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RECEIVER'S SALE—By virtue of the power vested in me as receiver of Walter Connelly, and in compliance with an order of the court, I offer for sale at public auction a lot of personal property consisting of trunks, valises and their contents, also boxes containing a lot of musical instruments, the name of which is left to secure unpaid board bills at the Glen Rock Hotel. The sale will take place in front of the court house in the city of Asheville, on April 10th, at 11 o'clock a. m. C. H. SOUTHWICK, Receiver. This sale is postponed until April 17th at 11 o'clock a. m. C. H. SOUTHWICK, Receiver. 4-5d4f

NOTICE—By virtue of an execution in my hands for collection issued by J. L. Cathey, C. S. C., of Buncombe county, N. C., in favor of S. J. Luther against G. R. Jackson, I will sell at public outcry at the court house door, in the city of Asheville, on the 7th day of May, 1894, to satisfy said execution and cost the Jackson land—beginning on two small pieces on the top of the mountain, in auditors No. 2 tract above Jones H. C. Co's, and runs south one hundred and eighty (180) poles to a small oak on the south side of a branch, then up all branch with Miller's line to the top of the mountain, then with the top of said mountain to the beginning of beginning 80 poles, more or less. J. A. BROOKSHIRE, Sheriff. 4-20dd4f Per F. M. JONES, U. S.

NOTICE—By virtue of a power of sale in a deed of trust made to me by G. W. Peigler and M. A. Peigler, his wife, on the 11th day of May, 1893, registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Buncombe county, N. C., in book No. 33, page 250, and by reason of the failure of the said G. W. Peigler and wife to comply with the covenants and agreements contained in the said deed of trust, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in the city of Asheville, on the 10th day of April to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said deed of trust to-wit: A certain tract of land in the western part of the city of Asheville, on the west side of a narrow street leading over from Depot street to Haywood street and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the west margin of Depot street, at its intersection with the said cross street, and running thence with the southwest margin of the said cross street north 31 1/2 degrees 50 feet to a stake; thence south 60 degrees west 80 feet to a corner, Rhinehart's corner; thence with Depot street north 31 1/2 degrees 50 feet to the beginning, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Reference for further description being made to the said deed of trust. This the 15th day of March, 1894. KARL VON RUCK, Trustee. 3-20dd4f

A SOUTHERN NOVELIST.

Richard Malcolm Johnston and His Clever Work.

How His Conversion to Roman Catholicism Changed Him From Educator to Story Teller—His First Literary Efforts.

I spent an afternoon last week with one of the most charming writers of the United States, writes Frank G. Carpenter in the Chicago Herald. I refer to Richard Malcolm Johnston, who ranks with Uncle Remus and Thomas Nelson Page as among the greatest story tellers of the south, and whose dialect tales of the Georgia hills have delighted the readers of the magazines for years. It was at his home on West North avenue in Baltimore that I called upon him. His house is a three-story red brick, which is covered with vines and looks out upon one of the widest streets of the city. The living rooms of the family are on the second floor, and it was in the parlor, furnished with antique pieces, that I met Mr. Johnston. He is not so rich today as he was before the war, when he owned a plantation in the south and possessed the luxurious surroundings of a well-to-do planter of his time. He lives very comfortably, however, and his income from his writings is enough to support well himself and his family.

It is not generally known to the public that Richard Malcolm Johnston is one of the best educators of the United States. He was a professor in the university of Georgia at the time the war began, and when it closed, leaving himself and all his friends poor, he opened a boarding school for boys at his home, near Sparta, in Georgia, and made here for years \$20,000 and upward annually by teaching. He had about fifty boys, who paid him tuition fees of \$500 a year, and the most famous families of the south sent their children to him. Very few teachers in the United States to-day can make as much as \$20,000 a year, and the story of how Mr. Johnston gave up his school and devoted himself to writing for an income about one-tenth this size is an interesting one. He told it to me in response to my questions. "I like the profession of teaching very much and I look upon it



RICHARD MALCOLM JOHNSTON.

as my life work. I never thought of making money by writing for pay, and it was not until I came to Baltimore that I realized that I could write anything which had a real money value. I left Georgia on account of the death of my daughter. We loved her dearly, and I could not endure life amid the old associations without her. I gave up my school and moved to this city and began teaching here. About forty of my boys came from the south to Baltimore to enter my school, and had I not changed my religion I would probably be teaching to-day. Some time after I came here, however, I grew convinced that my religious ideas were wrong, and from being an Episcopalian I was converted to Catholicism and became a member of the Catholic church. The most of my students were Episcopalian, and when their parents learned of the change in my religious belief they withdrew their sons from the school, and the result was that I eventually gave up teaching. In the meantime I had written some short stories, which were published in a southern magazine that was then printed here in Baltimore. These now form part of my book, known as the "Dukeborough Tales." They attracted attention, but I never thought of their having any money value until one day Mr. Alden, the editor of Harper's Magazine, asked me what I had received for them. He was surprised when I told him that I had

AN ORDINANCE

Of The Board Of Aldermen Of The City Of Asheville Adopted March 26.

Whereas, the school committee of the city of Asheville has submitted to this Board of Aldermen a communication in the following words:

"The undersigned, composing the school committee of the city of Asheville, respectfully ask your consideration of the following brief statement of the financial condition of the most important department of the city.

"There are enrolled in the public schools 1,600 children, while there are 3,200 persons who are entitled by law to the benefit of public education. Of those who are not provided for by this committee probably 400 are attending private schools, which leaves us to face the alarming fact that more than 1,200 of this city's future citizens, upon whose intelligence the safety of the community will depend, are today unprovided with any opportunity of education.

"This makes it evident that it is the duty of the committee to establish other buildings, those we now have being full and crowded to the verge of danger, and certainly of discomfort. But while recognizing this duty, your committee are not only utterly unable to provide additional buildings, but realize the fact that they cannot even continue the present schools next year unless the people of the city will afford us relief from the burden of interest which we now have to pay on the debts which have been contracted chiefly in the erection of the several school buildings. This debt amounts to \$25,000, and encumbers property which a reasonable estimate is worth \$50,000. This debt bears 8 per cent. interest and consumes \$2,000 per annum of the appropriations made by the county and city. In fact our past experience teaches us that these annual appropriations are not enough to pay the current expenses and this interest charge.

"Therefore we would urge upon you to submit to the qualified voters the proposal that the city issue its bonds to the amount of \$25,000 of such denomination and bearing such interest as you deem proper, said bonds under no circumstances to be sold below their par value and the proceeds to be devoted solely to the extinguishment of the present debt of the public schools of Asheville. W. W. West, chairman. H. A. Gulger, Geo. S. Powell, J. E. Dickerson, Dr. H. Williams, W. F. Randolph, School Committee."

And whereas the city is indebted to sundry persons for amounts of money aggregating \$65,000, all of which are authorized by the issue of the City's bonds in denominations of \$500 each, in the aggregate amounting to \$90,000, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, as evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds, maturing on the first day of April and on the first day of October of each and every year and the principal of said bonds becoming due and payable at the expiration of thirty years from the date of their issue. Each of said bonds shall distinctly bear on its face a certificate of the Treasurer of the City of Asheville, that he has received at least its par value, before its issue, and the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be appropriated strictly to the payment of the debt of the School Committee and to the payment of the debt of this city which is above referred to and to no other purpose whatsoever.

Be it Further Ordained, that an election to be held in the several wards of this city on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1894, the judges of said election be instructed to prepare boxes in which shall be deposited the ballots of such of the qualified voters as desire to vote on the above proposition. Upon each of said ballots shall be distinctly printed or written either the word "Approved" or the word "Disapproved," and each qualified voter who desires to express his consent to the above proposition shall vote a ballot containing the word "Approved," and each qualified voter who desires to express his unwillingness to consent to the above proposition shall vote a ballot containing the word "Disapproved."

EARLY MARRIAGES.

Reason Why Such Are to Be Regretted.

Though in this country early marriages are less frequent than in Europe, because here the occupations of women are so numerous that nearly every woman has to maintain herself respectably by earning her own living, still in Europe the same old matrimonial custom almost the only avenue through which they can escape from a dependent position at home. It is none the less important to know that marriages contracted before the parties have reached 25 are to be regretted. The reasons are that the offspring of women who are married before 18 inherit the imperfect physical development of their mothers and do not reach mature life with strong constitutions. The healthful offspring are born to mothers between 20 and 29 who are united to husbands between 20 and 30 and it has been found in Europe, where early marriages are very common, that the deaths of children from weak constitutions are twice as large among the children whose mothers were under 20 years of age as they were among the children of mothers who were over 30. The difference between America and Europe in this matter of early marriages is chiefly due to the way in which our girls are able to reach out to self-support after they have attained a marriageable age.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, in the current North American, gives important statistics to show that, although in this country the evil of early marriages is not so great as it might be, the number of brides under 20 who were married in New York city in 1891 was 2,839; in 1892 it was 3,969. The number of grooms under 20 years of age in New York city for that year was 14. By far the greatest number of brides are reported to have been 23 or 25 when they were married, which is a healthy showing for an American city, and New York is probably a fair evidence for the age of brides in other large towns and cities. In Hungary the girls become women at the age of 13, and in that country 15 per cent. of the marriages show the brides to be under 20 years of age, and in England 12 per cent. are under that age. In America girls are practically free to marry when they please, and the instinct of self-preservation has "ruined them well."—Boston Herald.

A Story of Lucy Stone.

A characteristic story is told of Lucy Stone. At one of her early lectures, when she made a strong statement of the injustice some of our laws did to women, and an appeal to have them righted, a hiss, clear and strong, came out of the audience. The little creature stepped nearer to the front, quickly ran her eye over the audience, fastened her eyes upon one point and said: "Somebody hisses. I am glad for it. Hiss it again, my fat friend, for it is a shameful fact and deserves to be hissed!" The audience was overcome with laughter and applauded her ready wit. The man felt as much like a goose as a man can feel. He got his head down before she had finished her sentence, but her finger still pointed at him. His head went lower and lower, and, as soon as the audience turned from looking at him, he slipped out and was gone.

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