

Facts About Steel Trust.

Among other things, the report of United States Commissioner of corporation, Herbert C. Knox says: "Until 1898, the bulk of business was distributed among a very considerable number of concerns. There was sharp competition modified by frequent pools of greater or less duration and effectiveness."

The prime object of the organizers of the United States Steel corporation seems to have been restriction of competition. This corporation was capitalized at \$1,402,000,000 but only had tangible property worth \$682,000,000 it now owns 75 per cent of the Lake ores upon which the present steel industry is based.

Years ago, the corporation absorbed 250 or more subsidiary companies.

Then came an era of great combinations, the report continues, with capitalizations ranging from \$39,000,000 to \$100,000,000 mergers of many smaller companies, which, instead of eliminating competition threatened to bring price cutting on a larger scale than ever before.

This was the period when the "struggle of the giants" was impending and when the formation of the United States Steel Corporation was conceived and brought about. All nine of the companies named were combined and later, the Union Steel Company, the Clairton Steel Company, and in 1907, the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co., were taken over.

During the ten years of its operation, the report says, the steel trust has paid average annual profits of 12 per cent on the money invested. In this connection attention is called to the fact that a considerable part of the investment is in undeveloped or unworked properties, showing that dividends from paying properties must be much larger than the average would indicate.

"I have been paying a visit to a friend who is a great book-lover," said a young woman, "and the moment I walked into her living room—it is a sizable affair—I was impressed with the arrangement of books on the shelves of the bookcases which well lined the room, says a writer in an exchange.

"What was it? Simply that the books were shoved as far back as possible, instead of being close to the front edge of the shelves. I remarked upon this as being unusual.

"My hostess said I was not the first person who had spoken of it; she went on to explain why she did it, and really her reasons were so sensible that I decided then and there to follow suit with my modest number of books at home.

The chief advantage is that dust is not allowed to accumulate behind the books—a bugbear every housekeeper has to meet—for the books pushed as far back on the shelves as possible, there is no opportunity for dust to gather behind them. The wider portion of the shelves in front of the books is easy to keep dusted.

"This all makes for cleanliness as well as for a longer and happier life for the books, for more books are injured from dust than from usage.

"Of course, at first the unevenness of the front line of the books is surprising, but if the books are in sets this unevenness is really trifling, after all, and when one considers the advantage of the system the esthetic sense may for a time be relegated to secondary place."

The treaty between the United States and Great Britain, which provides for the arbitration of all pecuniary claims of the two countries was ratified by the Senate July 19.

Canning Fruits and Vegetables

There are three subdivisions to this subject: First, canning in the household and for household use only, which can be done on an ordinary cookstove and with ordinary cooking utensils, with the addition possibly of a boiler and some little tools for soldering or closing the vessels. Second, canning for domestic and commercial use, both on a scale that can be done in the ordinary household or by means of a small factory in the yard, appliances for which are furnished by manufacturers at from \$30 to \$100.

Then there is a regular manufacturing plant built by an engineer, with a capital of \$10,000 to \$150,000, or more. Canning is as simple as cooking. The product may vary in quality as much as cooking, according to the knowledge and skill of the canner. The ordinary domestic outfit costs from \$5 to \$10. The larger outfit, as above explained, costs from \$30 to \$100. What might be considered a regular commercial canning factory, totally disconnected from the household service, costs, as also stated, \$10,000 to \$150,000.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

Cooking Recipes.

Coconut Puffs.

Ingredients: A tablespoonful of castor sugar, two tablespoonfuls of self raising flour, an egg, a teaspoonful of desiccated coconut and a piece of margarine about the size of a walnut. Method: Put the sugar, flour and coconut into a basin and the egg (beaten), mix together, then add the margarine warmed, and mix into a stiff paste. Pinch into little pyramids and bake in a good oven for a few minutes. They must be watched well, or they will get too brown. They should be just a pale golden color. They make a nice addition to a tea table, and are easily and quickly made.

Stewed Liver and Bacon.

Ingredients: A pound of liver, a quarter of a pound of fat bacon, a tablespoonful of flour, a teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of powdered sage, a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper, one large or two small onions, and three quarters of a pint of water. Method: Fry the bacon and put in a saucepan, then fry the onions, put in a plate the salt and flour and sage, and mix all well together, and put into saucepan, add the water, hot, and boil. Cut the liver up in pieces and put raw, into the stew, and it must simmer, and boil again, for one and a half hours.

Death in Roaring Fire

May not result from the work of fire-bugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils, sores. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers or sores. Only 25c at J. T. Underwood, Asheboro Drug Co.

Difficult to Draw.

A teacher asked her class to draw a picture of that which they wished to be when they grew up. All went diligently to work except one little girl, who only chewed her pencil.

"Don't you know what you want to be when you grow up?" asked the teacher.

"Yes, I know," replied the little girl, "but I don't know how to draw it. I want to be married."—National Monthly.

There is now Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it into a constitutional disease. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Folks Past Fifty Must Use 'Cascarets'

What Glasses are to Weak Eyes, Cascarets are to Weak Bowels. Old People Need them and the Need is Only Natural.

You old people—Cascarets are particularly for you. You who don't exercise as much as you need to. You who like the easy chair. You whose steps are slow, and whose muscles are less elastic. You must realize that your bowels have also become less active.

Don't regard Cascarets as physic. They stimulate the bowels just as some foods will do; just as exercise would do, if you look enough of it. They are not harsh, like salts and cathartics. The help which they give to weak bowels is just as natural and gentle as the spur of youth.

When eyes grow dim, you help them. Do the same with the bowels when age makes them less active.

There is nothing more important, Costive bowels mean the decaying food is clogged there. And the ducts of the bowels suck its poisons into the blood. You can't feel well until this is corrected. But do it gently—not with a bowel irritant. And do it regularly—one Cascaret a day. Coax the weak bowels—don't drive them. Just try a 10 cent box of Cascarets.

There came near being a serious accident at the Standard Chair Company's new tank in Thomasville one day last week. A forty-foot steel girder was being lifted into place when the wire cable broke and three tons of steel fell crushing to fragments a scaffold on which three men stood. Two of the men jumped to safety, but the third went down with the girder a distance of forty-three feet, miraculously escaping serious injury.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels, give them a trial and get well. Sold by all dealers.

There will be a reunion of Chat ham county Confederate veterans at Pittsboro August 24.

Early Corn.

Mr. Jesse Skeen, a prosperous farmer of the Providence section was here last week and announced that he came "to town" on July 5th with new "roasteners". The corn was of a good size and well developed—Randleman Times.

Saves Two Lives

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. I's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial troubles.—His supreme trial bottle free 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by J. T. Underwood, Asheboro Drug Co.

Why Girls Excel

In Cornell University there are six times as many boys as girls. In the recent awarding of prizes for scholarships 15 young women were honored and but 12 young men. It is maintained by competent authorities that this ratio is generally maintained in the co-educational institutions of the country, and in higher education the girls as a class excel the boys. The reason for this is probably not so much greater mental capacity as greater seriousness and application. The majority of girls who attend a college do so with a purpose. They do not go to play basket ball or sing on the glee club, or win a letter, but to make themselves proficient in some line of work or study.—Buffalo Times.

Send Name and Address Today—You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, falling memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the taking of poisons, that has cured so many men and women in this section of the country. I believe in the quickness of my medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and vitality, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it. This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of man and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together. I think I owe it to my fellow men to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop dragging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest acting restorative, invigorating, STRENGTHENING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quickly and quietly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 222 Lake Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge \$2.00 to \$5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it strictly free.

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.



Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure you mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



"Edgar Allan Poe was not killed by excessive drinking, but was the victim of a thief who drugged the poet in order to get possession of a purse of \$1,500, which he was carrying at the time of his death in Baltimore." Declares Dr. Charles W. Kent, professor of English Literature at the University of Virginia.

THE GOLDEN AGE AT HAND.

Scriptural Evidences That Are Astonishing—No One Can Afford to Be Without the Knowledge. We do our friends a valuable service when we call their attention to the valuable book entitled, "THE TIME IS AT HAND," in which are given many Scriptural evidences to prove where we are on the stream of time. "Men's hearts are failing them for fear" and many of the leading thinkers are proposing remedies to better conditions. The Scriptures assure us that man's extremity will be God's opportunity, and this book holds out an anchor to those who fear the wave of unrest now spreading over the world. The honest heart confesses that it is at a loss for an explanation of transpiring events. While we refer to this as the BRAIN AGE and the Age of ENLIGHTENMENT, nevertheless many realize that we are fast approaching a crisis which is wrapped in darkness owing to the present worldwide social, religious and political unrest.

As though by instinct the whole creation, while it groans and travails in pain together, waits for longs for and hopes for the DAY, calling it the "GOLDEN AGE"; yet men grope blindly because not aware of the great Jehovah's gracious purposes. And to his wondering creatures, looking at the length and breadth, the height and depth of the love of God, surpassing all expectation, He explains: "My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord; for as the heavens are higher than the earth so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." Isa. 55:8, 9.

Send 35 cents at once for the book. Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Think It Over

Were a friend to tell you: "I have had my own carriage and had my fill I have went to three balls in one night, I have lighted my cigar with a ten-dollar bill, and all when money was tight," you would think he was boasting, possibly prevaricating. But if he should say that the carriage was a baby carriage, the three balls a pawn shop and the ten-dollar bill a board bill, you would see the joke.

When a farm paper advertises three full years for 35 cents, and it is a monthly publication, they give you just 36 numbers in the whole three years' time. Again when they advertise three full years for a dollar and it is a semi-monthly publication, you get 72 issues in the whole three years. In the first case sixteen issues less than The Progressive Farmer and Gazette gives its readers every year; and in the latter case they give only 20 issues more in the three years than we do in one year. And you know that a paper coming once a month, or even twice a month, can't be as interesting, or as timely, or as helpful as a paper coming every week. Don't forget that The Progressive Farmer and Gazette is made in the South, by Southern men, for Southern men, and dealing with Southern conditions only. MADE FOR YOU!

The Progressive Farmer and Gazette. Raleigh, N. C. Starkville, Miss.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice

Having qualified as Estr on the estate of Linnie Scott, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1 day of July 1912 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. Finley Robbins Estr. This 28 day of June, 1911.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

By virtue of the power vested in the undersigned by decree rendered in the Superior Court of Randolph County in the special proceedings entitled "J. Will Yeargin et al v. Mollie Weaver et al" I will sell at public auction on the 29th day of July, 1911 at 12 o'clock, N. C. to the highest bidder, the following described lands and premises lying being in Randolph County and bounded as follows: Bounded on the west and north by the lands of the E. H. Pugh heirs on the south by the lands of Pinkney Baldwin on the south-east by the lands of Monroe Cox and on the west by the lands of Arthur Cheek, containing 25 acres, more or less, being known as the William Yeargin tract of land. Term of sale: one third cash, balance upon a credit of six months, approved security being given therefor, and deferred payments bearing interest at the legal rate from day of sale until paid. This June 22 1911. W. C. HAMMOND, Commissioner.

Notice

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Andrew Auman, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of July, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This 3rd day of July, 1911. JETHRO AUMAN, Adm'r, C. T. A.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of John C. Wood, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of August, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This July 6, 1911. T. C. WOOD, Adm'r of John C. Wood, dec'd. Hammer & Kelley, Atty's.

Notice

Having qualified as executor on the estate of Jacob Garrett, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of July, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This 11th day of July, 1911. D. A. HIGHFILL, W. D. FUGITT, Executors.

Notice

Having qualified as executor of D. W. Johnson, deceased, late of Randolph County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement. This the 30th day of June, 1911. P. F. Jones, Executor of D. W. Johnson, Deceased.

Executors Notice

Having qualified as Executors of the estate of John F. Brower, dec'd, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of July 1912 of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate are expected to make immediate payment. This the 21st day of June 1911. James W. Ellison Jennie Brower Exrs. of J. F. Brower, dec'd

Notice

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of W. J. Page, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, I shall sell at public auction on the 10th day of July, 1911 the following personal property, to-wit: two cook stoves, two feather beds, 1 bed room carpet, one pair of pants and other articles too tedious to mention. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of July 1912 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This 20 day of June, 1911. Fannie E. Page, Adm'r.

Notice

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of W. C. Cameron, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1 day of July 1912 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This 20 day of June, 1911. Willie Cameron, Adm'r.

Notice

Having qualified as Extra on the estate of N. P. Nelson, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1 day of July 1912 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This 26 day of June, 1911. C. Louise Nelson, Extra.

Notice

Having qualified as executor on the estate of Flora M. Brower, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 10th day of July, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This 14 day of July, 1911. B. M. Brower, Exr.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator, D. B. N. J. Steele, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons to present their claims against said estate to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of August 1912 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate will make immediate settlement. This July 1, 1911. D. B. N. C. T. A. T. J. Steele, dec'd

Land Sale

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County, on the petition of E. F. Hayes, Adm'r, against G. Hayes, et al. I shall sell at the Post Office in Randleman, N. C. at 1 o'clock, p. m. on the 6th day of August, 1911, the following described real estate: to-wit: A tract of land in Randleman township, in said county.

Tract No. 1.—Beginning at a stone on the north bank of wild cat branch in E. L. Hayes line; thence North 25.50 chains to a stone; thence east 14 chains to a stone on the bank of the north bank of wild cat branch; thence various courses of said creek 35 chains to a stone at the mouth of wildcat branch E. L. Hayes corner, thence with the courses of said wildcat branch 2 chains to the beginning, containing 37 acres more or less.

Tract No. 2.—Beginning at a maple on the bank of polk creek, J. B. Pughes corner, thence running west 52.50 chains, thence south 4 chains in Hughes line, thence east 32.50 chains to a stone on the bank of polk creek of Tract No. 1, thence running north 15 chains to the beginning, containing 21 acres more or less.

Tract No. 3.—Beginning at a stone Lewis Hughes corner, running thence north with said Hughes line 15.50 chains to a black gum G. R. Wain corner, thence east with said Wain line 15 chains to a stone in Hughes line, thence west 27.5 chains to the beginning, containing 15 acres more or less.

Tract No. 4.—Beginning at a stone on the north bank of wildcat branch in E. L. Hayes line, thence 14 chains to a stone, thence north 25 chains to a stone, E. L. Hayes corner, thence east with said E. L. Hayes line 8.50 chains to the mouth of the El Hayes spring branch where it empties into wildcat branch, thence about east with said wildcat branch 6 chains to the beginning, containing 29 acres more or less.

The fourth tract subject to the dower right of L. C. Hayes. The lands will be sold as a whole. Terms: One third cash, the remaining two-thirds on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security therefor, and the title reserved till the further order of the court. E. F. HAYES, Commissioner. This July 3, 1911.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of Margaret J. Steele, dec'd, all persons are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of August 1912 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate will make immediate settlement. This July 1, 1911. N. M. Lowe, adm'r of Margaret J. Steele, dec'd.

Land Sale Notice.

By virtue of the power vested in the undersigned by decree rendered in the Superior Court of Randolph County in the special proceedings entitled "W. K. Kider, adm'r of Chas. Sumner, dec'd v. G. R. Sumner et al. I will sell at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C. on the 1st day of August, 1911 at 12 o'clock, p. m. at public auction the following described real estate situated in Randolph County, Trinity Township, bounded as follows: to-wit: Bounded on the east by the lands of W. K. Wall, on the south by the lands of W. C. Wall, and Riley Sumner, on the west by the lands of G. C. Kennedy, on the north by the lands of Harrison Gos, containing 135 acres, more or less, being known as the Nelson Sumner lands. The one-third cash, the balance upon a credit of six months, approved security being given therefor, deferred payments bearing interest at the legal rate from day of sale until paid. This July 13 1911. W. N. Elder, adm'r of Charlie Sumner, dec'd.

Notice

Having qualified as executor on the estate of Hannah Walker, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of July 1912 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement. This 12 day of July, 1911. Robert E. Gray, Executor.

Land Sale Notice.

By virtue of the power vested in the undersigned by decree rendered in the Superior Court of Randolph County in the special proceedings entitled "W. N. Elder, adm'r of Peter Young, dec'd and Louis Young et al. I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C. on the 19th day of August, 1911 at 12 o'clock, p. m. the following described real estate situated in Trinity Township, Randolph County North Carolina, bounded as follows: to-wit: Beginning at a stone, J. A. Frazier's corner, thence south 25 rods to a stone, thence east 12 rods to a stone, thence north 12 rods to a stone in Frazier's line, thence north 68 1/2 degrees west 12 1/2 rods to the beginning, containing 3 acres, more or less. Terms of sale, one third cash, balance in six months, deferred payments to be made at the legal rate from day of sale, approved security being given therefor. This July 13 1911. W. N. Elder, adm'r of Peter Young, dec'd.

Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as administrator of Robinson Moffitt, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of August, 1912 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This July 21 1911. W. J. MOFFITT, Adm'r of Robinson Moffitt, dec'd. Hammer & Kelley, Atty's.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in the undersigned by decree rendered in the Superior Court of Randolph County in the special proceedings entitled "J. B. Morgan et al. I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C. on Saturday, the 26th day of August, 1911 at 12 o'clock, p. m. the following described real estate situated in Randolph County, described as follows: to-wit: 1st tract: That certain tract of land lying and being on the waters of Jackson's Creek, being a most fertile and valuable tract of land known as the Lambeth Mill tract, see petition in this action for particular description. 2nd tract: A certain tract of land bounded on the north by the lands described above on the west by the lands of H. C. Hoover, on the south by the lands of H. C. Hoover, containing about 60 acres, see petition for particular description. 3rd tract: That portion of what is known as the Laurel Grove tract of land lying and being on the waters of Jackson's Creek, see petition for particular description. 4th tract: Bounded on the north by the Lambeth tract of land, on the east by the said Lambeth tract and by the lands of H. C. Hoover, on the south by the lands of H. H. Morgan, containing 9 acres, more or less. Terms of sale: One third cash, the balance upon a credit of six months, approved security being given for deferred payments, the same bearing interest at the legal rate from day of sale. H. C. Kelley, Commissioner. This July 21, 1911.

The fact has recently been established that among the 1,300 or more convicts in the Virginia penitentiary there is not one printer.

The Cuban government is about to abolish the study of English in their public schools.