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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. Hamp. McDowell, deceased, all persons indebted to said intestate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; all persons having claims against said intestate are hereby notified to present their claims, properly authenticated to the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Dec 16, 1893.
W. A. PLAIR,
Administrator of J. Hamp. McDowell.
Tucker & Murphy, Attorneys.
dec16d6t sat

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of M. H. Spivey, deceased, all persons indebted to said intestate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said intestate are hereby notified to present the same for payment, properly authenticated, to the undersigned within 12 months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This 14 day of Dec. 1893.
J. WILL JONES,
Adm'r of M. H. Spivey, deceased
Tucker & Murphy, Attorneys
dec5d6t tues

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs Francis Hallock deceased all persons indebted to said intestate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said intestate are hereby notified to present them properly authenticated to the undersigned within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
J. P. MURPHY,
Administrator of Mrs. Frances Hallock
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TRUSTEE'S SALE—By virtue of the power of sale vested in me under a deed in trust, executed on the 10th day of December, 1892, by T. W. Shelton and S. E. Shelton, his wife, to secure notes therein mentioned, default having been made in the payment of said notes I will, on the 30th day of December, 1893, at the court house door in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina sell to the highest bidder for cash all the property described in said deed in trust; said deed in trust being registered in book 31, on page 4 2, etc., in the office of the register of deeds for Buncombe county, for which reference is hereby made for further and full description of said property, which is situated on View street, in the city of Asheville. November 28, 1893. GEO. L. HACKNEY,
nov28d4t tues Trustee

NOTICE—By virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by I. H. Embler and his wife, Euphronia Embler, on the first day of December, A. D. 1888, default having been made in the payment of the money now past due and owing as in said trust deed set forth, upon request of the cestuique trust, the undersigned will, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1894, sell by public auction, at the court house door, in the city of Asheville, N. C., for cash, to the highest bidder, all the following described tract of land, situated, lying and being in the county of Buncombe and State of North Carolina, on the waters of the Swannanoa river, adjoining the lands of John M. Patton, I. H. Davidson and others, containing 95 acres, be the same more or less, and known as the "Jordan Farm," and more particularly described in said deed of trust, which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Buncombe county, in Book No. 14, of the records of deeds of trust and mortgages of said office, at pages 416 et seq, to which reference is hereby made, as a part of this description, and to be sold in order to satisfy the provisions of said deed of trust Dated this 4 h day of December, A. D., 1893.
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THE ISLAND OF HAYTI.

Desolation of a Once Wealthy and Powerful Republic.

A Nation That Is Incapable of Self-Government—The Rulers Are Bloodthirsty Tyrants and the People Hate White Men.

Not the least interesting feature of the place is the barracks, where is quartered a portion of Hippolyte's valiant army, says a Hayti correspondent of the Providence Journal. The only attempt at uniform is a suit of blue overalls, generally in the last stage of dilapidation, and a cap ornamented with red, yellow or blue braid, according to the fancy of the wearer. Some few have shoes or straw slippers, but the majority are barefooted.

They are armed, however, with fairly good muskets, and many of them carry ugly looking knives. I saw large numbers of the "soldiers" on the plaza or public square, some playing at dice or cards, some talking, others sleeping and all lazy, dirty and ragged. This plaza, which was originally well laid out and which actually boasted an ancient fountain in the center, was littered with refuse, rooted up by hogs, and filthy with house offal and dung. The ancient paved walks which originally traversed it were badly broken and the loose stones were wildly scattered by the hogs.

Outside of the town and as far as the eye can reach extends a hilly country covered with forest. In a long tramp through this country we saw no cultivated land. And yet this land is said to be extremely fertile and to yield largely any tropical product that is planted upon it. From an examination of an outcropping ledge of rock I decided that the soil was underlaid with limestone, and such a soil is nearly always rich. But the richness of this island is wasted. For even the old plantations, which were well set with coffee, oranges and cocoanuts, are grown up to tropical forest and yield next to nothing.

Right in the midst of a jungle of wild trees and bushes I found traces of an old orange and mango grove, indicated by the remains of straight rows in which these trees were originally planted. And with the decline and ruin of the plantations has declined everything in connection with them. Even the old carriage roads which originally traversed the island and formed a channel for conveying the produce to the ports are now only bridle paths, being completely overgrown with forest and bushes. And this is Hayti, the Hispaniola of Columbus, the pride and glory of the great admiral! For it will be remembered that, after examining the other large islands of the West Indies, Columbus decided that this one was the richest and best. And later, when under French rule, it was one of the fairest and wealthiest spots in the civilized world.

The whole republic, in fact, is a gigantic farce. No nation has ever shown itself more utterly incapable of self-government than the black republic. In some eighty years of Haytian independence there have been more than ninety revolutions. The children, with a few exceptions, grow up in absolute ignorance, and with a deep, inborn hatred of the white man. The rulers are bloodthirsty tyrants and the country has degenerated into a tropical wilderness.

THE GREAT BARRIER REEF.

One of the Marine Wonders of the Australian Coast.

One of the wonders of the world is the great barrier reef of Australia. This stupendous rampart of coral, stretching in an almost unbroken line for twelve hundred and fifty miles along the northeastern coast of Australia, presents features of interest which are not to be equaled in any other quarter of the globe.

Nowhere is the action of the little marine insect which builds up with untiring industry those mighty monuments with which the tropical seas are studded more happily live; nowhere are the wonderful constructive forces of nature more apparent. By a simple process of accretion there has been reared in the course of countless centuries an adamantine wall, against which the gigantic billows of the Pacific, sweeping along in an uninterrupted course of several thousand miles, dash themselves in ineffectual fury.

Inclosed within the range of its protecting arms is a calm inland sea, eighty thousand square miles in extent, dotted with a multitude of coral islets and presenting at every turn objects of intrest alike to the unlearned traveler and the marvel of science. Here may be witnessed at one hundred different points the singular process by which the waxy gelatinous living mass hardens into stone, then serves as a collecting ground for the flotsam and jetsam of the ocean, and ultimately develops an island covered with a luxurious mass of tropical growth.

Here again, may be seen in the serene depths of placid pools extraordinary forms of marine life, aglow with the most brilliant colors and producing in their infinite variety a bewildering sense of the vastness of the life of the ocean.

THORN OF GLASTONBURY.

Miraculous Stories Told of the Tree Which Blooms on Christmas.

At Glastonbury Abbey, in Somersetshire, England, once stood a thorn tree which, it is said, bloomed every Christmas morning. The first authentic account of it ever written was in 1772 by a visitor who tells of it in the account of his visit to the abbey.

The keeper assured him that St. Joseph of Arimathea landed not far from the town, at a place where there was formerly an oak that had been planted to his memory; that he and his companions marched to a hill and rested themselves, and that Joseph stuck his staff on the ground. Now this staff was a common dry hawthorn stick, but it grew and first came into full flower on Christmas day. Afterward the tree, which had thus grown and budded like Aaron's rod, always bloomed on the day of our Lord's nativity and upon no other day, the flower, like those of the night-blooming cereus, lasting but a few hours.

Many queer stories have been told of the "Miraculous Thorn of Glastonbury." It was said that if the chips from it were planted they would sprout and grow like potatoes; that the leaves cured all inflammations, swellings, etc., and that "rods" cut from it would never leave marks on the children corrected by their use.

KING OF THE GULF.

The Resident and His Home Among the Motley Crowds of Bushire.

Bushire is the capital of the English protectorate in the Persian gulf. Here our resident lives, who may be styled king of the gulf, and before whom all the petty potentates along its shores, be they on the Arabian or Persian side, bow down. He has his steam yacht and his steam launch provided for him, a British man-of-war is appointed to be always in readiness to do his bidding, and the British residency, with its flagstaff and extensive compounds, is by far the most conspicuous building in the town, says the Fortnightly Review.

Bushire is a truly horrible place, built at the edge of a split of sand running out into the gulf. Its population is very mongrel—Arabs, Persians, Hindoos, are all hopelessly mixed up therein. It has an English bank. What with its English residency, English bank, English telegraph, English steamers' agents and English men-of-war, Bushire is as English as could well be wished. Lawn tennis may be seen upon the quays, ladies may play and ladies may ride without incurring more than an ordinary amount of staring from the Moslems.

It is confidently asserted that, if the Karoun route is opened out into the heart of Persia, Bushire will cease to be the seat of our resident, and the capital of our Persian gulf protectorate will be removed to Fao or some other spot which has not yet got a name. If that time ever comes, and Bushire ceases to be the chief outlet for the Persian caravan trade, the place will not long survive, for it has no pretensions whatsoever to call itself a harbor. Big steamers have to anchor at least two miles off land outside a sandbar, and if the sea is very rough, landing is next to impossible. Bushire chances to be the outlet for the roads across the Kotals, and if it ceases to be that its reason for existence will cease also.

IMPROVING THE EYES.

Country Life Is the Best Antidote for Nearsightedness.

It is satisfactory to be told by Mr. Ellis that blindness in England is "slowly decreasing," says the Spectator, though Great Britain still stands in this respect behind two other European countries, and three more come before Ireland. Shortsightedness, however, appears to be increasing everywhere, Germany having a signal and sinister preeminence in this respect.

A French doctor has noted the remarkable fact that wild beasts caught quite young or born in captivity become shortsighted, the conclusion being that the eye adapts itself to its habitual sphere of vision, and unless "educated," to use Mr. Ellis' term, to see objects at a distance, loses the capacity of so doing. Even in after life the eye may be, to some extent, so educated, though probably only when the myopia is not considerable.

It is thus within the experience of the present writer that his sight greatly improved in days gone by, when he became a volunteer, by practice at the butts, so that while at first he could not see the target to shoot at without spectacles at the three-hundred-yard range, after a twelvemonth or so he only needed to put on spectacles at four hundred yards. But beyond that range he was never able to dispense with them.

Country excursions are therefore extremely valuable as means of strengthening the sight of town-bred children; and the conductors of such excursions should take pains to direct the eyes of the children to distant objects—to the furthest hill, church tower or other landmark, noting, if possible, any incapacity to discern the selected object, and then selecting some nearer one for the weaker-sighted.

KILLIES AND THEIR FOES.

Not Only Fish, Fowl and Man Devour, But Even Chickens Pillage Them.

"He doesn't mind a little thing like that," said the deacon, kindly, as he passed his hook through the skin behind the back fin of the killie and cast minnow, hook and sinker the length of his line to try the effect of a fresh bait. "If the snappers don't bite any better than they've been doing he'll be swimming as lively as ever when we pull up anchor to go home. Look at those killies in the bait box. Nothing damper about them than some seaweed since morning, and they'll all be ready to swim away if they stay till to-morrow.

"They are tough and hardy little fellows and no mistake," he continued, lifting the seaweed to look admiringly at the wriggling little stumptailed fish packed like sardines in the box. "They seem to have been created for the good of others. Everything preys on killies, from men who bait their hooks with them or eat the minnows as white bait, down to the gulls and herons and bass and blackfish and weakfish and fluke and snappers that follow them among the grass every full tide. And with all this keeping after them they don't thin them out that anyone can see. Why, the very chickens along shore will run from a dough trough for the sake of eating killies' eggs."

"Hold on a minute, deacon," said the reporter, who was the pious mariner's fishing companion that day. "I grant all the rest you say, but please explain how chickens manage to get at the killies' eggs. If you'd said ducks or geese, I could understand it."

An Old-Time Ocean Flyer.

It is a fact not generally known that the United States government label placed on every box of imported cigars sold in this country bears a fine steel plate engraving of the steamer City of Washington, a sister ship to the ill-fated City of Boston, and noted in her day as an ocean flyer. In the year 1861 the City of Washington, then plying between New York and Liverpool, covered the passage to the westward, in January, in fourteen days, fifteen hours; April, twelve days, twenty-one hours; May, thirteen days, twenty-one hours; July, thirteen days; August, thirteen days; September, thirteen days, twenty hours, and December, fifteen days, ten hours. In December, 1862, she made the trip from Sandy Hook to Queenstown in what was then the remarkably fast time of nine days, nineteen hours and thirty seconds. The City of London made several passages to the eastward in 1863 and 1864 in less than [illegible] days.

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