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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Mrs. E. F. Long, all persons owing her estate are notified to make payment at once to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate will present them to me for payment on or before the 20th day of March, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their re covery.

O. L. Ellis, Adm'r., of Mrs. E. F. Long. March 18th, 1897. 3-19-97 6t.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of S. N. Strickland, deceased, all persons owing his estate must make immediate settlement, and all persons holding claims against deceased, will present them on or before March 5. 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This March 5. 1897.

R. H. STRICKLAND, Adm'r.

NOTICE. I have this day qualified on the estate of Newton Davis, dec'd. All persons holding claims against the said estate will take notice that unless such claims are filed with me within one year from this date this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recov-

W F. Davis, Adm'r. of Newton Davis.

March, 5th, 1897. 3-12-97-6w. NOTICE.

Py virtue of two executions in my hands in fa vor of G. W. Ford, plaintiffs, against Mrs. V. H Cooke, issued from the Superior Court of Franklin county, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Louisburg, on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1897 (it being Monday of Franklin Superior Court) all the interest that Mrs. V. H. Cooke, has in 144 acres of land situated n Sandy Creek Township, Franklin county, adjoining the lands of Dr. P. S. Foster, John Williams and others (being the excess of the homestead exemptions of Mrs. V. H. Cooke) to satisfy said executions and costs.

H. C. KEARNEY, Sheriff,
Louisburg, N. C., March 11th, 1897.

NOTICE.

By virtue of power of mortgage made to the undersigned on the 1st of January 1894 by Robt. B. Alston and wife, recorded in Book 96, page 395, Register of Deeds office, Franklin county, I will sell at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., on Monday, April 5th 1897 three certain tracts of land in 5th. 1897, three certain tracts of land in Gold Mine township, said county and State, and fully described in said mortgage. 1st tract contains one acre, and adjoins land of J. D. Drake, Andrews and others. tract contains 22 acres, and adjoins Oliver Gupton, —. —. Andrews and others. 3rd one-half interest in three acres of land adjoining land of W. H. A. Alston, and the

NOTICE.

W. H. NICHOLSON,

Laurel road. Terms CASH

Feb.-26-97.

By virtue of two executions, in my hands Carleigh Phosphate Works, against E. T. Cooks, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Louisbu on Monday the 12th day of April, 1897, (ibeing Monday of Franklin Superior Court all the interest that E, T. Cooke has in 319 arres of land situated in Sandy Creek Township, adjoining the lands of Dr. P. S. Foster, John Williams, Franklin county lands, and others, being the land on which Mrs, V. H. Cooke resides and listed by her for taxes to satisfy said execution and costs.

H. C. KEARNEY, Sheriff Louisburg, March 11th, 1897.

NOTICE. By virtue of judgment of the Superior eedings entitled Louisa Davis and C. Cooke, Trustee, vs., Jno. W. Pittman and wife, Pattie Pittman, the undersigned wil on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1897, offer for sale at the Court House door, in Frank in County, to the highest bidder. the lowing described lands situate in Franklin County, to-wit: one tract of land lying o Tar River and Sycamore Creek adjoining the lands of J. H. Upperman, L. T. Horton and others, containing 102 acres it being the tract allotted to T. B. Horton in the division among the children of T. C. Horton; and other tract adjoining lands of Frank Ballard and Henry Smith on Sycamore Creek and Eel and Henry Smith on Sycamore Creek and Ee Root branch and containing 50 acres, and another tract of land, the intrest of Patti S. Pittman, it being one-third in the rever sion in the dower tract of Mrs. Mariah Hor-ton, adjoining the lands of B. T. Ballard, Pattie S. Pittman and others, lying on the Louisburg and Aashville Road, containing 117 acres, more or less. All of above tracts be sold together. Terms one-quarte cash, balance on a credit of 10 months with interest from day of sale. This March 2nd 1897.. WM. H. RUFFIN, Com'r.

NOTICE OF SALE!

Superior Court.

E. M. Gupton Adm'r., of W. H. Bell, Mrs. Mary Alford, L. S. Alford, Jno. I

By virtue of an order of the Superior court will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Louisbulg on the 5th day of April 1897, a certain tract of land in Sandy Creek Township, known as the land that W. H. Bell devised in his will to Miss Mary Alford, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Bell and others and containing 75 acres more or less. Terms of sale Cash.

B. B. Massensurg. Commissioner.

This Feby., 15ih, 1897.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA,) In the Superior Cour April Term 1897, Franklin County, J

Bettie Stallings Peter Stallings.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior court of Franklin county to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds abandonment. And the said defendant v further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of Franklin Supe rior court to be held on the 6th Mondy ter the 1st Monday in March 1897, Louisburg, N. C., and answer or demur the complaint in said action, or the plain-FRANKLINTON HOTEL tiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This February 24th 1897.

R. R. HARRIS, C. S. C. Feb.-26-97-6w.

OTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, \ In Superior Court Franklin County.) Before the Clerk. J. S. Barrow,

Henry R. Alston, Dempsey Alston, Samuel Alston Peter Summons. Alston, Clarissa Alston, Eve-lyn Alston, and Martha

To the defendants Samuel Alston and Peter Alston:

You will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Franklin county for the sale for division among the parties thereto entitled of a certain tract of land situated in said county and State, adjoining the lands of Geo. Alston. Ben Stamper, Sailie Radford and John Pleasants, containing 168 acres, and you will further take notice that you are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior court for the county of Franklin on the 29th day of March, 1897, 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 9th day of February, 1897.

Clerk Superior Court of Franklin County, W. H. Yarborough, Jr., Attorney, 6-t

For the TIMES.

On The Eve of The Wedding.

O love! before we part to-night, Before the last "I will" is spoken, Of pure, true endless love the token, Before the Church with holy rite, Her blessings on our love has given, Look straight into my eyes with yours

Is there within your heart of hearts One lingering shadow of regret-One thought that you have chosen ill? Oh! speak, 'tis not too late even yet, Is there in all this world of ours, One you have ever known or seen

Whom, if you had earlier seen or known queen ? Is there? I pray you, tell me now, And I will hold you bound no more.

I will not flinch to hear the truth, It could not be so sad, so sore, To know it now, as it would be If bye and bye a shadow fell, Upon the sunshine of our home, So if you ever love me-tell.

I'd hold you pure from blame dear love And I would leave you free as air, To woo and win that happier one. All this for your dear sake I'd bear. I will not say how I would pray

That God might have you in his care, That would be easy-when I think Of you, my heart is all one prayer. But could I join her name with yours, And call down blessings from above On her who had robbed me of my all

My life, my light, my only love? Yes, even that, I'd try to do, Although my lonely heart should break, I'd try to say "God bless her too!" Through blinding tears for your

sweet sake. I'm looking up into your eyes, But though my own with tears are

I read that in their true, clear depths, Which tells me "you may trust in I will, I will! It needs not words, Though yours are flowing warm and fast, And eloquent with truth and love.

Forgive my doubts, they are the last

Be Gentle, Mothers.

with kindly words, not sharp or nagging tones. It is well to impressupon them the fact that it is wiser and easier to put everything for school in its proper place at the right time than to get agitated and flustered and oftentimes disagreeable, bunting for wraps and books when the hour for school is close at hand. There is a great deal more force in counsel that is given pleasantly than in cross. fault-finding tones. We hear than the mother is aware.

some mothers chide the children in such loud, sharp tones, that it goes right to the tenderest part of our hearts. A sensitive child feels such treatment much more a mother would be shocked to hear any one say she did not love her child, or feel tenderly towards it. Of course grown persons know that she loves it, and if it were in any danger how heavy her beart would be and how anxious; but do her children know it? We must control ourselves if

we would control others. mother is angry with them and lets her temper get the upper hand. Then combatativeness in the child is immediately aroused. But when a child has burt the dear mother's heart by misconduct, and mother's eyes are tearful and there is a sorry look in her face. how quickly the child's best feelings are appealed to, and how soon mother finds loving arms around her neck and whispered words of repeutance in her ear. Be gentle, mothers, speaking in pleasant tones of voice, even when necessary to admonish. I wish I could recall a little poem published years ago, in which a mother, who was impatient with her little one so often, was left motherless. Then she realized how little she had appreciated that child, and so she rocked to and fro longing to have the little one back again that she might show her patience and love. These two lines are re-

'The little hindering thing is gone, And undisturbed she may knit on. -S. T. P., in Evangelist.

Secret of Success.

The secret of success is concenration; wherever there has been a great life, or a great work, that has gone before. Taste everything son a lift. a little, look at everything a little; but live for one thing. Anything is possible to a man who knows his end and moves straight for it, tion on acts of others. - Detroi and for it alone. -Olive Shreiner. Free Press.

The Borrowing Habit.

In the days of Shakespeare as well as now, "the loan oft loses Before the ring has touched my hand both itself and friend." There is probably no small matter that causes so much annoyance and act-And answer me in sight of Heaven. | nal money loss as the habit of borrowing petty household supplies. which the borrower often judges are too small to be returned. It is a few spoonfuls of tea at one time, a little butter at another and You would have crowned your chosen | the sum total in a short period may be altogether too large for the lender to give away. There is but one way to treat such horrowers who never pay, and to borrow the same amount of the same articles until the proper equivalent has been made. This is considerable trouble, but it is the only way to render justice to one's self. It is also a delicate hint which the most obdurate borrower is likely to profit by. It may | -that you can do nothing with lose the friend but saves the loan. him.

There are a great many people who, like the foolish virgins of tween father and mother. the parable, systematically fail to provide for emergencies and expect to depend upon their more provident neighbors. After nine- companions may be. teen bundred years, they are as typical a class to day as they were likes. in old Judea, the women without their dependence, and appear to them Judicious housekeepers make it a rule never to borrow unless they what ever is needed can then be could.

ordered at the proper time. No independent woman with any dignity of character indulges in any such pernicious babit as borrowing. The borrowing of bousehold utensils, like preserving pots, and baking tins and similar articles, causes a great deal of annoyance to lenders, who may lack the moral courage to say no when they would like to do so. The brass preserving pot of old fashioned times was an expensive article which only a few families in a village could afford to own one and a large number of bouseholds formerly depended upon the kindness of their wealthier neighbors for the means of preparing their winter's supplies of preserved fruit. In return they often gave assistance to lenders in preserving time. A large, porcelian-lined pot suitable for preserving may now be purchased for \$1, and no family need depend upon neighbors. Yet to-day the borrowing of preserving pans is almost as common as in those olden days. and no equivalent is ever given. because the preserving pot is no longer costly, though the inconvenience of lending it may be as great as before, and the injuty done to it is likely to be more lasting. The old brass pot was literally indestructible, but the

new pots are easily injured. The lender of household articles must submit to much petty annoy. ance and to much loss. If she does not submit with smiles to all exactions made upon her she is likely to be condemned as unobliging and mean. It requires more firmness than the average woman possesses to refuse.—New York Tribune.

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For giving an unfortunate per-

For promptness in keeping your For putting the best construct

THERE EVERY DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- (Special to Charlotte Observer.) -Senator Pritchard has been a daily visitor at the White House since Mc-Kinley was inaugurated, and yet not a prize package has he snatched from the President's table. was there again to day without result, for he feels it incumbent upon bimself to personally present to the President every North Carolinian who comes to Washington. The latter, if they are Republicans, expect it of bim and after his recent experience he dare not refuse, for fear of offending his exacting constituents.

To Spoil a Child.

Christian Commonwealth

Begin young by giving whatever be cries for.

Have divided counsels as be-Let bim learn (from father's ex-

ample) to despise his mother. Do not know or care who his Let bim read whatever books be

Let the child, whether boy or "faculty," who do not besitate to girl, rove the streets in the evenmake their silliness an excuse for ings-a good school for both of Roses. Cut-flowers. Bulbs &c.

Strain at a gnat and swallow a mums &c venience they may occasion. camel; chastise severely for a foi-

are forced to do so by lenders that Many parents have proved them pot and out-door culture. Golden Yes, be gentle with the little fail to remember their debts. No with substantial uniformity of re- Lillies, finest of all. In spring all tree swood ones, even if they are trying at servant should be allowed to bor- sults. If a faithful observance of kinds of hedding plants. Mail orders times. Send them off to school row. The most careless servant them does not spoil your child, you promptly attended to will soon learn to keep a list, and will at least bave done what you

The Christian Arithmetic

Netation: "I will put my laws into their bearts, and on their minds will I write them. Numeration: "So teach us to number our days that we may ap-

ply our hearts unto wisdom. Addition: "Add to your faith, and boiler with saw mill. virtue, and to virtue, knowledge, and to knowledge, temperance, and to temperance, patience, and to patience, godliness, and to god. ber of steers, liness, brotherly kindness, and

to brotherly kindness, charity. Subtraction: "Let us put off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light."

Multiplication: "Mercy unto you, and peace and love be mul-Division: "Wherefore come out from among them, and be ve sep-

arate saith the Lord, and I will re-

This is the Kind

ceive you."-Ex.

Someone has said that the world needs a religion to-day that will make a man's word as good as his note; that will make its maker pay 100 cents on the dollar, sell 16 ounces to the pound, 36 inches to the yard, 4 pecks to the bushel and 128 cubic feet to the cord; that will make a workman do a full day's work for a full day's pay, whether the eye of his employer is on him or not, that will make capital disgorge the lion's share of the profits and divide them equally and just ly with labor; that will cause the manufacturer to cease from adulterating his goods, the clerk from robbing his employer and the official from embezzling the funds and complete Stock of committed to his trust; a religion that will make men upright, hon est, pure and trustworthy in all the walks of life; a religion that not only makes men happy but

They have started a new sect down in South Carolina. members call themselves "Comeouters." They believe in baptism by immersion, and that for every new sin there should be a new baptism. This belief ought to be promotive of cleanliness, but its logical result will be that the Farm. saintliest among them will be the dirtiest, since they would naturally take the fewest baths.

righteous.

A Practical Widow.

Here is one written by a lady whose busband died suddenly: "Mr. Editor: I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most beartily in this manner for their united aid and co-operation during the illness and death of my late busband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on last Friday while eating breakfast. To my friends and all who contributed so willingly towards making the last moments and the funeral of my husband a success, I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these lines will find them enjoying the same blessings. I have also a good mileb cow and rean gelding borse, 8 years old, which I will sell cheap. 'God moves in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform. He plants his footsteps Tell him be is too much for you on the sea and rides upon the storm, also a black and white shoat very low."

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor on the retate of C. E. Bennett, deceased all persons using said estate are notified to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 22nd day of Feb. runry 1898, or this notice will be pleaded or of their recovery. This February 225

D. C. STREELEND, Executor

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