

WONDERFUL WORK OF DOGS

If There Are Not Inventors of Gram- phones, They Surely Are Remark- able Animals.

The grocery drummer from Chicago had just made some remarks about household pets, which awakened a memory in the mind of the agent from the New York Board house, out sitting opposite:

"Speaking of that," said he, flicking the ashes of the end of his cigar, "I'm very fond of dogs. I have a pointer at home that's a wonder. Taking him along together, he is the most intelligent animal I ever saw. You gentlemen may not believe it, but it is nevertheless a fact that whenever I go out riding in my motor, through a hitherto untraveled country, I always take my pointer along with me, and he sits up alongside of me in front. Whenever we come to a crossroad, and I find myself up a tree as to which turning to take, I simply put the question to him, and in every blessed case he has instinctively pointed in the right direction."

"I can well believe that," said the grocery drummer. "I have a retriever in my house that is quite as wonderful. I don't believe my wife and I could possibly get along without him. If my wife mislays anything, from a rolling pin to a bridge score, anywhere around the house, all she has to do is to get Bob after it, and he finds it. When I get up in a hurry to catch a train in the morning, and my collar button slips out of my hands and disappears, as collar-buttons are almost certain to do at such moments, good old Bob gives a yelp of delight and goes after it, saving me no end of trouble, much time, and some language."—Lippincott's Magazine.

LABEL ON ARIZONA WEATHER

Tale Impressed Englishman, Who Probably Went Home and Wrote a Book About It.

"Hot weather reminds me," said the fellow who is always ready to tell a story when he gets an opening. "I was riding down through Arizona last summer on a train on which there was a party of Englishmen. You never know what hot weather is until you ride through some of those southwestern states in the summer. The heat rolls up in waves and smites you. Everything except the rattlesnakes and the Indians stay out of the sun's rays as much as possible.

"On a station platform stood a dilapidated sprinkling can. It was full of dents and the spout was lying near the can, both evidently not having been used for months.

"You know I have been telling you here a westerner to one of the Englishmen. 'Well, look at that sprinkling can. It has been so hot that it has melted the spout right off! And the further west you get the hotter it gets,' the native son flashed as he noticed the awed look on the foreigner's face."

Mind-Reading.

A young man and his wife, accompanied by their two children, a boy and a girl, entered a street car and sat down on one of the side seats. The girl was a beauty, while the little boy, with strongly marked features and freckled skin, was quite the opposite.

Directly across the aisle sat two ladies, evidently a mother and daughter. The younger of the two looked critically at the children. Then she scrutinized the parents. Then she turned to the elder lady, smiled, and made a whispered remark. The young man, who had been watching her, leaned forward.

"Madam," he said, "you are quite right. The girl fortunately looks like mother, and the boy looks like me." "That he had guessed accurately what was passing in her mind, her look of confusion left no doubt.—Youth's Companion.

Took Care of It.

A nice, new mackintosh was little Bessie's birthday present from her father, and the seven-year-old was very proud of it.

"That very morning, as she set out for school proudly attired in the mackintosh called after her:

"You'll be very careful of that nice cloak, dear, won't you?"

"Yes, mother," said Bessie dutifully. On coming out of school, Bessie started in horror. It was pouring hard; great, big drops of rain that splattered on the pavement. Hastily rolling up the nice, new mackintosh, she thrust it under her little pinafore and started for home.

"Why, dearie, you are drenched!" cried her mother, in surprise. "Why didn't you put on your mackintosh?" Bessie eyed her in sorrowful anger. "You—you told me—to take care of it!" she sobbed indignantly.—London Answers.

Early Pneumatic Tires.

It has been discovered recently that as early as 1847 efforts were made to construct a pneumatic tire. At that time a patent was granted by the patent office of the United States to an Englishman, whose invention covered several forms of tire, one of which was maintained in a distended position by means of air under pressure. Other forms, kept distended by means of springs, were also contemplated and described by him at that time. In relating the advantages of his invention he called particular attention to the fact that a vehicle thus equipped was propelled with greatly decreased power.

"The latest thing in dances is the 'home trot.' And probably the next thing to it is the nightmare.

Some experts declare that the hobble skirt makes our women knowledgeable. We are from Missouri.

Poison ivy is full of lovely color in the autumn, but no one should carry it home because of its loveliness.

Los Angeles complains of a school book famine, but the small boys of that city are hearing us bravely.



Chilly Mornings Cool Nights

Rather difficult to keep the house at the proper temperature. Can't light the furnace yet as it is too warm during the middle of the day, but some heat is needed in the morning and after sundown.

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Makes a room comfortable in five minutes. Positively Odorless. Absolutely Sanitary.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by E. M. Hardy to the undersigned, dated January 24th, 1910, and recorded in the registers office of Beaufort County in book 158, page 28, I will offer for sale, at public auction, for cash at the Court House door in Beaufort County, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 20th day of January, 1913, the following described land, to-wit:

In the village of Idalla, beginning in the center of the avenue leading from Asbury Tyres' home, at the South East corner of George Midyett's lot, and running the same course of said avenue, to the old Robbins canal, it being T. C. Buck's, South line, thence down said canal to the old road and the intersection of the Retves Canal, thence up the Retves canal to Nicv Barnes S. E. corner and thence about North with Nicv Barnes line to the beginning containing ten acres more or less.

This the 17th day of December, 1912. W. A. THOMPSON, 12-19-4wc Mortgagee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as the executor to the last will and testament of the late Penner B. Guilford estate, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same on or before the 18th day of November, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment. This the 18th day of November, 1912. M. E. GUILFORD, 11-19-4wc Executor.

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Best Asset Poor Memory

Why James is Regarded With Favor by the Inhabitants of His Boarding House.

James is a very popular negro in a boarding house and is accounted unusually reliable. He receives there the frequent gratuities and is exceedingly grateful.

This is quite the fact that he has one of the greatest capacities for forgetting of any kind to be met with even among the employees of a boarding house.

What, then, is the secret of his reputation for being a reliable man? One boarder has studied the problem and gives the answer:

"He never refuses to execute a commission, is always apparently attentive to any order given him, and when the angry boarder blows him up for his failure to do what he was told he takes it meekly and stoically.

"He really such an easy mark that the boarder goes on and on with his abuse until he feels that he has gone too far. Then he grows ashamed of himself and slips James a quarter."

"Thank you, sir," says James, and they both feel better, and the boarder remarks, "James is a pretty good boy after all."

GOT AHEAD OF THE PAPERS

Height of Wisdom Exhibited by Mr. Toby Sugg on His Periodical Visit to Kansas City.

"Whenever I am in Kansas City," stated Mr. Toby Sugg, of Goshonong, "and feel steals go'er me a low, forlorn yearning to put myself in the clutches of a total stranger, ramble round in sporadic places and fill my system with aqua fortis and dog food, to be found next morning by the pious monks of St. Bernard, groping fazedly and ready to burble to the police my real name and address, and the customary lie that I have been trimmed of \$3,752 in cash and notes—well, when I feel any such microbes gnawing at my i' order up to my room in the hotel a pitcher of ice water and look the door, click the ice awfully, look through the bottom of the empty tumbler 44 consecutive times, and then go to bed with my \$35.15 under my pillow, to make next morning serene by content in the knowledge that I have deprived the newspapers of an interesting item and cheated the folks at home out of a story that would have been told on me unto the third and fourth generations of them that hate me."—Kansas City Star.

Cure for Gasping.

The invention of a life steel bar to be held against the upper lip to clamp to prevent persons from snoring is announced in the patent office. Many persons are convinced that a croaker drives crazy through the window in the early permanent morn-

NOTE.

North Carolina—Beaufort County. In the Superior Court. M. M. Stovall vs. Mary William Stovall. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Beaufort County to obtain a divorce a vinculo; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of Superior Court of said county to be held on the 3rd Monday in February, 1913, at the Court House in said county in Washington, N. C., and answer by demurrer to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 2nd day of December, 1912. GEO. A. PAUL, Clerk of the Superior Court. 12-3-4wc

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Are now complete again after several weeks of being broken up by the many buyers. Why not exchange or sell some of your old Oak Beds and Dressers and fill the place with most modern and common sense made Mahogany - Pieces.

Buy genuine mahogany and avoid its getting old or out of date. We also have in a good assortment of old pieces in Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Settees, etc., for Xmas trade.

JEFFERSON FURNITURE CO.

MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by S. J. Moore and wife, Mary Jane Moore to T. A. Ross & Bro., dated the 20th day of March, 1907, and recorded in the registers office of Beaufort county in book 143, page 283. I will offer for sale at the Court House door in Beaufort County at public auction, for cash, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1913, the following described land as contained in said mortgage deed.

Beginning near Samuel Moore's, Sr., home tract at a gum running to the Jordan Moore old swamp field, then to the J. L. Butt line to a gum stub, thence with Butt's line to Bryant Moore's northeast corner, thence with Bryant Moore's line to a gum, then back to Samuel Moore's line, then to the beginning, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less. This claim covers about thirty-one acres, being one and a half shares where there is seven heirs of Riley Moore, deceased, and known as the Riley Moore swamp land.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage deed, sale is made to satisfy same.

This the 23d day of November, 1912. T. A. ROSS & BRO., Mortgagee. Cowell, Swan & McCotter Co., Owners of Debt. W. A. THOMPSON, Attorney. 12-3-4wc

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by J. T. Bennett and wife Elizabeth Bennet, to the under-

signed, dated February 10th, 1911, and recorded in the registers office of Beaufort County, in book 158, page 408, we will offer for sale for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Beaufort county, on Monday the 13th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described land:

First tract, in Richland Township adjoining the lands of T. K. Crawford, Noah Bennett, S. R. Fowle et al., being the same tract allotted to the said J. T. Bennett in the division of his father's estate, and wherein the said Bennett now resides.

Second tract, adjoining the lands of N. W. Potter, Alex Tooles et al., and being the same tract purchased by the said Bennett of S. R. Fowle, containing twelve acres more or less.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage deed, sale is made at the request of the owner.

Dec. 7th, 1912. BONNER & BONNER, Mortgagee, Washington Horse Exchange, Inc., Owner of the Debt. W. A. THOMPSON, Attorney. 12-3-4wc

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Fred Wolfenden, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay same to undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will file same with the undersigned for payment, properly itemized and verified, within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of payment.

This Nov. 14th, 1912. HARRY CAWTHORPE, Adm'r. Fred Wolfenden, Dec'd. Chesapeake, N. C.

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