

Well, Miss Middleton, I came up to school just as quickly as I could get here after George told me you wouldn't let him go into the hall to sing with the other scholars. The idea! Suppose he did throw spit-balls and sing out of time on purpose. I don't believe he meant to make discords, and the other boys throw spit-balls too. I know they do, for George says so. I can always believe every word George tells me, he is so truthful. You haven't always found him so? Well the trouble must be with you. Then, I always say, 'Now, George tell mother all about it, and she won't punish you at all.' And then he does, and I forgive him and we are so happy about it. You must let him go up with the other boys; he just loves to sing; and do you know he actually cried when he told how he had to make out three long bills while the other boys were having such good times singing. I cried too and I said, 'I'll go right up and tell her I can't allow any such punishment as that.' Don't you think it's rather cruel to single out one boy and treat him so badly? Why he must be picked out when all the other boys do the same things—I know they do because George says so—I can't imagine.

'Last week, you kept him after school too and the poor boy had to hurry his luncheon abominably. I suppose you didn't keep him over time, but twenty minutes after school takes just that time out of his lunch hour for he has to practise a half-hour anyway. I really don't want him kept after school at all. He isn't very strong and when he isn't taking his music lessons—he takes two a week—or his dancing school or anything else, I want him to be out of doors. It's so good for boys, don't you know?

'Why of course I want him to do his work and be good and all that, but it really seems to me you might manage him a little better. Now at home we don't cross him very much. We say, 'Now, George, won't you do this to please me?' And sometimes he is real nice about it, especially if I say, 'If you do, George, I'll coax your father to let you go to see the Moving Pictures or the theatre.' George is so fond of shows! Then if he does have a cross fit and scuff his feet and bang the doors, we just let him alone and he comes around all right.

'I suppose you can't do the same with forty that I do with my one, but it does seem as if you might have more reasonable punishments. No, indeed! of course we wouldn't allow George to be whipped! Why, he has always been ruled by love. That's why I object to your keeping George in the front seat, and talking to him so sternly, and detaining him after the others have gone, and all that sort of thing. It just breaks a boy's spirit to be constantly reprimanded.

'What do I suggest?' I'm sure it isn't my place to tell a teacher how to punish a child. But there is just one thing I can't endure, and that's notes and eards of censure and that sort of thing. When George brings them home addressed to his father, and we feel obliged to let him see them sometimes, it just makes me sick. His father is so harsh with George then that he sometimes takes away his pocket-money for three whole days, and George makes such a fuss when his father isn't in, and sometimes I have hysterics. Really, I said to George, 'If Miss Middleton knew how unhappy she makes me by her notes, she wouldn't send them, I'm sure.' But George said, 'Why, Ma, she's down on me; she just picks on me for every little thing I do.'

'O yes, I told him he must be good or he wouldn't get his promotion, and I should be so ashamed! You fear he won't anyway? Well, I'll tell you one thing, there'll be one great fuss, if he doesn't. The Superintendent is a particular friend of my husband's and the wife of one of the most prominent politicians is in the same what-club with me, and that boy isn't going to stay behind his class, if I know it.

'He has got to do better work for

do you say? Why of course he will if you will just coax him a little instead of sending him into the hall, and keeping him from his little pleasures. George is a real good boy at heart, his mother knows that better than any one else. I know he isn't as bad as some of the other boys, for George says so. Now you will be good to George, won't you? Yes, I'll send you my ideas on how to govern children. I wrote a paper once on that subject for our Club and everybody said it was perfectly lovely. Good-bye, Miss Middleton, you won't forget my suggestions, will you? Good-bye.'

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MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.
By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 10th day of October, 1903, by J. A. Andrews and wife to F. B. Ricks, and duly recorded in the Registry of Franklin county, in Book 142 at page 37, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, the undersigned will, on Monday the 1st day of November, 1909, it being the first Monday in said month, at about the hour of noon, at the Court House Door, in Louisburg, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, the tract of land therein conveyed and therein described as follows: That tract of land situate in Franklin county, Gold Mine Township, and described as follows: Bounded on the North by the lands of J. A. Andrews and Sandy Creek; on the East by the lands of J. J. Lancaster and Sandy Creek; on the South by the lands of J. J. Lancaster; on the West by the lands of J. A. Andrews, containing one hundred and ten (110) acres, more or less, and known as the Kearney land.
This 1st day of October, 1909.
F. B. Ricks, Mortgagee,
to the use of D. T. Hollingsworth, Trustee.
Wm. H. Ruffin, Att'y.

TRUSTEES SALE OF LAND
By virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 15th day of February, 1906, by J. A. Andrews and wife to Wm. H. Ruffin, Trustee, and duly recorded in the Registry of Franklin county, in Book 150 at page 470, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and demand for foreclosure having been made upon the trustee by the party holding the bonds secured by said deed, the undersigned will on Monday the 1st day of November, 1909, it being the first Monday in said month, at about the hour of noon, at the Court House Door, in Louisburg, N. C., offer for sale, to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, those certain tracts of land by said deed of trust conveyed and therein described as follows:
First tract.—Bounded on the North by the lands of J. A. Andrews and Sandy Creek, on the East by the lands of J. J. Lancaster and Sandy Creek, on the South by the lands of J. J. Lancaster and on the West by the lands of J. A. Andrews, containing 110 acres more or less, and known as the Kearney land.
Second Tract.—Bounded on the North by Sandy Creek, on the east by Sandy Creek and the lands of D. T. Hollingsworth, on the South by the lands of D. T. Hollingsworth and J. A. Andrews and on the West by the lands of R. B. Stallings containing 105 acres, more or less.
Third tract.—Bounded as follows: Beginning at a Hornbeam on Sandy Creek, Andrews corner; thence S. 69 W. 129 poles to a mulberry, the Andrews corner; thence S 36 1/2 W 71 1/2 poles to a sourwood and pointers; thence S 36 poles 15 links to a rock and pointers, Andrews' Corner; thence N. 75 W. 25 poles to a post oak; thence N. 11 1/2 W. 20 poles 20 links to a Sweet gum; thence N. 28 W. 11 poles 5 links to a white oak; thence N. 25 W. 5 poles, N. 6 3/5 W. 10 poles, N. 5 1/2 E. 11 poles to a white oak; thence N. 13 1/2 W. 14 poles to a stake in Hollingsworth's line; thence S. 52 E 55 poles to a rock in the path; thence N. 24 1/2 E. 17 poles 15 links to a Sourwood and Span-shook; E. B. Stallings' corner, thence N. 38 E 189 poles 10 links to 2 Gums and beech, pointers on Sandy Creek; thence down said creek as it meanders to the beginning containing 48 acres, more or less.
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J. R. WHEELER, Ch'm'n.
Oct. 3rd, 1909.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.
The undersigned having qualified as administrator of Annie M. Fuller, deceased, late of Franklin county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to said administrator on or before the 1st day of October, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This September 29th, 1909.
I. H. KEARNEY, Adm'r
of Annie M. Fuller, deceased.
W. H. YARBOROUGH, Jr., Att'y.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND
By Virtue of an order of re-sale, made by the Superior Court of Franklin county, at the August Term, 1909, in that action entitled R. R. Woodlief vs. D. H. Gill et al., the undersigned Commissioner will sell, on Monday the 1st day of November, 1909, it being the first Monday in said month, at about the hour of noon, at the Court House Door, in Louisburg, N. C., to the highest bidder at public auction, that part of the old Henry Merritt tract of land which was allotted to D. H. Gill, R. R. Woodlief and G. L. Woodlief in the partition of the same made under a judgment in said action to them jointly, and more particularly defined as follows: Beginning at a stake in a stump hole with two large Dogwood pointers, R. R. Woodlief's corner; thence S. 1-4 E. 6 poles to a rock with Maple and Pine pointers, corner of No. 1; thence along the line of No. 1 S. 87 3/4 E. 63 poles to a Hornbeam corner of No. 1 on Tar River, thence up said river as it meanders to an Oak stump with Maple and Hickory pointers, R. R. Woodlief's corner on the River; thence along R. R. Woodlief's line S. 2 1/2 W. 80 poles to a Rock; thence S. 86 1/4 E. 25 poles 9 links to a Rock; thence N. 28 3/4 E. 9 poles 24 links to a Rock; thence S. 87 3/4 E. 20 links to the beginning, containing 39 1-2 acres, more or less.
Terms of sale—cash. This 1st day October, 1909.
Wm. H. Ruffin, Commissioner.

EXECUTORS NOTICE
Having qualified as executor of J. A. Thomas, deceased, late of Franklin county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said J. A. Thomas to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of September, 1910, or this notice will be plead in bar of this recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 13th day of September, 1909.
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