

NOTICE. North Carolina, Buncombe County—In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

G. W. McAbee, A. A. McAbee, S. B. McAbee, Jane Quinn and husband, James Quinn, Milberry McAbee, Lou Easler, James Easler, Fannie Johnson, Katie Sinclair, and husband, Finley Sinclair,

vs. Daniel C. Fowler, Ruth L. Fowler, Elma A. Fowler, Arslie L. Fowler, and Alonzo Fowler, minor children of Minnie Fowler, deceased.—NOTICE.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Buncombe county before the clerk, the purpose of said action being to sell the lands described in the petition for the purpose of division among the tenants in common as their interest appear; that the said defendants are the owners of an interest in said lands as tenants in common; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court of Buncombe county, North Carolina, on the 9th day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon and answer or demur to the petition of the petitioners filed in said cause, or the petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their said petition.

This the 5th day of December, 1911. M. ERWIN, Clerk of Superior Court Buncombe County. J. B. CAIN, Deputy.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Buncombe County—In the Superior Court. J. A. Porter vs. American Cigar Box Lumber Company.—Notice.

The defendant, American Cigar Box Lumber Company, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Buncombe county, North Carolina, for the purpose of enforcing the specific performance of a contract to convey certain lands in Madison and Haywood counties, North Carolina, known as the "Scottish Lands," containing about 25,000 acres; said contract having been heretofore entered into on or about the 25th day of May, 1911, between the plaintiff and defendant herein, said defendant having failed and refused to carry out and perform the terms of the same according to its true intent and meaning, this action having been brought for the purpose of securing a decree directing said defendant to execute a deed of conveyance to the plaintiff pursuant thereto; and said defendant to execute a deed of conveyance to the plaintiff pursuant thereto; and said defendant will further take notice that it is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said Buncombe county to be held on the 6th Monday before first Monday of March 1912, at the court house of said county in Asheville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 29th day of November, 1911. MARCUS ERWIN, Clerk Superior Court Buncombe Co.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed on the first day of August, 1911, by J. L. Hughes to G. H. Wright, trustee, to secure certain indebtedness fully described therein, which deed in trust is duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Buncombe county, in record of mortgages and deeds in trust No. 32, at page 209, to which deed in trust reference is hereby made for all purposes. The undersigned trustee will, on Tuesday, January 2,

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1912, sell the land conveyed in said deed in trust at the court house door of Buncombe county, in the city of Asheville, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, said lands being described as follows:

Lying and being on the western margin of Ora street, in the city of Asheville, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the West margin of Ora street the Southeast corner of lot No. 10 on the plat of Block D of the Asheville Land Company's land, recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Buncombe county, North Carolina, in record of mortgages and deeds of trust No. 52, at page 586, and runs thence with said margin of Ora street South two (2) degrees five (5) minutes West fifty (50) feet to a stake, the Northeast corner of lot No. 12 on said plat; thence with the North line of said lot North eighty-seven (87) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes East one hundred and forty (140) feet to a stake on the margin of an alley; thence with the margin of said alley North two (2) degrees five (5) minutes East fifty-two (52) feet to a stake, the Southwest corner of lot No. 10 on said plat; thence with the South line of said lot South eighty-seven (87) degrees fifty-five (55) minutes East one hundred and forty (140) feet to the beginning, and being lot No. 11 as shown on said plat.

is sale is made at the request and direction of the owner and holder of the debt secured in said deed in trust and after default in the payment of said debt, by which default the power in said deed in trust has become operative. This the 1st day of December, 1911. G. H. WRIGHT, Trustee.

The Lost Whip

And How It Resulted in a Serious Complication

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In colonial days in Virginia there was a society that was unique.

A number of planters with their families were assembled at a winter festival in the manor house of Le Roy Chalmers. There were driving, horse-back riding, shooting and other reasonable sports, affording a merry time to all. Beatrice Chalmers was the acknowledged belle of the party, not only on account of her comeliness, but a certain dash there was about her, an impulsiveness which was constantly bursting through conventional restraint. The young people of the party had done more or less pairing off, but Miss Chalmers, being a hostess, had refrained from accepting more attention from any one of the men guests than another.

Nevertheless there were two who, it was generally conceded, were nearer to her than the others—the one, Edmund Dargan, a creole from Louisiana; the other, Louis Fitz Maurice, a young Virginia attorney. Dargan had recently come to Virginia, had made the acquaintance of Colonel Chalmers, who with the hospitality of the times and the locality had invited him to his house. Fitz Maurice had known Beatrice Chalmers from childhood and was in love with her; but, being only an attorney, which was then considered greatly inferior to being a planter, and since he had no fortune, he had kept his passion to himself. At any rate, he had not spoken it.

One day when the party were returning from a hunt Miss Chalmers missed her riding whip. In the handle was a valuable diamond. Her expressive face at once showed how keenly she felt the loss. They had been riding through a thickly wooded country, and it was quite possible that the whip might not be found.

"What will you give the finder?" asked one of the young men. At that moment Dargan, who had fallen behind the others, rode up and, having heard the question and knowing the impulsive nature of the girl, said:

"Yourself?" "Yes, myself," said Beatrice, "and all I possess."

Every young man of the party turned his horse's head to the direction from which they had come and spurred away to look for the lost whip. A short distance from the manor house they met Fitz Maurice and Carey Emmons, who were just coming in. Fitz Maurice succeeded in stopping one of the riders long enough to discover what they were returning for, but instead of joining them rode on to the house with Miss Emmons. Then he saw the ladies of the party standing on the porch. At seeing him Miss Chalmers cried out:

"Aren't you going to look for my riding whip?" "You would not have me be so discourteous as to leave Miss Emmons?" "Certainly not. But, now that Miss Emmons is here, I see nothing to prevent your returning to search with the rest."

"Nothing but that the whip has doubtless been already found." A look something akin to reproach flashed in Beatrice's eyes at what she considered this gallant treatment.

Half an hour later the men were seen riding back headed by Dargan, who held aloft the recovered whip. Miss Chalmers, who saw it all through a window, knit her brow and cast a deprecating glance at Fitz Maurice, who was standing near. In a few moments the hunters threw themselves from their horses, which were taken away by negro slaves, and all followed Dargan into the house. Advancing toward Miss Chalmers, he dropped on one knee and handed her the whip.

"You have found my whip," she said. "It remains with you to say if you wish the offered reward."

"I certainly do wish it and claim it as my right."

Every one present except the man addressed, who was on his knees with head bowed, saw by the expression on the lady's face that she certainly did not wish it, and every one saw a half reproachful, half appealing glance she threw at Fitz Maurice before replying:

"No Chalmers has ever gone back on his or her word. My friends, I have to announce my engagement to Mr. Dargan."

There was a clapping of hands from some who considered the matter to be mere banter and frowns from others who believed the girl would be foolish enough to sacrifice herself to a false sense of honor. Dargan took her hand, kissed it, rose, and the party dispersed.

Despite the fact that hot southern blood ran in Fitz Maurice's veins he answered coolly: "I would not think of interfering in this affair were you acting honorably." "Honorably! That means that you accuse me of acting dishonorably. You are doubtless prepared to back your insult. I shall kill you as I would a dog."

"I am prepared to back what I say both as you mean and in another way. I was riding behind Miss Chalmers today when she dropped her whip and saw you dismount, pick it up and put it in the pocket of your hunting coat."

Dargan started, and a changed look came over his face. For a moment he hesitated, then decided on his course. "You must admit," he said, "that no man can make such a charge as that and not expect to enforce it on the field of honor. Before bedtime you shall hear from me. Good night."

Raising his hat, the speaker turned and walked away. During the evening Fitz Maurice took Miss Emmons away from the others and said to her: "What do you propose to do about making known the fact that we saw Dargan pick up Miss Chalmers' riding whip?"

"Nothing. I never interfere in other people's affairs."

"Very well; then she must remain ignorant that she is in no way bound to bestow upon him the reward offered."

"She won't anyway unless she wishes to do so. If you think she should know the truth, why don't you tell her?"

"Because certain conditions have arisen that should I do so I would render myself liable to the contempt of my associates. Nevertheless tomorrow I may tell her. I wish you to promise me that if I do not you will do so."

"Not till tomorrow." "Very well. If you don't tell her tomorrow I promise you I will."

The next morning Beatrice Chalmers awoke before daylight and lay thinking about the peculiar position in which she had been placed by the loss of her riding whip. She was pledged to marry Dargan, whom she did not fancy, and considered that she had received a slight from Fitz Maurice, whom she did love. What would be the next development?

It was soon to become apparent. She heard footsteps on the stairs, though they were barely audible. Had her sense of hearing not been very acute she would not have heard them. She listened and after awhile a door softly closed directly below her room. Getting out of bed, she looked through her window and saw in the gray of the morning Fitz Maurice and one of the men guests, who carried a box under his arm, crossing the open space lying between the manor house and the road. That was quite enough in those days, when the code duello was in vogue, to tell her what had happened. She dressed herself, opened her door and went out into the hall. A door opposite was opened, and Miss Emmons, in night-dress, called to her. She went into Miss Emmons' room and learned that she had seen Dargan leave the house on the opposite side. Miss Emmons thought it high time that she take an interest in "other people's business" and told her hostess all she knew about what was about to transpire.

"Get on your clothes, quick," exclaimed Beatrice, in a flutter, "while I go to the stable and bring a pony cart!"

Within ten minutes Beatrice hurried up to the door as fast as her pony's short legs could carry her. Miss Emmons got in, and the two drove off at a gallop in the direction the latter had seen Dargan go. There had been a duel before in the family, and Beatrice surmised that this one would occur at the same place. When they reached it the two principals stood waiting while the seconds were measuring the ground.

"Gentlemen," said Miss Chalmers as she reined in near them, "there is no occasion for this fight. I am in a position to answer for the dishonorable act of one of the principals and the honorable conduct of the other."

Dargan, who saw that he had lost his case, turned pale. "Mr. Dargan, not only did Mr. Fitz Maurice see you pick up my whip soon after I had lost it, but Miss Emmons saw you do the same thing."

"And," interrupted Dargan, with a contemptuous glance at Fitz Maurice, "he induced Miss Emmons to tell you in order to stop."

"No such thing," cried Miss Chalmers angrily. "He pledged her to tell me after this affair should be all over. Isn't that so, Carey?" "It is."

"We both heard you go out," continued Beatrice, "and followed you to prevent spilling of blood and to exonerate Mr. Fitz Maurice. Mr. Dargan, I am astonished at your course. I need not add that I feel neither inclination nor compulsion to hold to my part of a silly contract."

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NEW STUDENTS: The following out-of-town new students purchased scholarships this week: Miss Madge Dunlap, Hendersonville; Miss Ophie English, Hendersonville; Miss Emma Orpening, Hendersonville; Mr. James Justus, Biltmore; Mr. Robert Ramsey, Marshall.

OFFICE SITUATIONS: The following office situations are open for the first of the year: City, Steno., one; twenty miles out, steno., and some bkpr., one; fifty miles south, steno., and bkpr., one.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Asheville, as required by law, that the city engineer has made a survey and filed his report in the office of the city clerk, showing the amount of work done and the cost thereof in the matter of paving and otherwise improving West Chestnut street from its intersection with Flint street to its intersection with Cumberland avenue in said city, and also showing the name of each abutting owner thereon, the number of front feet of each lot and the prorata share of cost of such street improvement to be assessed against such real estate. An notice is hereby further given that at the first regular meeting of the said board of aldermen, to be held after the expiration of ten (10) days from this date, said board of aldermen will consider said report and if no valid objections be made thereto the same will be adopted and approved by said board and the liens and assessments of said street improvement will then become complete and operative.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 18, 1911. L. W. YOUNG, City Clerk.



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