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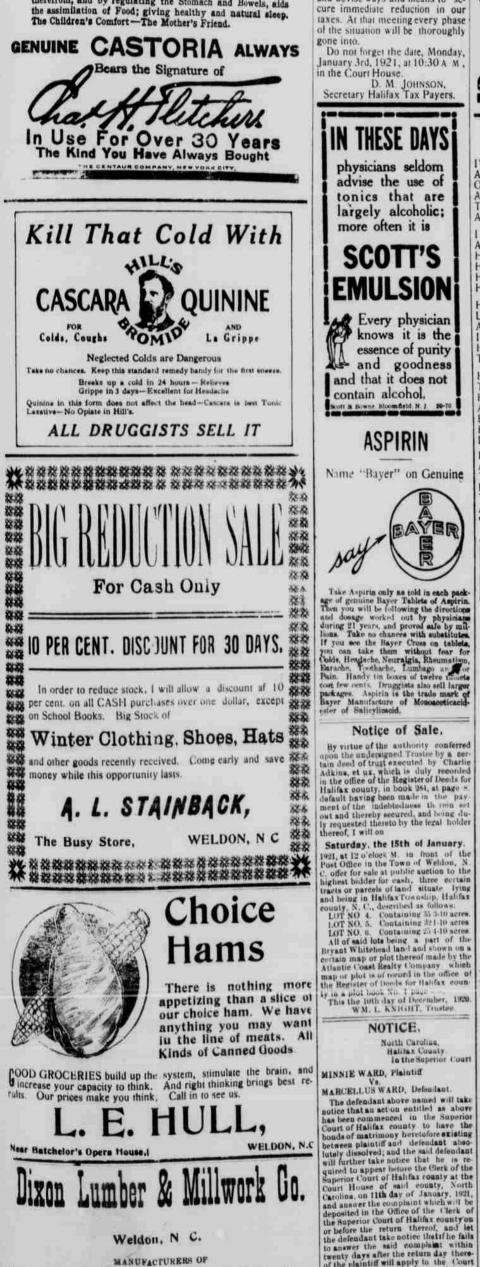
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TO THE TAX PAYERS OF HAL-IFAX COUNTY.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of all the tax payers of Halifax county who are interested in a reduction of taxes, on the first Monday of January, 1921. This meeting will be held in the Court House, in Halifax, and every tax payer is not only asked, but urged to be present.

It is hoped that all the heads of the various departments of our county officers will be present, together with the County Commissioners and our members of the General Assembly,

An organization of a part of the tax payers of the county was perfected on the first Monday of December, and it is our aim at our next meeting to have a complete representation of the entire county and devise ways and means to secure immediate reduction in our taxes. At that meeting every phase of the situation will be thoroughly

Do not forget the date, Monday, January 3rd, 1921, at 10:30 A M.

Secretary Halifax Tax Payers.



MEN WHO DREAMED.

I've hunted everywhere to find a man at Christmas time A little sweeter than the rest with music and with rhyme Of Christmas spirit, and with spell of Christmas in the soul, And I should say the man who dreamed was happiest on the whole. The man who dreamed he was a boy, I met him on the way, And, oh, his eyes were bright as joy that lights the blooms of May !

stopped him on the little road to toil when rest was done, And listened to his golden tale, it was such golden fun. He'd trimmed a tree the night before, and when the morning came He joined the merry, romping band of children in their game. He dreamed, he dreamed he was a boy, and with the children there He felt the roses 'neath his feet, the soft winds blow his hair.

His eyes they glistened like light you see when silver stars Lean down to look upon the world from o'er their azure bars; And when he told me how he leaped and romped and whooped and tore I knew the boyhood ecstacy of Christmas time once more. His dream amid that playtime sweet had brought all back again, The April of the dancing feet, the country field and glen.

He raised his hands and slapped them hard together as he told The memories of that dreadful day of music and of gold; His knees were trembling still, his lip was quivering with delight, And, oh, it was so good, he said, to feel so tired at night, He'd dreamed, he'd dreamed the dew drops back. He'd dreamed the morning too, when the cobweds by the track Like pearls hung silver dew.

He told me of new-fangled games they taught him how to play, And all the winter world around turned unto dreams of May; Then in the twilight when they said their little prayers he knelt Beside them in the dream to tell the dear God how he felt. The man who dreamed he was a boy, oh, his was Christmas true, And may that dream, with all its joy, be dreamed some day by you !

"Pleased to Meet You."

OF SUCH THINGS ARE DREAMS. IS REMARKS THAT MIGHT WELL BE CLASSED UNDER THE HEAD OF "IMPOSSIBLE PARAGRAPHS."

"What! Only \$7 for a steak with potatoes? Well, I must say that is very reasonable! Here, waiter, take this \$10 and keep the change.

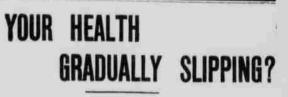
"Spiffkins, the boss says you can have a two months' vacation with pay, instead of the usual two weeks. And he wants me to notify you that he will pay all expenses."

"Stay out as late as you please, dear, and have a good time. A married man is entitled to jump the fence once in a while

"Dear Sir: We want you to try our new brand of granulated sugar and beg you to accept a tenpound sample free of charge."

"Isn't this near-beer delicious? I think it is much superior to real beer, don't you?'

"Come on down to my house, Jim, and I'll give you a case of whiskey. I've got more than I can use myself."



Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared

Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas .- Mrs. W. M. Peden, | I couldn't rest well at night and was . .

of this place, relates the following interest-ing account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was decided I had some female trouble that actually losing her health: was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui

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I could hardly go at all. tonic, I can recommend Cardui and glad-"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would ly do so, for if more women knew, it feel so weak I would have to set it down would set of a great deal of worry and before I felt like I could litt it to he shell. before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf.

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of In this condition, of course, to do even other women who have found Cardui my housework was a task almost imhelpful should convince you that it is possible to accomplish. worth trying. All druggists sell it. "I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

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Notice of Sale.

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Saturday, the 15th of January.

North Carolins, Halifax Cousty, In the Superior Cour

fool to admire him.





I sing of sweet old Christmas, the best day of them all, When people's hearts grow tender, if they ever do at all It makes the world a child again, graybeard and little tot, For sake of Him who loved them so, and said. "Forbid them not " The day that thus makes children of the great as well as small, And brings the big and little, both, within His gentle call: That makes us so much better by its sweet and simple art, Must sanctify the season of which it is a part; And Christmas comes in winter ! Right in winter's very heart!

Those Christmas days are milestones along the road of time. How tender is our love of them-so simple yet sublime. There's a sweet and clinging pathos in those frosty days of old That is dearer to our aging hearts that aught than can be told. Look back to how we longed for them; how joyous when they came With the folks all home to dinner-which will never be again. We see ourselves a child once more, when mother gave us toys That brought us much more pleasure than our later costlier joys; And then we see her dear old face, and think, with sad, sweet pain, How we'd give all future Christmas days for one old one again. With mother there to give us toys and scold us now and then

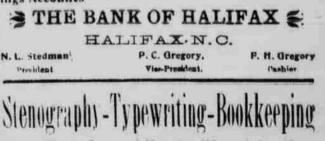
for brains.



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