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### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas John M. Hanna and Rosa J. Hanna did on the 10th day of January, 1890. execute and deliver to Albert R. Shattuck, Trustee, a trust deed on certain lands in Mecklenburg County, State of North Carolina, therein escribed, to secure the sum of \$1,000, due by said John M Hanna and Rosa J Hanna to the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, which said trust deed is recorded in Mecklenburg County, in Deed Book 69, Page 262, to which reference is hereby made; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said trust deed; and whereas the undersigned has been duly appointed substituted trus-tee in the place of said Albert R. Shattuck, as provided in said trust deed, and has been duly equested to execuse the trust therein contained; Now therefore notice is hereby given, that un der and by virtue of the power contained in said trust deed, I, the undersigned substituted trustee, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door, in the city of Charlotte, N. C., in Mecklenburg County, will

cash the following described property, viz: One hundred (100) acres more or less adjoining the lands of Mary Barnett, George Elliott and others, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a Spanish oak on the branch, and runs north 44 deg E 43 poles to a stone, thence north 52 deg W 54 poles to a stone, thence north 61 deg W 59 poles to a stone pile, thence south 61 deg W 114 poles to a sour wood, thence south 65 apt to appear like the wise fox that dedeg E 216 poles to a poplar stump on the branch, | tects the trap, though it be ever so cunthence with the meanderings of the branch to the | ningly baited; that refuses to surrender

by public auction sell to the highest bidder for

Said land will be sold to satisfy the debt secured by said trust deed, and such title will be given as is vested in said trustee. E. T. CANSLER. Substituted Trustee.

Mch 7, 1896

TRUSTEE'S SALE. Under and by virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by Isom and Jane Torrence, and registered in Book 86, page 512, ctc., in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg county North Carolins, I will sell for cash at the County Court House Door, in the city of Charotte, North Carolina, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., that following lot of land in the city of Charlotte, bounded and described as follows:-Commencing at a stake, J. B. Kerr's old corner, 300 feet from the intersection of Myers and Eighth streets on 8th street, and runs with Eighth street in an eastern direction fifty feet to a stake; thence parallel with Myers street in a northern direction pinety-nine feet to a stake; thence in a western direction fifty feet to a stake in Kerr's line; thence ninety-nine feet to the beginning-same being part of the Englehard lot and same being house and lot now occupied by Isom and Jane Torrence and being conveyed by J. H Wearn and wife to them, deed dated November 2nd, 1-92, and duly re-corded. HERIOT CLARKSON, Feb. 28, 1896.

Notice of Administration. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late J. G. Potts, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery This March 18th, 1896. W. M. BARRINGER

Administrator. of Estate of J. G. Potts, dec'd. March 20, 1896. 6w

### Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of Mary Jace Griffin, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present the same to me for payment, properly vertified, on or before the 13th day of March 897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their Atl persons indebted to the said Estate will

please make prompt payment. This March 12th 1896. M. W. GRIFFIN, Adminstrator,

With will annexed of Mary Jane Griffin, deceased. March 12th, 1896

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FINE GROCERIES. SEE ME

Refore Selling Your Choice

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Feb 28, I896

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pairs of any other, ever made, comes high up all round, affording more protection from mud, rain; or snow, than any of the fancy styles cdsting as much, and not near so good. LADIES RUBBER BOOTS, for working garden in early spring, every lad should have a pair With rubber boots you will not mind the weather "so the wind dont blow."

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### Why Is this Thus?

A baseball went around a curve, A bat went on a strike, A tooth from sheer fright lost its nerve, A pike pole lost its pike.

A football raised a mighty kick, A needle hurt its knee, A sickle died from being sick, An eyelet couldn't see.

And once a bull frog barked his shin, A fish weighed with his scales,

A dinner made an awful din. A nail keg trimmed its nails A tree had just as leaf as not, A polecat polled its votes,

To make goatees of goats. A sidewalk fell and hurt its side, A coal mine caught a cold, A chipmunk ate a chip and died,

A bowlder grew more bold.

A garden made a garden plot

A crematory made ice cream, An "hours" told the hours, All seams are not what they seem; All bloomers are not flowers. -New York World

Why Men Should Marry. It was clearly meant that all men, as well as all women, should marry; and those, for whatever reason, miss this obvious destiny are, from nature's point of view, failures. It is not a question of personal felicity (which in eight cases out of ten may be more than problematic), but of race responsibility. The un-married man is a skulker, who, in order to secure his own ease, dooms some woman, who has a rightful claim upon him, to ceiibacy. And in so doing he defrauds himself of the opportunities for mental and moral development, which only the normal experience can provide. He deliberately stunts the stature of his manhood, impoverishes his heart and his liberty for the sake of an appetizing chicken or rabbit, which, may, after all, be a decoy, stuffed with sawdust; while, as a matter of fact, his case is that of the cowardly servant in the parable, who, for fear of losing his talent, hid it in a napkin, and in the end was deemed unworthy of his stewardship .- (H. W.

Boyesen, in North American Review. Your Boy Wont Live a Month So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner Mass, was told by the doctors. His son had sung trouble following Typhcid Malaria and he pent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying. "Your boy wont live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at Burwell & Dunn's Drug Store.

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TABLES AT \$8 50 \$8 50 8 50

\$8 50!

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ever shown in our history. The prices, notwithstanding the advance in many lines, are lower than ever before in our history. Buying in such large quantities enables us to get THE - BEST - PRICE!

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kind, but 10, 20, 40, 50 and 1,000, if the firm has MADE AN INDUCEMENT! -:o:- BEAUTIFUL -:o:-For the little folks Useful, Ornamental, Ap-

Velocipedes, Express Wagons, Childrend's Desks Rockers, Chairs, Music Racks and an endless variety that you must see

propriate! The display is ready. See them Doll Carriages. Doll Sets, Doll, Bedsteads

OUR LEADER IS COUCHES 10, 12, 22.75, 15, 18, 22.50, 25 and \$50 They are WHAT YOU WANT!

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URN PLOWS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

Plow Shapes, Sweeps, Single-Trees, Back Bands Trace Chains :o: and a complete stock :o:

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### Prices and Wages in Mexico

We have repeatedly exposed the fallacy of the statement that a Mexican dollar will buy as much of the necessaries of life in Mexico as a dollar of our money will

buy here. Even if the statement were true it would not belp the cause of the free silverites who frequently make use of it, for the fact is undisputed that one of our dollars will buy twice as much as a Mexican dollar either here or in Mexico, the one representing only its bullion value and the ether being guaranteed a parity with gold. But the assertion that a A Mexican dollar has as great purchasing power in Mexico as the gold dollar has here is grossly false. It was made recently by the Washington Post and was copied from that paper with great

glee by the local silver organ. Mr J. K. Upton has taken up the Post's statement and pulverized it. He makes a comparison of prices in the United States and in Mexico based on reports of the Bureau of American Republics in 1890. Then the Mexican dollar was worth about 75 cents in currency, and it is now worth only about 50 cents in our currency. Mr. Upton's comparison is more than fair to the Mexican dollar under present conditions. The following table shows comparative retail prices in New York and the City of Mexico in 1890:

	-PRICES IN-		
	CITY OF	CIT	Y OF
COMMODITIES.	MEXICO,	NEW	YORK
	SILVER.	GOLD.	
Flour, per barrel	\$10 78	85	10
Sugar, per pound	19		05
Coffee, per pound	24	× 11	18
Rice per pound	081		051
Lard, per pound	18		06
Ham, per pound	30		111
Cheese, per pound	25		10

It is also clearly shown that while a Mexican dollar will purchase far less of the necessaries of life in Mexico than a dollar of our currency will purchase here brain, and chokes up all the sweetest po-tentialities of his soul. To himself he is following table will show. This com parison also is based on the figures of 1890 when the Mexican dollar was worth 75 cents in our currency as against about

50 cents now.			
	WAGE	PER DAY-	
	CITY OF	CITY OF	
OCCUPATIONS.	MEXICO	NEW YORK	
	SILVER.	GOLD.	
Blacksmiths	\$2 50	\$2 50	
Carpenters	1 50	2 55	
Quarrymen	50	1 50	
Railroad contractors 1 00		1 50	
Stonecutters .	1 25	3 50	
Tinners	871	2 45	
House painters	1 25	2 28	
Gasfitters	1 00	1 97	
Printers	2 00	2 50	
Coachmakers	2 00	2 50	
Weavers	00 1	1 30	
Pattern-makers	1 25	3 24	
Machinists	1 75	2 44	
Engine drivers	1 50 '	3 79	
Firemen	1 50	2 00	

It will be seen that the wage earner in Mexico catches it at both ends of the line. He receives much less than a wage earner gets for similar work in this country and is compelled to pay more for the necessaries of life. The free silverites had better let their Mexican argument drop .- Ats lanta Journal.

### Men Who Are Allowing Opportunities to

Go to Waste. "Speech is silvern but silence is golden," runs the old adage. There is an innumerable host who seem to be acting upon this proyerb in these days of political unrest and upheaval. You do not know where to find them. Vice-President Ste- Miss Lou, might be the happy man. venson is being blamed by those who would like to push him for the Democratic presidential nomination because he does little effort brought forth positive evi- spects as penance for the life she took. not declare himself upon the question of dence that Ralph had been running a She looks forward to the time when, by his friendliness to silver. On the other moonshine distillery for several years, the consent of the Governor of this hand there is a big handful of Democrate, but his "plant" was so well hidden in the State, she can once more breathe the air and in this State, too, and men of brains | Tryon Mountains that the revenue officers of freedom and become the wife of the and influence and power, and good Dems ocrts, who are fully convinced of the ne- necessary information was furnished her perils and trials and punishment cessity of maintaining an honest money | Special Agent Vanderford, and this offi- came thick and fast. Her cropped bair and a sound currency, and who yet speak | cer laid his plans so well that he caught | and striped clothes only made him love not because they fear the people. There Ralp Redmond and several of his helpers her the more because in his heart he had are young men in the Democratic party | red handed with the "still" running at full | already enthroned her his for better or splendidly equipped for party ledaership blast. who believe thus, but who by their silence are losing opportunities for future service | jail, but with the assistance from their and future success for fear of saying friends on the outside they all soon eswhat they believe and signing their caped and took to the mountains. Red a and he followed his lady love to Marynames. These men, these comparatively mond's enforced absence gave Johnston young men, ought to be laying the foun- clear field, and he renewed his suit. Mis dation for the work ahead by letting the Lou treated him as though he had people know where they stand, and not addressed her theretofore. In opening the avenues for popular confi- the meantime the friends of Reddence in their political integrity. Truth mond had not been idle, and they had lies at the bottom of the well. The well satisfied themselves that Johntson may be deep. It may take a long rope to get to the bottom, but truth is there, Largest Furniture Dealer in the and when the well is cleaned out and the and been arrested, and the distillery siezed muddy water of crankism and popular and broken up. Miss Parris was informed delusion drained off, truth will be drawn of this fact, and when Johnston made his up to the top. She will not know these next visit he was charged with treachery muzzle mouthed folks then. It would be to Redmond, and was shown the door and a good thing for some of these crafts advised not to return unless he was sent floating around in the fog to blow the fog horn or ring the bell. What we need now, as our Waynesville contemporary said last week, is men who are not afraid said last week. to get up and tell the people to their faces young men of the town. His declarations the farm represents so much clear profit and the sections I was in sagged down that they are wrong.—Observer.

# WHAT WE WANT. she saw him on the front ports, and alout her, YOUR WHEAT AND CORN.

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March 20, 1896,

### LOVE PURE

### AND TRUE

North Carolina the Scene. If This Is True The Young Woman Should Be Pardoned at Once.

PARRIS THE MOUNTAIN BELLE.

Beautiful Story of Love and Devotion Louise Parris Slays A City Suitor Because of His Betrayal of Her Country Lover.

The following narrative comes through the Washington Post from Raleigh : RALEIGH, N C., Feb. 27. - Correspond cence Washington Post) -From Polk ounty in this State comes a thrilling story of romance, tragedy, and prospective marriage, arising out of the illicit

distillation of whiskey and "blockade

'stilling."

In the town of Try on City, Polk county, named for Lord Tryon, who camped attempted, by slander, to destroy her for some time with his army during the revolutionary war on the site of the town there lives a family by the name of Parris One of the members of this typical mountain family was a beautiful daughter about seventeen years old. She was the belle of the town, and her only deficiency was lack of education. Her youth had been spent in making the farm and helping ber mother with her house wifery. Her parents had considered schooling a luxury not to be thought of, and she could barely read and write her name.

About four miles from Tryon city is the Parris. Here the daughter whose name is Louise, was raised until she was sixteen years old, when the family moved to Tryon City to run a private boarding house for the summer patronage, for which this mountain town is noted. Ad- in Raleigh; and through the assistance done was to step down through an open joining the Parris farm was the homestead of this friend he had a personal interview register. I suppose somebody must have of a family by the name of Redmond, be- with Miss Lou, without the prison au- dropped something down through it and ing near relatives of the famed outlaw and thorities knowing that he was a moonmoonshiner of South Carolina. The son shiner, a fugitive from justice and a lover put it back. Ralph Redmond, was a few years older of the belle of Tryon City.

### DID NOT TELL HIS SWEETHEART.

Ralph was a moonshiner, but he had religiously kept this fact from his sweet heart. As soon as the family took up their abode in Tryon City, Louise blossomed into the acknowledged belle of the town, and a young man by the name of William Johnston became desperately smitten with this rustic beauty. The attention of the town beaux was something new and novel to Louise, and her woman's wit soon developed those coquettish manners which most women possess, and she led the Tryon City boys a merry dance for a few months, but remained as

true as steel to Ralph Redmond. ous of any young man who Louise per- herd, where she has been ever since. one after another was politely refused, it began to be suspected that Ralph Red- developed woman. Her education has

mond, who came now and then to see been much advanced, and she has seen Johnston knew that it was reported her detention in the House of the Good that Redmond was a moonshiner, and a Shepherd in good faith and in some rehad never been able to detect him. The man whose affection for her increased as

They were all put in the Columbus had furnished the information to Vanderford on which Redmond and his friends

were soon made known to Miss Parris and she sent him a note asking that he call to see her. He came promptly, and call to see her. He came promptly, and Secretary Herbert has requested from above and it fell on the cellar floor she saw him on the front porch, and after she plunged a penknife iuto his bosom enable the Navy Department to test to wake every body up; there couldn't be and he died at her feet. Miss Parris did not show any emotion when she saw Johnston breathe his last. She expressed welocities.

They Department to test any doubt about that.

They Department to test any doubt about that.

"I went out by the se velocities. no regret for her hasty and fatal act. She was committed to jail without bail, and was sent to Hendersonville for safe keeps ing to prevent her rescue by Ralph Red. mond and his frends.

At the next term of the superior court with Judge Boykin presiding, Miss Parris was indicted for murder. She was repreblush."

That terrible sigh of consumption comes like a warning signal. Let no one disregard it. If they do, then day by day consumption will gain a firmer holds until its victim lies numbered with the prosecuting attorney, because the State would have proved premeditation and preparation to commit murder, and if she had gone to trial she would have been convicted of murder in the first sentenced by their advice she plead that terrible sigh of consumption comes like a warning signal. Let no one disregard it. If they do, then day by day consumption will gain a firmer holds until its victim lies numbered with the dead. For all diseases and weaknesse, of the lungs, bronchitis, asthma, coughs and kindred ailment Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a sovereign rembers of the service of the Charlotte, N. C. if she had gone to trial she would have Medical Discovery is a sovereign rembeen convicted of murder in the first edy.

### Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

could only have saved her from death by the hangman.

IN HER CONVICT GARB. She was brought to the penitentiary short hair and coarse striped clothes, as she assisted in washing, mending and making garments for the other convicts, she presented quite a different appearance to what she did as the belle of Tryon City. She was exceedingly cheerful and said she did not regret what she had done; that her reputation as a virtuous and honest woman was more to her than life, and that under the same circumstances

she would take the life of any man who

good name and reputation and make her an outcast in society. In the meantime Redmond was biding in the craggy cliffs of old Tryon and his relatives and friends brought him the news of the murder of Johnston and of the punishment of his sweetheart. Had she been confined in the jail of Polk might have destroyed the jail house from "turret to foundation stone" in their

efforts to have liberated Miss Lou. As soon as Miss Lou was removed to the prison near this city, Redmond left the mountains and came to Raleigh, where he had never been before, and therefore was entirely unknown. He found work here, and through a friend his sweetheart was informed of his presence

than Louise Parris, and they saw much | The press of the State at the time of of each other as they grew up. The little | the homicide gave the simple facts of the of each other as they grew up. The little the homicide gave the simple facts of the things from dropping down the pipe, but schooling received by Lou was at the log slander and the killing of Johnston and it was very fine light wire, and it didn't cabin with Ralph, as they became older the illiteracy of Miss Parris. After she stop me at all; I just slid down into the their intimacy ripened into a warmer feel was brought to the penitentiary, the pipe, pushing that along under my feet. ing, and when the Parris tamily changed King's Daughters, of this city, under the When I dropped into the pipe, I had their residence to Tryon City. Ralph and lead of Mrs. F. Hayes, took great interest been facing to the left; in some way Lou were engaged to be married. In the fair female convict. They visited as I went down I got skewed around so her in prison and did all they could to that when I got down as far as I did go I alleviate her condition as a prisoner.

Being young and unsophisticated, which she had been accustomed, and to edge of the register opening and hung on. work to procure a conditional pardon for | was I? Miss Parris. They readily induced Miss Lou to sign an agreement that she would voluntarily surrender as soon as released to the King's Daughters and go with Mrs. Hayes to the House of the Good Shepherd, in Maryland, and there remain After some months of general associa- until she had been thoroughly reformed tion of this kind, the young men of the and trained so that she could go out into town gave way to Johnston, who pushed the world and make an bonest living. his suit the to test, and was quietly but She was pardoned on this condition on firmly rejected. This was a dreadful the 8th day of December, 1894, and was blow to him. He became fearfully jeals carried to the House of the Good Shep-

mitted to pay her any attention. But as Time has added to the charms and some little of the world. She has accepted

for worse until death separates them. And what about Redmond? His friends succeeded in having the indictments against him in the Federal Court settled, land. He is now in Baltimore employed as conductor by one of the electric railways. Now and then he sees Miss Lou, and a few miles from the city he has a ing the release of his betrothed, when they will be married and commence life J. L. C. HARRIS.

THE New York Tribune in a recent number advised farmers to turn their attention to sheep raising, even if they had to give away the wool, because there was more money in mutton than in almost any other farm product. The ad-

Congress an appropriation of \$50,000 to alongside of me. That made noise enough

The Hectic Fiush !

withdrew; They call'd it hectic; 'twas a firey flush More fixed and deeper than the maiden

### degree and the pardon of the Governor IN THE HEATER PIPE. THE RETIRED BURGLAR RELATES HIS

near this city, and there confined. With He Had an Elegant Lay Out of Wedding Presents at His Mercy When He Made an Unfortunate Step-In the End He Made a Contribution to the Collection.

MOST SINGULAR EXPERIENCE.

"In a house that I was looking over in s town up the state one night," said the retired burglar, "I came across something that I never struck but that once in all my experience, strange as it may seem, and that was a lot of wedding presents, all just as they were arranged for display. When I turned my lamp into the room, I wished I had brought a horse and wagon; there was a good deal of it that wouldn't have been of any earthly use to me, but it seemed a pity to leave any of it behind. But if I couldn't carry it all off, I could have the fun of picking, and I started to look the things over. They were arranged on tables and chairs and on the floor county, Redmond and 100 of his friends around on three sides of the room; on the side opposite to the side that I had come in at, and on the sides to the right and left; running around those three sides in a sort of irregular order. On the side where I was there were a few chairs. I thought I'd start in on the left and work around to the right, and I started from the door and had gone about three steps when I went down through the floor, as it seemed to me, but what I had really have taken it out to get it and forgot to

"There was a wire screen under the register over the pipe opening to keep was facing to the front; that is, toward the center of the room. The pipe didn't without education and training, and ap- go down, but with a curve. I had pearing to have the making in her of a thrown up my hands as I went down. good and true woman, and desiring to and I suppose I might have gone plumb remove her from the walks of life to to the furnace if I hadn't clutched at the surround her hereafter with new envi | A minute before 1 was going to take ronments, the King's Daughters set to my pick of a roomful; now where

"I had started across the room carrying my tool bag in one hand and my lamp in the other. The shock when I went down had shaken the bag out of my hand, but I had held on to my lamp, though it was lying on its side now with my fingers clutching through the handle. The falling of the toolbag and the striking of the lamp on the floor and the scraping of the wire gauze down through the tin pipe must have made all together a good deal of noise and I expected every minute to hear somebody moving about up stairs and coming down to haul me out but nobody did come, and I set my lamp up straight, and after I'd waited a minute or two more I started to see if I could haul

"As I lay in the pipe my head was be-low the level of the floor; by a great effort I could raise myself so that the upper half of my head was above the opening, but no higher ; there was no room for play, when I got that high, I found myself with my elbows close to my body and fairly wedged into the pipe; I couldn't get any higher.

"I let my self down again, ond after a while I pulled myself up again, and held on by one hand and held up the lamp and swung it around on the things. Then I let myself down again and wondered what I was going to do. It wasn't only uncomfortable there in the position I was in, it was mighty bot and unpleasant every way. If I let go, I didn't know but that I slide down against the furnace, and of course, I couldn't stand it for an indefinate length of time, neat little cottage well furnished, await- and when I'd been in the pipe I should imagine about two hours, I made up my mind that I wouldn't try to stand it any louger; I'd got to come out sometime, and I might just as well come out then in fact better, for while the chances of my getting away at all were mighty small, they would be better at night than they would in the daytime.

"So I made up my mind to kick on the pipe and wake up the house and have the

"I went out by the same celler window that I came in by. It was the first and only such lot of stuff that I ever struck, and I never got a thing out of it; in fact, "When his thin cheek asumed a deadly I added something to it myself—a set of tools and a dark lantern."-New York And all the rose to one small spot Sun.

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