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NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as the Admin istrator of the estate of Mrs. Caroline Morris dec'd., I hereby notify all persons in- the next morning in the breakfast room debted to said estate to come forward and pay the same, and those holding claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th of Octo herself useful, but still here as elseber, 1876, or this notice will be plead in bar where, evincing to an observer the disof their recovery. C B. GREEN, Adme Oct. 15, 1875.

Durham Tovacco Plant.

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Selected Story. A NOVEL LETTER-BOX.

In the town of Mass., in th trimming hall of a large straw hat manu factory, sat fifty tire I-looking but nimble fingered sewing girls. The air was

close in the heated rooms, for it was June, but through the windows wistful eyes could catch glimpses of fair broad AND COUNSELOR AT LAW green fields, green trees and azure skies bathed in gol len sunshine. At table No. 2) two girls sat vis a-vis

warmly-tinted cheeks betokened confining occupation new to her, while her tasteful dress and general appear-A. W. GRAHAM ance proclaimed her a lady to the very tips of her white taper fingers- one who could carry herself right queenly in the most refined circles of society -sewing girls not withstanding. "Do you know, Jennie," to her oppo-

site, as she takes her seventh Milan hat, and adjusts the paper tip in the crown, "I have a great mind to write something on the inside of this white tip. Some New York gentleman is destined to wear it very likely, for most of these hats go there, and you know when the lace lining gets soiled they are apt to tear it ming hats last spring and thought I out. With that comes the tip also, and who knows how distinguished a person- that tip, never thinking to meet it here." age may read it?"

"But you'll never know it?" "Perhaps I shall-who knows? There are very singular coincidents in these lives of ours. We, for instance, when we met last at a fishionable watering place, three years ago, among the most petted of fortune's favorites little dreamed of meeting next in this obscure shop to earn our living. However, here goes." And she wrote :

"Kiss me softly and speak to me low-Eavy, too, has a watenful ear; What if Envy should chance to hear?

Kies me, dear, Kiss me softly and speak teme low."

W ____ June 20, 1875 "Tuere," as she held it up for i ispection, fisn't that bold? But not likely I one does he will wonder if she who

Whoever wears the hat. I'm sure he would not object to kiss the lips of Fred. Hil, the former belle and beauty, if Le had a chance," said Jennie. "Which wouldn't retain friends after ned the following note:

fortune had flown forever."

on a fishing excursion on a fair morning ac er are good, as I can prove to you in August. They were moderately successful, and ware just thinking of starting for some with keen appetites, unknown elsewhere ex ept in the mountains, when, by some uniucky movement one of them lost his hat in the water. and barely rescued it from being borne beyond reach.

this inside lugging in a twinkling," said had better refuse this request at present. Charles Acton, as he seated himself The next day he received this from her under the shade of some trees and con- pen : templated the water-soaked lace and tip rather ruefully, and taking out his fuse your request at present. My popocket-knife he cut the stitches, allow- sition has been different, as you suppose, ing the inside to go free.

self, and gave a low whistle.

wrote that," and be passed it to him. "A lady's handwriting-poetry-let | uwin, etc.,

"Kiss me softly and speak to me lew; Envy too has a watchful ear. What if Fnvy should chance to Lear?

Kis me dear,

Kiss me softly and speak to me low. "Fredretta Hill - Fredretta - singular name. By Jupiter, Charlie, that was the name on a trunk I saw on the piazza last evening, belonging to a new arrival a lady tall and elegant, dressed in black. this was evidently by the one who did the work on the hat, and I'll wager that

girl." He folded up the paper carefully and put it in his pocket, and for the time the subject was fo gotten.

Judge of the surprise of Acton when he espled among the waiters the girl of ten. But here was a woman to be won. whom he had been speaking making tinctive air of a well-bred lady.

"What the deuce! Ralph, as true as pardon my curiosity and tell me why I you live, there is that Miss Hill among found you in an inferior position?" a wager, or an expedient, or something left my mother and me penniless, and

would trim hats. Reverse of fortune, to the mountains for a change, as waiter, perhaps. I'll find out if possible!"

But it did not seem so easy to find Wasn't it strange that we should meet out. No one seemed to know her, and there?" the lady was unapproachable, by virtue

speak unobserved. She was sorting nap-Hill, did you ever see this writing?"

She started with surprise that he should know her name, and then, as her eyes fell on the writing, a vivid crimsonsuffused her face, as she recognized the son dyed her face. lines written in girlish fun,

He was answered before she spoke. "Yes, that is my writing. I was trimwould write something on the inside of

I was fishing a few days ago, and, as the very highly." lining was all wet, I tore it out, when You will allow me to continue my this came to light. Singular that I visits?" he asked. should find it, and then meet you here.

me destroy it now," and she extended her hand for the paper.

ed in the poetry, and thinking how sweet. lover-like attentions. shall ever know who reads it. If any win that girl if she is poor, if it is pos- agent in their acquaintance. sible. I believe she is a jewel-

> He was rich, handsome, and above the average in character. She continued to be the one attraction for shim. and going to his room one day he pen-

Miss Hill: - Will you favor me with Two gentlemen from the Empire an interview? I have felt interested in City, having for their starting point the you ever since I first saw you, and it Glen House, White Mountains, were out increases daily. My position and charand I trust you will acquit me of any but honorable intentions. You are evidently in a position beneath me, but when I see you dignify even that my respect and admiration increase. Please you, my peerless one, my queen." do not say me nay.

CHARLES ACTON. Fredretta read the note and appreci-"I say, Ralph, I'm going to hurry out ated the manly tone, but concluded she

MR. ACTON :- I think it best to reand I presume I was once your equal in had caught on some ferns, read it to him- might cause unpleasant remarks. After

FREDRETTA HILL.

Six weeks later we find him ring- too big for Try to mend. ing the bell of the house in the street she had mentioned. During the weeks that had intervened he had grown more and more infatuated, and she could not misinterpret the tender look in his eye whenever it chanced to meet hers.

welcome and a less dignified manner looked more beautiful than ever, in his rendering more vivid and striking her rich, dark beauty. Cha he felt enough in love when he looked at her to then and there class her in his arms and give her the request in the lines she had writand he could not take any such method at first, or he might lose her.

me this interview and for the evident ing to law, by having his mouth sewed confidence you have in me. Will you up.

the waiters. She must be doing it for | "The old story. My father died and he cannot be otherwise, for it is a nuiof that sort. Why she is the finest then we found our summer friends had by making others so. Those evil paslooking girl in the house! Com are flown. She only lived a few months af- sions, such as envy, batred, malice her with some of the more we lthy ter that, and I, an only child, petted and spride and like, do not exist in ladies here—there is no comparison!" flattered, had to face the world alone, heart of a benevolent man. These "The name in the hat," suggested his I have taken what offered, hoping for malign passions ore found within the companion. "I believe it is the same better times in the future. I have found beart of the setfish man, and lead him t If she would be a waiter she some noble friends true as steel. I went because I could go in no other canacity.

"It was strange, but her I met my of the quiet dignity which enfolded her. fate. Miss Hill, won't you allow me 'At length Acton determined to make now to lift the burden from those slena bold push. He loitered around one der shoulders and call you all my own. day and fortunately found a chance to I admire you, love you, as I never loved woman before; and the brave manner in kins. "I beg your pardon - but-Miss which you have taken up the burden of life, all unused as you were, increases ny regard tenfold."

She looked, was surprised, and, as once before in his presence, a deep crim-

"I thought you came in the role of friend, not of lover, but I cannot answer you yet. I do not know my own heart, Of your character I know ere I left the mountains, or I should never have per-"I dropped my hat in the water when This much I tell you now -I esteem you good, and making others happy by ten

"Yes, I feel honored by the sentiments "Silly quotation. I might at least you have just expressed, and shall be lave written something sensible. Let happy to meet you often." So ardent a suitor as Acton could hard-

ly fail of success Fredretta found her "With your leave I will keep it as a heart was becoming entangled beyond memento;" and he stood a moment wish- extrication, as she was thrown in his soing he dated fulfil the entreaty contain- ciety and became the recipient of many ly it would sound from her scarlet lips. They had rethrued from a concert one

But her air forbale any familiarity evening, and as they sat a short time in such as might be taken with some in the parlor of their lodging house, with the her position, and she went on with her sweet strains of the singer still lingering work in a manner that seemed to dis- in their ears, he suddenly produced the miss him. He walked off thinking "I'll piece of paper which had been the prime 'Len't it time I foldillel this remant

"No request; only a office. Saxe. You cannot possibly attribute it "I think I can." He was sitting be-

side her, his arm stole around her and drew her close to his heart.

I've been longing for so ever since I first knew you, but you have been so cold I She did not resist, for with that pas-

ing through her veins. He took not one, but many, and whis-

pered, "You will be mine soon, wont For answer her arm stole around his neck-trustingly, lovingly. The woman's

heart sp ke in that caress. And this was how Charle Acton's hat found his wife.

Try.

Can't-dJ-it sticks in the mud: but Try soon drags the wagon out of the rut. The Vicksburg Herald. fox said, "Try;" and he got away from the hounds when they almost snapped at him. The bees said 'Try," and turn-"Look! what is that writing you are society; but should it be known that ed flowers into honey. The squirrel said reached for the white paper tip which view with the wealthy Mr. Acton, it beech tree. The snow-drap said "Try." and bloomed in the cold snows of winter. I leave here, if you still wish it, you The sun said, "Try," and the spring A banter, by Jove! Charley what can call at ---- street, and I shall be so in threw Jack Frost out of the saddle. a pity you couldn't find the one who happy to meet you. Thanking you for the young lark said, "Try" and he found

Punishment of Lying.

When Aristole, who was a Grecian philosopher, and the tutor of Alexander the Great, was once asked what a man could gain by uttering falsehoods, he re She met him with a frank, pleasant plied, "not to be credited when he shall tell the truth." On the contrary, it is than when he had seen her before. She related that when Petarch, an Italian poet, a man of strict integrity, was sumeye, in black silk, with rose color at her moned as a witness, and offered in the throat, lighting up her somber dress and usual manner to take an oath before court of justice, the judge closed the book aving, "As for you, Petrarch, your word is sufficient." From the story of Petrarch we may learn how great respect is paid to those whose character for truth is established : and from the reply of Aristotle the felly as well as wicke lness of lying. In the country of Siam, a kingeddom of "Miss Hill, I thank you for granting Asia, he who tells a lie is punish acc rdBenevolence.

A benevolent man is a happy man; versal law of nature to be made happy deception, fraud murder, or other crimes of the most heinous nature. Year the very worst elements of such a one's nature are in activity against Line.

The benevolent man has a hear cleansed from all those evil passion that would have a tendency to cause him to commit an act of injustice. He lives to make others happy, for their happiness is his, and he thus realizes the verity of the Divine assertion. "It is more blessed to give than receive, Bunyan once put the following riddle into his own peculiar verse:

'There was a man, though some did count

The more he gave away the more he had The benevolent man has no difficulty in finging its solution, for he has already learned that for every act of liberality he has received a rich reward; and not in like, which is often the case, mitted you to visit me here in New York. has been in the true enjoyment of doing fold. Conclusively every benevolent man, by experience, has found that acts Court, this 1st day of December, 1875. of benevolence bring home to his heart happiness and joy which the cares of this world can neither give nor take away.

A Clerk's Story.

"When I used to tend store the old man came around one day, and says he Boys, the one who sells the most be ween now and Christmas gets a vest pattern as a present.' Make that we did not work for the vest pattern. I tell on there were some tall stories told in praises of goods about that time; but the tallest talker, and the one who had the most cheek of any of us, was a certain Jonah Guires, who roomed with me, fle could talk a dollar out of a man's po ket when the man only intended to their pocket-books to him and let him lay out what; he liked for them. night Jonah woke me up with, By Joke old fellow, if you think that 'ere's got anan and als wife Amanda, Jane Jones and cotton in it, I'll bring you down the "Now, darling, may I have the kiss sheep it was cut from, and make him own his own wool, 'Twon't wear out either; wore a pair pants of that stuff when I first put them on. Take it 30 sionate clasp came the tide of love surg- certs, and I'll say you don't owe me anything. Eh-too dear? Well, call it 28 cents. What d'ye say? All aight It's bargain.' I could feel Jonah's hands playing about the bed clothes for an instant; then rip, tear, went something or an ther, and I hid my head under the blan kets, perfectly convulsed with laughter, and perfectly sure that Jonah bad torn the best sheet from top to bottom. When I awoke the next morning I found the back of my night shirt split from the bottom to the collar band .-

Woman.

Place her among flowers, foster her as a tender plant and she is the thing of throwing away?' and his companion I, in my present capacity, had an inter- "Try," and up he went to the top of the fancy, waywardness, and sometimes folly-annoyed by a dew drop, fretted by the touch of a butterfl,'s wing and his wife Lousia C. Franklin Pierce, John faint at the rustle of a beetle; the zephyrs are too rough, the showers too and she is overpowered by the perfume your kind interest in my welfare, I re- that his wings took him over hedges and of a rosebud. But let real calamity ditches, and up where his father was come, rouse her affections, enkindle the Durham Tobacco Plant, a newspaper singing. The ox said, "Try;" and fol- fires of her heart, and mark her then- for six successive weeks, notifying the said And with this he was obliged to be lowed the field from end to end, -No how her heart strengthens itself how Defend ents to answer or demur to said hill too steep for Try to climb, no hole strong is her purpose. Place her in the ry, 1876, or the rayer of the positioner will heat of battle-give her a child, a bird be granted as to them. -anything she pities-to protect and see her, as in a relative in tance, raising her white arms as shields as her own

blood crimsons her upturned for chead praying for life to protect the helpless. Transplant her in the dark place of earth -awaken her energies to action and her breath becomes a healing - her presence a ble sing. She disputes inch by inch, the stride of the stalking pestijence, when mon, ho strong and brave shrink away pale and affrighted. Misfortune hunts her not; she wears away a lite of silent endurance and goes for ward with less timidity than to her bridal-In prosperity she is a bud of odours' waiting but for the winds of adversity to scatter them abroad-pure gold, valuable, but untried in the furnace. In short, wo nan is a miracle- a myst erythe centre frem which radiates the great charm of existence.

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NORTH CAROLINA. | Superior Court. ORANGE COUNTY | Dec. 1st 1875. William G. Vickers, Attorney of William A. Rhodes.

James B. Rhodes, S. P. SUMMONS Rhodes, P. Rhodes, Amy G. Rhodes. RELIEF.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO THE SHERIFF OF ORANGE COUN TY-Greating :

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To Summon James B. Rhodes, S P. Rhodes, P. Rhodes any Amy G. Rhodes, the Defendants above named it they be found within your County, to appear at the. office of the Clerk of the Superior Cours for the County of Orange, on the 23rd day of January, 4876, and answer the complaint, copy of which will bedeposited in the ffice of the Clerk of the Superior Court or said County, within ten days from the date of this sum mons, and let them take notice that if they fail to answer Grocer the said complaint within that time, the plantiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Hereof fail not, and of this summons

Given under my hand and seal of said GEORGE LAWS Clerk Superior Court Orange County.

It appears to the satisfaction of the Court that the above named defendants, James B. Rhodes, S. P. Rhodes, P. Rhodes and Amy G. Rhodes are non-residents of this tate, and that personal service of summons can not be made upon them, it is therefore on motion of C. E. Partish counsel for the plantiff, ordered that publication be made in the 'Tobacco Plant,' a paper publishec at Durbam in said county of Grange for six weeks successively, natifying the said James B. Rhodes S. P. Rhodes P. Rhodes and Amy G. Rhodes to be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county at his office in Hillsboro on the 23rd lay of January, 1876, to pleaf, answer or demur to the complaint or the petition will be heard Exparte. Given under my hand and the seal of

said court at office in Hillsboro, this the 1st December, 1875. Clerk Superior Court.

Robert Bumpass, Gabriel Bumpass, David R. Moore and his wife Jane L., Elizabeth Day, John R. Day, Isaac N. Day, Frances M. Day, Elizabeth Townsend, Tinsely Buch-

Cathrine Jones. AGAINST -- Henry Ening and wife Eudora Edley Euing and his wife Ellen, Vail Ralton and his wife Adelaide, Haywood Harris. Matt Harris, William Chandler, Z. T. Chan for five years, and they are as good as dler, George Brin and his wife Garah A. John Pierce and his wife Louisa C., Frank in Pierce, John F. Bumpass, Eliza Cook, Edward Bumpass, John Bumpass, Dolphin Bumpass, Gabriel A Bumpass, Emly J. S. Bumpass, Calvin Bumpass, Virginia Jones,

Matrie Jones, William Jones, Walter Jones and John Jones. DEFEDANTS. TO THE SHERIPF OF PERSON COUNTY, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to ummons the above named defend inte i to be found within your county, to be and appear at the office of the Superior Court clerk of sold county within twenty days from the summons exclusive of the day of such service and answer the Plantiff's complaint and let them take notice that if they fail to answer the complaint within the time prescribed by law the court will grant the relief demanded. Hereof fall not and of this summons make due return.

court this 3rd day of January, 1876.

John W. Hunt, C. S. C.

It appearing to the s tisfaction of the court that the following named defendants are non-residents of this State, (viz.) Henry Ewing and hie wife Eudora, Elley Ewing and his wife Eller, Vall Ralton, and his Adelaide, Haywood Harris, Matt Il arris, William Chandler, Z. T. Chandler, deorge Brin and his wife Surhs A. John Pierce and Bumpass, Eliza Cook, Edward Bimpass, 35-12mo. Emily J. S. Bumpass and Calvin Bumpass. Upon metion of N. Lunsford, Plantiff's Attorney, it is ordered that service of summons be made on the above named non-resident Defendants by publication in the emplaint on or before the 25th of bebura-

Given under my hand at Roxboro, this 3rd of Junuary, 1876. JOHN W. HEAT, C. S. C. Person County. 18-6t.

HOTICE

Having this day qualified as the Executors of the last will and Testament of JAMES W. CHEEK, dec., we hereby notify all persons adebted to seid estate to come forward and pay the same and those having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of September 1876 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

F. C. GEER, Executors. REBECCA H. CHEEK Sept. 28, 1875.

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