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NOTICE.

Any person having a claim against Mrs. Mary E. Tucker, lately deceased, will please at the same to me on or before the 15th day of April 1900.
C. M. COOKE, Atty.
March 16th, 1900.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor upon the estate of Edmund Sykes, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons owing said estate to pay the same at once, and all those holding claims against said estate must present them on or before March 10th, 1901, or this notice will be in full bar of their recovery. This March 10, 1900.
S. J. and W. C. M. SYKES, Exr.

NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administrator with the will annexed of Oscar Davis, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said decedent to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of March, 1901, or this notice will be in full bar of their recovery. Fermo a owing the estate of decedent is requested to make immediate settlement with me.
March 9th, 1900.
SAM DAVIS adm'r.
c. t. o. Oscar Davis.
F. S. Spruill, Atty.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA. In Superior Court. FRANKLIN COUNTY. (Plummer Alston vs. Charity Alston.)
The defendant above named will take notice that an action at law has been commenced in the Superior Court of Franklin County to have the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff, Plummer Alston and the defendant, Charity Alston, annulled on the ground of the abandonment by the said Charity Alston of the said Plummer Alston; and the said Charity Alston will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 6th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1900, at the Court House of said county in Louisburg, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief and demanded in said complaint.
This January 9th, 1900.
W. K. A. WILLIAMS, C. S. C.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed by Isaac Cattlett and wife, Hexey H. Cattlett, and I. T. Cattlett and wife, Martha Cattlett, and duly recorded in Book 99, Page 481 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Franklin County, I shall on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1900, at the Court House door, in the town of Louisburg, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the tract of land described and conveyed in said mortgage deed, and bounded as follows: On the north by the lands belonging to the estate of Norman Long, dec'd, on the east by the lands of the estate of Geo. McChes, dec'd, on the south by the lands of I. D. Jeline and on the west by the lands of James Ball and R. R. Holmes containing thirty-five (35) acres, more or less. Time of sale 12 o'clock M. This Feb'y 26th, 1900.
M. E. LONG,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
W. M. PERSON, Atty.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed to me by Burwell Person and wife, Jane Person, on the 21st of February, 1895, registered in Franklin County in Book No. 100, page 132, I shall sell at the Court House door, in Louisburg, on Monday the 23rd day of April, 1900, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land situated in Hayesville township, said county beginning at a cedar stake at grave yard, on the Mill path, Staunton and Perdue corner, thence north 54 degrees, east 11 poles, 4 links to a stake and pole on the path, thence south 73 degrees, west 35 poles, 23 links to a stone and black gum, with dogwood, cedar and pine pointers, thence south 54 degrees, west to a stone with poplar and black gum pointers, in I. G. Staunton's line, thence along his line north 73 degrees, west 35 poles, 23 links to the beginning.
March 21, 1900.
C. M. COOKE, Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed given April 2, 1897 by C. H. Wiggins and wife, Eva Wiggins, to Perry & Patterson, and recorded in Book 119, page 193, Registry of Franklin County, N. C., the undersigned will sell for cash, at the Court House door, in Louisburg, on Monday, April 9, 1900, the following real estate, situated in Freemans township, Franklin County, N. C.:
First lot begins at a rock, Timberlake's line corner of No. 8, in the division of the Rebecca Wiggins lands, thence north 1 degree, east 192 poles, 10 links to a rock, Perry Wiggins' line corner of No. 9, thence north 86 degrees, west 21 poles, 21 links to a rock, said Wiggins' line corner of No. 5, thence north 1 degree, west 192 poles, 10 links to a rock and pointer in Timberlake's line corner of No. 5, thence south 85 1/2 degrees, east 19 poles, 21 links to the beginning, containing 23 1/2 acres, more or less, and known as lot No. 4 in said division.
Second lot begins at a rock near a grove in line of the Flat Rock church lot, thence 1 degree, east 173 poles, 5 links to a rock, corner of No. 2, in Perry Wiggins' line, thence north 85 degrees, west 20 poles, 21 links to a rock in said line corner of No. 4, thence south 1 degree, west 192 poles, 10 links to a rock, Timberlake's line, thence south 85 1/2 degrees, east 7 poles, 4 links to a stake, corner of church lot, thence north 19 poles, 5 links to a white oak, corner of the church lot, thence east 13 poles, 17 links to the beginning, containing 23 1/2 acres, more or less, known as lot No. 3 in said division.
Third lot begins at a rock, corner of No. 7, Timberlake's line, thence north 1 degree, east 192 poles, 10 links to a rock, Perry Wiggins' line, corner of No. 7, thence north 86 degrees, west 9 poles, 20 links to a pine stump on the road, Perry Wiggins' corner, thence south 5 degrees, west 63 poles, 1 link to a pine stump, Mrs. Kemp Perry's corner, thence south 7 1/2 degrees, west 181 poles, 15 links to a stake, thence south 85 1/2 degrees, east 30 poles, 11 links to the beginning, containing 23 1/2 acres, more or less, and known as lot No. 8 in said division.
PERRY & PATTERSON, Mortgagees.

NOTICE.

In obedience to the judgment of the Superior Court of Franklin County in the case of Perry and O. M. Cooke, vs. N. W. Ferrell and wife, Eliza Ferrell, I shall sell at the Court House door in Louisburg, on Monday the 16th of April, 1900, that certain tract or parcel of land situated in said county on the waters of Red Bud Creek adjoining the lands of Wm. Tucker, Wm. Isaac and Jas. Stone, containing 47 acres more or less, being for many years the residence of the Rev. N. W. Ferrell. Terms of sale one-third cash, residue on credit of six months with interest from day of sale.
March 17, 1900.
W. K. A. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Franklin County made in the special proceeding entitled Jesse W. Gill vs Herbert L. Gill and others, I will on Monday the 7th day of May, 1900, at the Court House door in the town of Louisburg sell to the highest bidder that very valuable tract of land situate in and near the town of Louisburg, bounded on the North by lands of G. W. Ford and others, on the East by Louisburg and Raleigh road, on the South by the lands of J. A. Savage, and on the West by G. W. Ford, Calvin Yarbore and others containing 14 1/2 acres, and known as the R. E. Gill land. A plot of this land divided into lots can be seen by calling at my office and I will be glad to go over the land with any one interested. This land is especially valuable for town lots, or for a site for a cotton factory. It will be sold in lots first and then as a whole. Terms one-fourth cash, balance in nine months with interest on deferred payments from day of sale.
This April 22, 1900.
T. W. BICKETT, Commissioner.

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CHRIST'S CROWN.

In Possession of the Archpriest of Notre Dame.

It is Made of Bashes, Carelessly Twisted, the Sharp Points Answering for the Thorns—The Crown is Never Shown in Public and Very Few People Have Hitherto Known of Its Existence—Enclosed in a Cedar Box.

How often we hear these questions asked: Does the crown of Christ exist? Where is it and what does it look like? In answer to these questions the undersigned is in position to make under oath the following statement: One evening while being entertained at the palatial residence of Notre Dame of Paris by the Archpriest, Mr. Eugene Pousset, who is also Dean of the Canons of Notre Dame cathedral, the conversation drifted on religious subjects and relics.

"We have," said the Archpriest, "a splendid collection in the treasury (treasure room) of Notre Dame of the relics which were saved during the revolution in 1793. Since that time numerous gifts have enriched this collection, among them military trophies and ornaments presented by the sovereigns. Napoleon I. gave to the cathedral the objects used in his coronation and any one who visits the treasury can see the prie dieu and cushion which figured in the celebrated painting by David, at the Louvre.

"The holy tonic is in possession of the canons of St. Dennis, and the Cathedral of Trier owns the robe of Christ—that is, the vestment worn on the cross. This last point of controversy is settled once for all. As for the holy crown, there has never been any controversy, very few people knowing even if this crown is in existence. The treasure of Notre Dame belongs to the state, and I have nothing to do with it except to see that it is well cared for. A guardian and interpreter is paid regularly to look after this property, which amounts to millions. Now, as to the crown, it is in my personal possession, and I have provided that at my death it will be intrusted to some one specially selected by me. The crown is never exhibited in public. My own servants know nothing of its existence."

On further inquiry M. l'Abbe Pousset consented only to say that the crown was kept at the cathedral at the time of the revolution in 1789. A noble family, whose name he would not give, hid it away for fear of vandalism. Since that time it has been transmitted from hand to hand as a sacred trust.

At his earnest request the correspondent was allowed to see the crown. The Archpriest took him to a garret room located just above his sleeping apartments. No guard is at the door and the servants believe that this room, which is not occupied, contains only old traps and rubbish of no value. The walls are bare of paper or ornaments of any kind; in one corner is a wooden chest about three feet high, three and a half feet long and two feet wide; the hinges and locks are made of steel. It contains three flat grass-covered boxes fitting perfectly one inside of the other, in the inner box lined with red velvet is the crown, reposing on a cushion also made of red velvet.

The crown is not made of thorns, as it is generally represented, but of ordinary rush carelessly twisted in the shape of a crown, the thorns of which there is only one left, is hardly three inches long and is attached to the rush. There must have been originally several of these thorns, as one can plainly see the places where they have been detached. The color of the rush is so faded from age that it looks almost too transparent, it being of a pale, yellowish white.

The box is air tight and has the seal of each person in whose possession it has been since the reign of St. Louis (Louis IX), who brought it from Jerusalem. The largest fragment of the crown in existence is inclosed in another box; it is of cedar or similar wood, and is about three feet long, five inches wide and three inches thick. A small piece has been cut from one end by a member of the family which saved his fragment of the cross during the revolution.

The descendant of this family are residing now in the town of Bourges. Among the other relics is the lower jaw, the humerus and a few teeth of St. Louis. The Archpriest of Notre Dame has in his possession all the documents establishing the authenticity of these relics, and should a revolution occur in Paris every possible precaution is taken to prevent them being stolen. The correspondent was permitted to see the documents, but not allowed to take a copy of them, for obvious reasons, the main one being that the family who secured the crown and piece of the cross at the revolution do not wish their names to be disclosed. A regular system of electric alarms connect

DR. LAFFERTY ON SUFFRAGE.

The Fifteenth Amendment a National Scandal Which Ought to be Expunged from the Statute Books.

Dr. J. Lafferty, editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate, who is one of the best and brainiest men in the United States, has the following editorial which bears on the negro suffrage question in the South. It is worth reading and studying:
"A commission of wise men were sent to the Philippines to learn and suggest the best government for the people. These scholars and statesmen let us know that the population of the largest island, of which the city of Manila is the capital, have intelligence, decency, and many fine qualities, that there are thousands of refined and cultivated citizens; quite a number educated in Europe—jurists, scholars, authors, physicians, statesmen, merchants, up-to-date people. One correspondent reported that the latest magazines were seen in their libraries.

"Shall such a people have control of their country? Neither the President nor Congress dream of allowing this nation to manage its own political affairs.
"Contrast the Congo slaves of the South, barely a generation or two from cannibalism for a living Virginian author relates that certain ancient negroes, early importations, used to smack their lips when they passed by a fat black baby) with these brave, patriotic intelligent men who drove a Spanish army from their country and cooped it up in Manila, who established a government, with Congress, Cabinet courts and war department, ammunition factories, who have fought our forces of sixty or seventy thousand for a year or more.

"These plantation negroes, with the mud of the rice swamps yet upon their 'ebon shins and gizzard feet,' were made the rulers over the culture, wealth and civilization of many commonwealths. The decrees of Congress for the government of Luzon by a semi-military arrangement is an indictment of the 'Reconstruction Era' and a confession before the world of an infamy never paralleled in modern centuries. How can brilliant men of letters, the wealthy citizens, the refined classes of Manila be turned over to the rule of the bayonet, while the low grade Africans of the Atlantic coast hold the 'balance of power' in great States? Is there not enough political honesty in Congress and the President to say that negro suffrage is a crime against Anglo-Saxon civilization? This wrong has been a national curse. Poor old Sherman gnashed his toothless gums and blasphemed because rotten beef Alger bought the negro delegates to the Republican President Convention who Sherman had paid for months before. So, a job of venal ex-slaves, sold and re-sold, determined the Chief Magistrate of this Republic.

"The Fifteenth amendment ought to suffer the fate of the Jackson resolution in the United States Senate—expunging by a black parallelogram of heavy pen marks drawn around in a veritable coffin of ink. Let the parchment be purged of this national scandal."

Free of Charge.
Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at W. G. Thomas, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boesche's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.
No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boesche's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvellous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

His Life Was Saved.
Mr. J. B. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannah, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hard and I could not speak. I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to see Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the safest and most certain in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. G. Thomas' drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

If you find yourself pained when some one speaks generous words of praise concerning your brother, the thing for you to do is to make a prompt and thorough examination of your heart.

BLOOD POISON CURED BY B. B. R.
Bottle Free to Sufferers.
Have you numerous sores in the mouth? Have Throat Eruptions? Easing Sore? Have Painful Itching Skins? Swollen Glands? Jointed Copper Colored Spots? Chancres? Ulceration on the body? Hair and eyebrows fall out? Is the skin, in some of these cases, itchy and sore? Then this wonderful B. B. R. specific will completely change the whole body into a clean, perfect condition, free from eruptions, and skin smooth with the glow of perfect health. B. B. R. drains the poison from the system and the symptoms cannot return. At the same time B. B. R. builds up the broken down constitution, and restores the system to its normal state. You may test B. B. R. a trial bottle will be given away free of charge.
B. B. R. is made by druggists at 25¢ per large bottle, or 6 large bottles (full treatment) \$1. Complete directions with each bottle. For trial bottles send 25¢ to Wm. G. Thomas, Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given.

Wigg—"Bonesetter, that young doctor, has committed suicide."
Wagg—"Yes, some doctors have so little to do that they kill themselves."—Cleveland Leader.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve
Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of the human body. Only 25¢ each at W. G. Thomas' drug store.

The One Day Cold Cure.
Cold in head and sore throat cured by Kerrett's One Day Cold Cure. As easy to take as candy. "Children cry for them."

LIARS LYING TO DECEIVE.

Will Messenger.

The chief card of the Pritchard Butler crowd is to befool the unlettered white men by wearing they will be disfranchised if the amendment is adopted. That is the standing lie and it has its effect. We feel sure that a considerable number of white voters are being deceived and influenced by the active lying as to the effects of the proposed amendment. They are made inactive or they are placed in a state of doubt and apprehension when really there is no occasion for it. The real intent of the amendment is easily seen and its effects are by no means doubtful. No white elector in North Carolina will be touched by that amendment if he has had either a father or grandfather who voted or could have voted prior to 1867. The effect in North Carolina will be to disfranchise more than 60,000 negroes, we suppose. Pritchard admits that 60,000 negroes will be able to vote under the amendment. This is owing to the fact that the white tax payers have the burden of trying to educate the negroes.

That the white men who are not educated, who can not read and write, will be disfranchised is a lie out of the whole cloth and is repeated from design, with a purpose to deceive by the white gang who are at the old game of befooling and hoodwinking credulous people.

The grandfather clause efficiently protects every white voter and gives all the full right to register and to vote. To register a white man can do so under the authority granted of both the 4th and 5th clauses of the amendment. He can register under the 5th clause because either he or his ancestors could vote prior to 1867. The very fact that a white man wears a white skin is proof enough as to his right to vote. Do not let the seven-league liars fool you here.

The best educated man in the State, the ablest statesman or the profoundest lawyer, can no more vote under the amendment than the humblest, least instructed white man. They are equal under this amendment in so far as the certainty, the guarantee of the right to vote is concerned. So be assured that your right to vote is in no danger of disturbance.

A Lesson in Anatomy.
How many bones in the human face? Fourteen, when they're all in place.
How many bones in the human head? Eight, my child, as I've often said.
How many bones in the human ear? Four in each, and they help to hear.
How many bones in the human spine? Twenty-four like a climbing vine.
How many bones in the human chest? Twenty-four ribs, and two of the rest.
How many bones the shoulders bind? Two in each—one before, one behind.
How many bones in the human arm? In each are one, two in each forearm.
How many bones in the human wrist? Eight in each, if none are missed.
How many bones in the palm of the hand?
Five in each with many a band.
How many bones in the fingers ten? Twenty-eight, and by joints they bend?
How many bones in the human hip? One in each, like a dish they dip.
How many bones in the human thigh?
One in each, and deep they lie.
How many bones in the human knee?
One in each, the kneecap, please.
How many bones in the leg from the knee?
Two in each, we can plainly see.
How many bones in the ankle strong?
Seven in each, but none are long.
How many bones in the ball of the foot?
Five in each, as the palms are put.
How many bones in the toes half a score?
Twenty-eight, and there are no more.
And now altogether these bones may wait.

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