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City Property for Sale. By virtue of a Mortgage to the Mutual Building and Loan Association made by J. S. and M. J. Freeman and recorded in Register's office Book 37, page 114, for purposes herein set forth I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Charlotte, on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1882, the real estate therein described, to-wit: A Lot on Myers street, 40 1/2 feet front and 196 feet deep, being a part of Lot No. 1084, known as the Eagle Lot, and upon which there are certain improvements.

PUBLIC SALE. Elizabeth Maxwell and others vs. George Couch and others—Special Proceedings for Partition. Under and by virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, in the above entitled cause, the undersigned will sell at the Court House door in Charlotte, on Saturday, 29th day of April, 1882, all the Real Estate devised to J. H. and A. W. Maxwell by the Will of the late Alexander Wallace. Terms—1/3 cash, balance 12 months credit.

Notice—Sheriff's Sale. I will sell for cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Charlotte, on Monday the first day of May, 1882, to satisfy executions in my hands, the following described tract of land in Long Creek Township, adjoining the lands of Wm. B. Park and others, as the property of the Hopewell Copper Mining Company of Baltimore.

NOTICE—SALE. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court for Polk county, North Carolina, in the matter of Wm. W. Fleming, Administrator of J. C. Mills, vs. Mary M. Cureton and others, I will offer for Public Sale the LANDS belonging to the estate of the late J. C. Mills, on the first Monday in May, (the 1st day), 1882, at the Court House door in the county of Polk.

FOR RENT. By the year, the store room near the court house; or would let the same by the day, week, or month, for auction, or for any other purpose.

Executor's Notice. Having qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Jane D. Houston, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and pay the same; and all persons holding claims against said estate must present them within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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ADAMASCIBITE. This is a stone which is found in only one place in the world, and that is the State of Missouri.

Secrets of Newspaper Men. There is probably no newspaper man of experience in the country who does not hold secrets of importance in his mind, which, if made public, would create a sensation, but would stamp him as being unreliable and consequently unfit for his profession.

Speak a Cheerful Word. Did you never go out in the morning with a heart so depressed and saddened that a pall seemed spread over all the world?

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