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was no mortgage, for an infant

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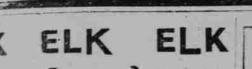
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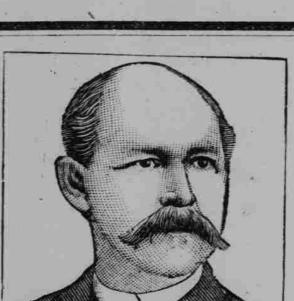
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WHAT IS THE LAW?

INFANTS-THEIR ABILITY TO MAKE CONTRACTS.

An infant cannot make any secure the purchase money exe-N. C. contract that will be up held, cutes a note and mortgage of either by a court of law or equi- the stock of goods, such conty, unless it be for necessaries, tract is voidable, and may be such as board, and perhaps disaffirmed by such infant by medicinal services and tuition, any act which manifests such Proper strention given to all busines and the like, but in these in-purpose. stances the infant must be an the reason assigned by the law imported from England. orphan as well as an infant, for all this is to prevent the infor the law is very careful in its | fant from being exposed to the considerations of the creative misfortune of entering upon comforts of infants, and any adult life with the burdens of tory, and that made cocked parent or other persons stand-bankruptcy resting upon him. ing in Loci parents, failing to There is one contract that an provide adequate support and infant can and often does make maintenance for such infant is, that is upheld by the law and as both by the common as well as to where it is a necessary or not ed to because they dulled the the statute law, guilty of a mis- the reader is left to decide for knives. demeanor, and subject by the himself. Marriage is termed

prisonment, or both.

for instance executes a note, or twenty-one years it has never preacher or criticised the sermon Methodist Church.-Rev. E. C. sell, Paster. mortgage, or other obligatory been so unkind as to tell the was fined. paper, or conveys land, either ardent lover that he and his Sunday school absolutely or by way of mort- best girl must will till 21 dy always scraped his foot on 16 o'clock, G. K. gage, can at any time thereaf- years passes by and I suppose the the ground. any time within three years ladies never get to be that old the travel between New York rmeeting every Thursday night after arriving at full age, disaf- -only "about 16." devery Sunday morning, R. G | firm such a contract, or conveyance, and annul the whole thing; and should the infant be nd night, Sunday school every a female, and marry before com-. Wade Superintendent. ing of full age, she can disaffirm urch-Rev. I. W. Rogers, pas- said contract or avoid her con- through boundless forests and and New York. veyance of the land at any time over trackless plains may easily Beef, pork, salt fish, potatoes death of her husband; for, city, a truth of which the Tole- all the year round. speaking as a lawyer, (while an do Blade gives an amusing exunmarried lady never gets ol- ample. der than 16 years,) a married On a recent trip of the City of fastened with pegs or laces. and Sabbath morning, and satur- is the day she marries, until af- for a local lumber firm came a set upon by his fellow-prisoners die of Wilson, editor of zion's ter the death of her husband, backwoodsman. He had a and robbed of everything he and mark preaches at this church on the for her existence is merged in great reputation, as a "land had. ay evening in each month at 7% that of her husband husband looker." Without a compass, When a man had enough tea during marriage, by operations by the bark and moss on the he placed his spoon across his Mens Union Prayer meeting every of law; hence the law says that trees, he had been known to cup to indicate that he wanted as at to clock and friday night she is incapable of asserting her traverse a quarter section with no more. ock. All are cordially invited to right in our courts during the out diverging 20 feet from the Leather breeches, a checked inchain Lodge, No. 115, L. O. O. F. Lodge to be impaired until she has city, and thought he should an artisan. 1. D. Barnes' store. Regular meet- had a reasonable time in which like to see some of the wonder-Monday night. L. H. Lee, N. G.; to assert and protect her rights ful things that he had been told ken in a bag at the end of a pole

Palmyra Lodge, No. 167, A. F. & A. M. Hall "A conditional promise by duties being to deliver lumber Democrat. one, after having reached his to the retail trade about the G. Johnsen, Secretary. Regular majority, to pay a note given city. The first day a man was us are held on the 3rd Satur- during his infancy, the promise sent with him to show him the refusal to fix a time for pay- the town with his load of lumber ratification, since in order to that he had decided to stay there amount to a ratification of a all night. voidable instrument by an in- Three times he was sent to fant the promise must be uncon-deliver lumber and three times ditional, express, voluntary and he was found in another part of a married woman, who was at its position every five minutes the time a minor, applied for a and one street is made to go in loan, and executed a note and a four or five different direcmortgage purporting to convey tions." her separate real estate to seselling the Wheeler and Wilson No. cure the note given for the loan : If we sell one bottle of Chamberand the Standard Sewing Machines. Held, that fraudulent represen- lain's Cough Remedy, we seldem fail tations made by her at the time to sell the same person more, when it The best machine oil, needles, fixtures the note was executed, that she is again needed. Indeed, it has be was twenty-one years of age, some the family medicine of this town guaranteed. I have fourteen years ex- will not estop her to insist upon for coughs and colds, and we recom-My headquarters are at Mr. E. F. though the representations were the working of the law."-Loan land Pharmacy, Oakland, Md-

In the case of State vs How- Dunn, N. C.

her husband.

gage property, the Supreme Court held : that the defendant Try to live life in its fulness, being under the age of twenty- And realize the beauty it holds. one years when he executed the Try with thy might to lift the veil of the

And grasp what to you it unfolds.

cannot, in law make a mortgage Try with thy talent to live life right, 'Tho' fault is east upon you in the strife, tract in all mortgages. To re- Firmly stand and prove it in fight In this is found the sweetness of life.

cannot make a binding con- Try with thy tongue to east the truth In every word, be it great or small; tract, except for necessaries, which include such things as First learn to guide it while in youth; his meat, drink, apparel, physic,

nursing while sick, schooling there must be an actual necessi-

ty for the infant to make the contract, i. e., that there is no one else whose duty it is to

wish to bring.

By even smiling and saying to them This will be your eternal gain.

nished him to build a house on his land, it was held it was not In the case of Skinner vs.

To whom it all rightly belongs. a stock of goods for the purpose Falcon, N. C.

May 26, '97.

America One Hundred Years Ago.

There was not a public libary in the Unitid States. Almost all the furniture was

An old copper mine in Connecticut was used as a prison. There was only one hat fac-

Every gentlemen wore queue and powdered his hair. Crockery plates were object-

Virginia contained a fifth of laws of 1893 to a fine or im- in law, "A civil contract," and the whole population of the

whatever hardship the law may country. If an infant makes a contract, seemingly put on those under A man who jeered at the

A gentleman bowing to a la-

ter, either during infancy or reason of this is that unmarried Two stage coaches bore all and Boston.

A day laborer considered himself well paid with two shillings a day.

The whipping-post and pillo-Men who can find their way ry were still standing in Boston

he sha night. Sunday School every Sunday within three years after the be lost in the streets of a large and hominy were the staple diet

pensive, and the trousers were Turner, Pastor, Regular servi lady never gets older than she Mackinac with a cargo of horses A new arrival in a jail was

marriage state, and therefore straight line from stake to stake. shirt, a red flannel jacket and a will not suffer any of her rights He had heard much of the cocked hat formed the dress of

He found work at once, his tributors.—St. Louis Glober "Eneas groans, and spreading the stars and its rulers of men. hunted have frightened from

During the summer of 1891, Mr. work h. m. in each month. All Mastatement that he would when he was sent out alone, and did torney of Louisville, Ky., had a sehe could do so without incon- not return, and in the evening vere attack of summer complaint venience to himself, and with a was found on the outskirts of Quite a number of different remedies were tried, but failed to afford any ment, does not amount to a so completely lost and unhappy relief. A friend who knew what was needed procured him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrbes Remedy, which quickly cured him and he thinks, saved his life. He with a full knowledge that he the city. Finally he asked his says that there has not been a day is not bound by law to pay the employer for transportation since that time that he has not had original obligation."-Bresee home. Said he, "I do not like this remedy in his household. He vs. Stanley, 119-278. "Where these places where the sunchages speaks of it in the highest praise and takes pleasure in recommending it whenever an opportunity is offered. companies him to the dwell- Jupiter, Mercury, Venus, and with the sword of her lover. for sale by N. B. Hood, Druggist ings of the dead, and there when done the battle of chris- Eneas sailing on, comes to a Dunn, N. C.

the invalidity of the mortgage, mend it because of its established the Federal court last week. riage to Turnus king of the wanderings of Eneas, a to Latin. Latinus, the King Young's store where I will be pleased to material inducements towards merits—Jos E. Harned, Prop. Oak- Davis is said to have been Brutuli. A mighty war ensued. Trojan prince, and the only one of the country, had an only Association vs Black, 119-323. Sold by N. B. Hood, druggist has six wives and thirty-nine combat, in which Turnus per-fended Troy that escaped Gre-

The Mission of Æneas-

of the father has been thrown also of Romulus and Remus, is equally emission of a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box. etc., and even in these cases Try thy character to make and keep test until Priam fell. The last tory, but only as an allegory. verse, will not permit his mer- in the affairs of men. Jones,-1, which was an action Try with kindness to make others happy, ciful intentions to be crushed by Eneas established his little Their highest aim was to do You can lighten their turden or pain the disobedience and stratagem band of Trojans in Italy, and and die for Troy, a city, whose of the Greeks. By his infinite there the Trojans and the Ital- walls would soon melt to ashes power the brave hero escapes ians blended and moved togeth- beneath their enemies fire, Try with thy smiles to suppress sorrows; the trembling walls of the burn- er in harmony. Eneas' char- He came to found a city, Even forget the past with all its ing Troy and wanders over some acter presents an imposing com- whose power would be unconlonely path until he reaches the bination of great qualities. En- querable, for it should conquer But now take up the work of the Master mountains of Phrygia where dowed with broad human sym- the world. In the walls of this the woods are in their Summer pathies, massive energy, manly city the gods of every race could beauty and the ground carpeted and affectionate simplicity, and claim a shrine. It should be with a rich mosaic of flowers. rich, if sometimes coarse humor, the cradle of every industry. He soon collects a fleet of twen- he is at the same time a great There the greatest poets, ty vessels and sets sail across genius. He was a leader of statesmen, warriors, astronothe unknown seas. With tears, men, and a soldier in the high- mers, and sculptors should he leaves the shores and ports est sense. His powers were dwell. There should reign rulof his country, and the plains fitted to his appointed task : ers "who would set the rule of where Troy once stood and ap- a task of Titantic magnitude peace over the vanquished, proaches a land inhabited by an and he himself was a Titan in spare the humble, and subdue

the place is gone. The won- what he did. drous art of navigation might Sicily where his father died.

"Companion of the rocks the livelong night, He dreamed on the shore, but not at rest.

Gazed on the pulses of the ocean's breast." The heart of Æneas is in his forth at every vent, and scour widely as Rome. over the lands in a hurricane. deep from its lowest bottom, shores. In an instant clouds ity of Italian civilization. snatch the heavens from the night sits brooding on the sea,

tossed on both sea and land and safely reaches Italy where he visits the Elysian fields.

"Thee to Elysian fields, earth's fartherest end, Where Rhadamauthus dwells, the gods shall Where mortals easiest pass the careless hour

But ocean ever, to refresh mankind,

ture destiny. Eneas soon John L. Davis, a notorious reaches the country of Latinus. moonshiner of Moore county, Lavinia, daughter of Latinus, was convicted and sentenced to had been destined to marry a 14 months in the United States stranger, but her mother had gil, in his poem called the of Rome, the city he is to found. penitentiary at the sitting of promised to give her in mar- Eneid, beautifully describes After leaving this land he sails moonshining for 27 years and "Eneas meets Turnus in single of the many who so bravely de- daughter, Lavinia by name, ished at the point of the pois- cian javelins.

ened spear of Eneas. The war terminates in the marriage of Eneas and Lavinia. Their son dent to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases chises and Venus, and the fame the kings of Alba Longa and have been permanently cured by it. It of the father has been thrown also of Romulus and Remus,

tor the brave, and was engaged Thus we see that Eneas or in the ten years struggle be- his descendants were thebegintween the Greeks and the Tro- ners of the great Roman polity, condition. Tonic, blood purifier and jans. Eneas, though warned just as Columbus' voyage to by the gods in the night when America led to the founding of the Greeks entered Troy, to the great American republic. Cents per package. take his house-hold gods and But the founding of Rome by For sale by N. B. Hoop, Drug-Then it will rise again though it may flee from the impending doom Eneas is not accepted by some gist, Dunn, N. C. of the city, remained in the con- historians as true and real hisday has come, and the inevita- This voyage of Eneas occurred He had a far greater mission So that the days the future may bring ble doom. The Troy of walls is in an age when all the natural here than to stand in Trojan Will not be sorrow nor even dare to razed to the ground. A great forces were personified as living ranks plunging his well aimed miracle is performed, the god gods, an age when the gods javelin into Grecian hearts, like The sweet songs hoary years may of Eneas, the god of the uni- walked the earth and mingled his comrades who had fought

His last view of his native al strength and courage. It were set as snares in his way, Troy; Troy was, but is no more; that could have accomplished viewing his work say, "It is fin-

et beams cut from the oak of in that empire which was once fore him.

Sallust." native island; but sooth to say founder of the empire which sea. He sailed to Thrace, but he makes the best of his present only a "fanatical and partial does not remain there but goes captivity. He decides to con- patriotism" would deny the to Delos to consult the oracles tinue his destined voyage, and proud privilege of having most of Apollo mistaking Crete for prepares to set sail a second enriched the world with what this place he sails there, and time. Scarcely had the Tro- the world values most. Neither begins to build a city. In a jans, losing sight of Sicily, Spain, nor France nor Germany dream he is told by the Penates launched out into the deep, nor even England can boast of (household gods) that he must Juno espied them. At her com- having grafted civilization on not stay here but must go to mand Eolus lets the winds rush conquest so successfully and so Italy, which they declared

"They press upon the ocean and ture, law, all have to trace their sail and were driven by storm at once plough up the whole fertilizing streams back to Ita- to the shores of Strophades, ly, and nothing is more aston- thence to Actium and after sacand roll vast billows to the ishing than the persistent vital- rifice to the gods, they sailed to

eyes of the Trojans. Sable ods of despondency, and even of Trojan by birth." From here degredation. What nation has they sailed to Sicily, but soon thunder roars from pole to pole, not? But for nigh on three find that this place too is inthe sky glares with repeated thousand years Italy has had its habited by the Greeks, their flashes, and all nature threatens sculptors, its soldiers, its law- most dreaded enemy. They them with immediate death." givers, its poets, its searchers of again launch out to sea like a out both hands to heaven, ex- To every educated person, Italy his hollow, at every bound hears claims: O, thrice and four is the old country; to every the voice of his persecutor, at times happy they who had the filial mind Rome is the "Alma every pause for breath hears his good fortune to die under the genetrix." Only in Rome can foot fall. we trace the majestic pageant of They land at a port near For seven long years he is the centuries, following each Carthage after a long and other now with elate, now with stormy voyage by which many encounters many pestilences faltering footsteps, but always of their ship were destroyed. and wonders of the sea. But contributing something to the Soon after they had landed they hope is not yet crushed. Eneas onward, if at times devious went out to explore the country march of man. When some and enter the city of Carthage other conception of society shall and are warmly welcomed by have created other Londons and Queen Dido, who falls instananother Paris, Rome will still taneously in love with Eneas. be the foster-nurse of the Poet, He captivated by the great love the home of the Archaeologist, Dido, forgets the port which he the goal of the artist, the "bourne is seeking. At length Jupiter of the pilgrim," and the sanct- sends his messenger bidding Breathes the shrill spirit of the western uary of the saint. Again Eneas' him depart. The unhappy mission was to vanish the belief Queen, frantic with grief and The great Cumean Sibyl ac- in the existence of such gods as disappointment, slays herself they meet Anchises again and tian faith began and is yet to land in which is the cave of

The famous Roman poet, Vir- inent parts in the future history

Tetter, Salt-Itheum and Eczema.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad

and fallen by his side. Their

intellectual robustness and mor- the proud." But many trials land is the smoking Troy, which was only the divine energy many a day of disappointment is the burial-place of his beloved which swayed him and of which and sorrow would drag their comrades. There once was a he recognized himself the organ, slowlength by, ere he could, reished and is well." The future "We are not born for our- to some would have seemed like well seem nothing less than selves alone." Æneas was a vast sea of hopelessness upon miraculous in an age when all not, if he had been he never which they must launch their the forces of nature were person- could have been called the foun- helpless and hopeless, boat. ified. So, when the great ships der of that family which is so Not so with xneas, as he stood carried out their crew of ancient well known to us in history, the and saw Troy, the Troy for heroes on that first voyage of members of which were Julius which he had so valiantly discovery, in their prows were and Augustus Cæsar who ruled fought, sink into red embers be-

Dodona which had the gift of the proudest of all nations; that No thought of despair entered speech, and gave the voyagers empire which produced such his heart. He turned his back oracles in their distress. Æne- sons as the Cæsars, Pompey, on Troy and the past, and beas and his fleet soon reached Crassus, Cato and Cicero; that gan to think of a new home empire in which lived the learn- where peace and rest would be ed Varo, the "genial Horace," combined rulers. He at once the "sweet strained', Virgil, the built a fleet of twenty ships, with groans and tears and lingering undelight eloquent Livy and the polished and with his father and a few comrades launched out on the Æncas was the mythological friendless bosom of an unknown should be the future home of Religion, science, art, litera- the wanderers. They again set Epirus and were gladly received Italians have had their peri- by the King of the country "a

receive intimations of their fu- reach some parts of the world. Sibyl. He visits the cave and -Robert L. Godwin. is taken by her to the dwellings of the dead. Here he sees many men who will play prom-

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