manager, Washington, D. C.; S. H. HARDWICK, A. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga.; W. H. TAYLOR, A. G. P. A., Louisville, Ky.; C. A. BENCOITER, A. G. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.; F. R. DARRY, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Asheville, N. C.; W. A. TURK, General Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY. IN EFFECT DEC. 10, 1899.

Table with 4 columns: No. 37-11, No. 35, Eastern Time, No. 12-38, No. 28. Lists train numbers and destinations like New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Danville, Richmond, Norfolk, Norfolk, Raleigh, Greensboro, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, New Orleans.

A. AND S. BRANCH.

Table with 4 columns: No. 14, No. 10, Central Time, No. 13, No. 9. Lists train numbers and destinations like Asheville, Asheville, Asheville, Asheville, Asheville.

MURPHY BRANCH.

Table with 4 columns: No. 17, No. 19, Central Time, No. 15, No. 20. Lists train numbers and destinations like Asheville, Asheville, Asheville, Asheville, Asheville.