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THE ISLAND OF MARTINIQUE.

The Spirit of Unrest Pervades the Beautiful Country South of us Which France Loves so Well.

The spirit of unrest and dissension which has so often, within the last few years, brought the Republic of France to the verge of another revolution, seems to have transmigrated from the mother country to the most favored of her colonies—Martinique.

Great Britain may boast of the tropical luxuriance of her Bermudas, enriched with the most beautiful lily gardens in the world; Denmark may glory in the sugar refineries and distilleries which yield her millions annually in revenue.

It was discovered in 1493 by the Spanish explorers who embarked with Columbus the previous year to discover the western hemisphere.

Early in the seventeenth century French buccaners and sea-rovers, attracted by the fertility and beauty of the island, decided to capture it from the Spanish, and after a protracted period of fighting Martinique became a French possession in 1635.

Under the title of "Plural Mothers" a writer in the Madras Law Journal discusses the question whether "betwixt two females, both of whom are entitled to claim as mothers, primogeniture depends on priority of marriage or upon seniority of age."

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By virtue of an order of Marcus Erwin, the Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina, on the 27th day of February, 1900, in the above entitled special proceeding then pending in said Superior Court, I will, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1900, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 o'clock p. m., it being the first Monday in April of said year, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the land herein mentioned, upon the terms mentioned in said order of sale, the land described in the complaint in said special proceeding, consisting of ten acres of land, which Dr. E. C. Starnes, deceased, seized, and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the south side of a branch, the corner of the school house lot in Marcus Williams' line, and running south 56 degrees 15 minutes west 206 feet to small sassafras tree, Williams' and Smith's corner; thence with Williams' and Larkin Smith's line south 26 degrees 15 minutes east 579 feet to a stake in an old road; thence with said road south 85 degrees 45 minutes west 306 feet to stake; thence south 18 degrees 30 minutes west 65 feet to a stake with white o. c. pointers; thence north 12 degrees west 87 feet, crossing a branch to a stake in the center of the New Found road; thence with said road north 84 degrees east 339 feet; thence south 75 degrees east 260 feet to the center of the second bridge, from the old New Found; thence down said branch 28 degrees 15 minutes east 131 feet to the beginning, being the same ten acres of land conveyed by S. M. Starnes to Dr. E. C. Starnes on the 26th day of April, 1899. Said sale will be made in order to create assets with which to pay the debts of E. C. Starnes, deceased, and the costs and charges of administration of the estate of said E. C. Starnes, deceased, and the remainder, if any, to be divided among the heirs-at-law. The purchaser of said land, will be required to pay cash to the amount of his bid at time of sale, or the land will be resold immediately, upon the same terms as heretofore stated.

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This brings to mind the anecdote of a supposed lunatic in an insane asylum who claimed to be Napoleon (or Julius Caesar, perhaps it was) and when told that he had not long before claimed to be Alexander the Great dexterously replied, "Ah, but that was by another mother."

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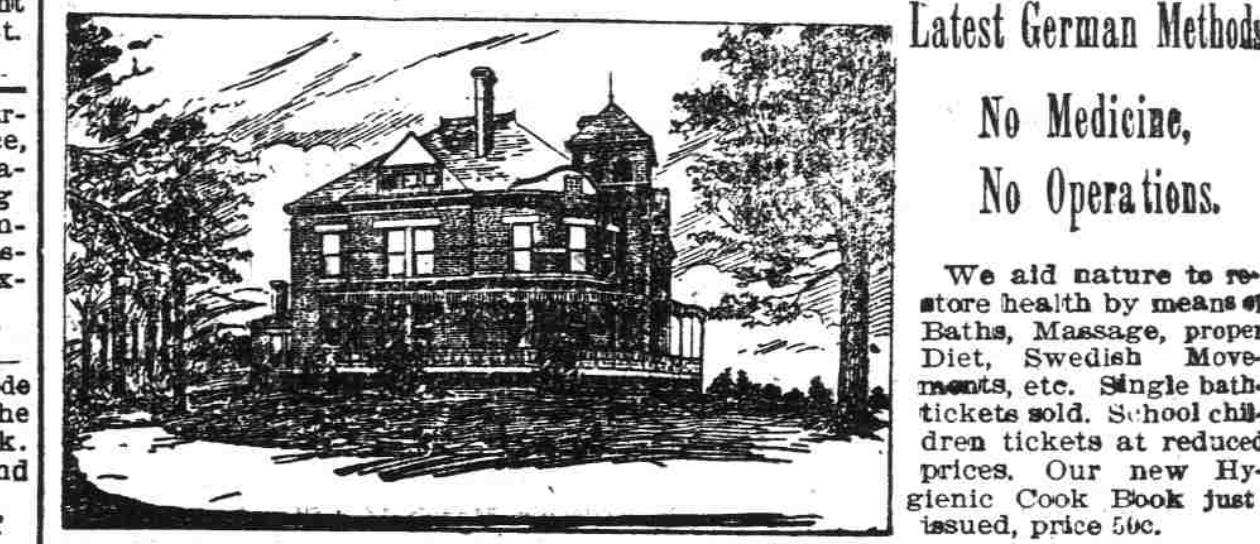
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