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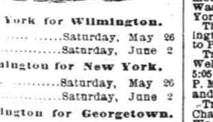

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By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage executed on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1899, by Peter Flynn to the undersigned Mortgagee, and duly recorded in Book 27, pages 61, 62, 63 and 64 of the Records of New Hanover county. I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington at 12 o'clock M. on Wednesday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1900, the following described Real Estate, lying, being and situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and the State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

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"I'm that pestered that I can't put my hand to a thing, an I dunno when I'll get settled in my mind. James Hobbs' dogs been at my chickens? No, sir, an I'd just like to see them do it. I tend strictly to my own affairs in this neighborhood, an I'll thank other people to do the same, an their dogs likewise.

"I didn't sleep of much account on Sunday night because of a crick in my knee—runs in my family to have rheumatism—an so, long 'bout daylight Monday mornin, I got up an set at my front window a-lookin up an down the street. Monday's wash time day, you know, an on account of Aunt Kate's bein with us our'n was larger'n usual, so I called our hired girl so's she could get a good batch of it out of the way before the men folks turned up for breakfast.

"As I sot there at my front window about 5 o'clock I see Miss Hawkins—she that was miss, you know—a-comin out of her house four doors down the street. Now, says I to myself, 'What is Miss Hawkins a-doin up at this hour?' Then I remembered that I'd seen her Jane washin down the steps on Saturday, an I didn't believe she'd leave her on Sunday.

"Miss Hawkins was all dressed deliberately like, an I knew from that an from her way of walkin that she wasn't on no doctor's errand. Besides, she ain't got no family except Mr. Hawkins, an he's healthy as a horse an always was, from a child. Bein as I was in the front window, I couldn't help takin notice of Miss Hawkins. She just walked over across the street, with somethin on her arm, to the Fergusons', an she knocked on the front door. Miss Ferguson stuck her head out of the second story window—an I want to say that she's a sight without her false front on—an she said somethin to Miss Hawkins, which I couldn't hear, though I opened the window. Miss Hawkins, she just nodded an went around to the side door.

"'Probably Miss Hawkins has run out of coffee or bakin powder,' thought I, 'an she wants some for breakfast. But why should she wake her neighbors up at that hour? She might 'a' knowed it last night, an she might have sent her Jane.'

"Miss Hawkins staid at Miss Ferguson's more'n half an hour, gossipin about her neighbors, like as not, an when she came out she still had somethin hangin on her arm which I couldn't make out. I never saw such things in this neighborhood, an I've lived here ten years. Miss Hawkins, she just walked home.

"Well, 'long 'bout 10 o'clock I thought I'd make some doughnuts like Miss Hawkins makes, an I went over to her house to find how she made them. Most any woman would be tickled to death to have an old cook like me askin 'em how they make things. Miss Hawkins didn't let on that she was pleased, if she was. She's kinder stuckupish anyway. After she told me about the doughnuts I thought I'd lead up to seein her this mornin, an I said:

"'Seen Miss Ferguson lately? I heard she wasn't feelin well.'

"'Seen her this mornin,' she said, 'an she was all right. You must excuse me now.'

"That was all the satisfaction I got, an I made up my mind I'd never ask Miss Hawkins to help me keep a secret so long as I live, never!

"I took a fancy to git up early Tuesday mornin, an just as I got to the window I see Miss Hawkins a-comin out of her house with somethin on her arm. She went down to Miss Meeker's this time an rapped on the side door. Miss Meeker must have been asleep, for the hired girl let her in, an a sloppy lookin creature that Swede girl is. I dunno how some people stand such girls around. 'Tain't none of my business anyway.

"Miss Hawkins had somethin on her arm when she went home. She ain't on the committee to collect clothin for the African mission, 'cause she wouldn't serve, an I know she wasn't doin anything of that sort at that hour. Didn't seem likely that she would be borrowin coffee two mornin's runnin, 'cause she is proud, an Hawkins is well fixed anyway.

"I just couldn't figger it out, an when I made a sociable call on Miss Meeker that afternoon an asked if she had seen Miss Hawkins lately, sayin that I heard she was ill, Miss Meeker said she saw her that mornin, an she was well as could be. Now, I couldn't ask Miss Meeker why Miss Hawkins had called, 'cause I believe in tendin to my own business.

"This mornin, bein Wednesday, I got up about 5 o'clock to do some sewin, an as I looked out of my window along came Miss Hawkins, again with somethin on her arm, an she walked right past my house to the Johnsons'. She staid there 20 minutes, an when I see her comin back I went out to meet her, neighborly like.

"'Good mornin, Miss Hawkins,' said I when she reached our house. 'You are out early, aren't you?'

"'An so are you,' said she, a-tryin to hide what she had on her arm.

"That got my spunk up, though, of course, I didn't care what Miss Hawkins was a-carryin, but I thought I'd see for the fun of it. So I said:

"'Miss Hawkins, I've been that troubled with a tooth all night I couldn't sleep. Would you please see if there is a hole in it?'

"'Certainly,' said Miss Hawkins, an then I felt pleased. She had to come up close, an she couldn't hide what was on her arm.

"I was so disappointed when I did see it that I could have cried. I never did like Miss Hawkins anyway. I don't believe in interferin with other people's affairs in the least—not me—but I do like neighborly people, an I ain't been able to do a stroke of work today thinkin of it. You'd never guess what Miss Hawkins was a-carryin, an you would still be guessin if you'd seen it. That's what bothers me. I like to be sure of things.

"What'd she have? Well, of all things! She was carryin a two quart pail with a cover on it! There! I knew I'd surprise you. I'm that weak today that I must go home an get a little tea. People in this neighborhood say I drink too much tea, but then they are too cur'ous. Yes, it was a two quart pail with the cover on it!"—St. Louis Dispatch.

Irish Smartness.

"Bad luck to them Afraydees," said a Dublin carman the other day when an officer handed him a shilling after driving from Richmond barracks to the Kildare Street club. "Why?" asked the officer. "Sure they've killed all the gentlemen that was in the army." The officer was so pleased with the veiled insult that he doubled the fare.

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PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR TAXES.

The City of Wilmington
vs.
Jane E. Costin, Miles F. Costin, Cornelia Costin, W. T. Costin, W. B. Costin, George Costin, Bertha Costin, Frances Williams, Thomas Williams, Jane Labiaux, Jno. C. Davis, H. L. Fentress.

The defendants, W. T. Costin, W. B. Costin, Geo. Costin, Bertha Costin, Frances Williams, Thomas Williams, Jane Labiaux, Jno. C. Davis, above named, will take notice that the summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on the 30th day of April, 1900, issuing out of the Superior Court of said county, which summons is returnable before the Judge of said court, at a stated term thereof, to be held in the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, it being the 24th day of September, 1900, at which time and place the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted.

And the said defendants will take notice that this is an action for the enforcement of the collection of taxes assessed upon certain realty, and for the foreclosure of the lien of the same, situate within the city of Wilmington and county and State aforesaid and particularly described in the complaint herein.

This 9th day of May, 1900.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
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IREDELL MEARES,
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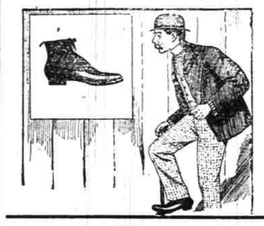

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DAILY 7.00 P. M.—No. 46—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.41 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.33 P. M., *Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.60 A. M., *Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.—No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M.—No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.55 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.[illegible] A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M.—No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M.—No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston [illegible] P. M., New York *0.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 5.[illegible] A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M.—No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston [illegible] night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., *Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.01 P. M., *Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 6.35 A. M., Leave Wilson 7.57 A. M., Goldsboro 8.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.—No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M.—No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Marion 10.19 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.18 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M.—No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

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