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Notice!

J. E. Broom, adm'r of Henry Garmond, deceased,

Durant Garmond and others. By virtue of an order made by Jno. M. Cook, C. S. C. of Cabarrus county in the above entitled cause I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Concord on Monday, 3rd day of June, 1901, the following described lands situated in No. 10 township, Cabarrus county:

1st tract.—Beginning at a pine knot and small E. O., M. C. Garmond's corner and runs with Garmond's line S. 29 W. 144 poles to a small ash on the north bank of Muddy Creek, and on M. C. Garmond's line; thence the meanders of the creek, about as follows: S. 50 E. 4 1/2 poles, thence S. 20 E. 16 poles, N. 63 E. 21 poles, S. 77 E. 18 poles, N. 0 E. 12 1/2 poles to an ash on the bank of the creek; thence a dividing line N. 36 E. 116 poles to a pine stump in a road; thence N. 50 W. 4 1/2 poles to a P. O. stump in a road by a Hy.; thence N. 56 W. 2 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 50 acres, being subject to the widows dower.

2nd tract.—Beginning at a stone on the north bank of Muddy Creek, Robt. Furr's line, and runs with Furr's line N. 70 E. 70 poles to a stone by a pine, Furr's corner; thence N. 41 E. 12 1/2 poles to a stone by a W. O., M. Chaney's corner; thence N. 15 W. 30 1/2 poles to a W. O.; thence N. 67 W. 47 poles to a small P. O.; thence N. 12 W. 56 poles to a pine stump in a road, dower corner; thence dower line S. 38 W. 116 poles to a small ash on the north bank of the creek; thence down the meanders of the creek about as follows: S. 63 E. 20 poles, S. 52 E. 40 poles to the beginning on the north side of creek, containing 48 1/2 acres.

3rd tract.—Beginning at a small ash on the north bank of creek, dower corner and on M. C. Garmond's line, and runs with Garmond's line S. 29 W. 153 poles to a P. O., Garmond's corner on Morten line; thence S. 48 E. 43 poles to a pine stump by a P. O., Kizer's corner; thence N. 73 E. 70 poles to a P. O.; thence N. 8 E. 60 poles to a stone by 3 Hys.; thence N. 33 E. 41 poles to a large W. O., dead; thence N. 79 E. 63 poles crossing creek to a stone on the north bank of the creek, corner of 4 1/2 acre tract; thence with the meanders of the creek to the beginning containing 79 1/2 acres.

This May 2nd 1901. J. E. Broom, Ccm. By L. T. Hartsell, Atty.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under authority and by virtue of power vested in me by a mortgage of deed in trust executed by Charles Freeman and wife Julia Freeman, on the 5th day of Sept. 1899, which deed of trust is duly recorded in office of Register of Deeds, for Cabarrus County, in Book 12, page 330, I will, on the 22nd day of April 1901, as Trustee, sell at the Court House door in Concord, N. C., to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate situated in Cabarrus County and in the town of Concord, N. C., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on West side of Broad Street 3 poles South of Jennette Barhead's corner; thence N. 74 W. 64 poles to a stake; thence S. 16 W. 3 poles to R. Coltrane's line; thence S. 74 E. 6 poles to Broad Street; thence N. 16 E. 1 poles to the beginning containing 1 1/2 square poles, the same being the lot conveyed to Chas. Freeman by Truman Chapman and wife on the 7th day of April 1897, by deed recorded in Book 51, page 538, in office of Register of Deeds for Cabarrus County. Title to said property is supposed to be good, but purchaser takes only such title as is authorized to convey as Trustee.

March 18, 1901. MORRISON CALDWELL, Trustee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Isabella Gallimore, deceased, all persons owning said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment, or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 8th day of April, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

WILLIAM S. ISENHOUR, April 18, 1901. By M. H. Caldwell, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, have qualified as administrator of the estate of Alfred Litaker, deceased, and hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate that prompt payment must be made by them; and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same to me for payment on or before the 12th day of April, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This April 9th, 1901. ROBT. S. YO, Adm'r.

MRS. MCKINLEY NEAR DEATH.

Drawn Back by Powerful Stimulents—Somewhat Improved.

Mrs. McKinley's condition is very serious. As 5 o'clock Thursday morning she sank almost into death's grasp but rallied under the most powerful heart stimulents. She held her own then and even gave evidence that the crisis was past and at 10 o'clock at night the indications were better and there was something of a hopeful feeling, yet the gravest fears are felt for her if another sinking spell should be experienced.

All idea of continuing the tour has been abandoned and all are longing to get back to Washigton with her alive.

The Great Change.

The simple fact is that this country today, with its opportunities and ideals, is almost as different from what it was when Bryan first made his appeal for the Presidency as it is from the country that existed before the civil war. We have world ideas, where before we had merely sectional ideas. Our manufacturers are talking of the markets of India as they used to talk of the markets of Indiana. We see no limit to the expansive power of American enterprise, and we face it with the full flush of confidence. A revolution is taking place in the South as a result of these things. Losing somewhat the traditional fear of race domination, the south is facing the future it never did before.—Indianapolis News.

Lightning's Strange Ways.

Howard Carr, lost a mule this morning by a bolt of lightning. A 13-year-old son of John Stallings was plowing it when the accident happened. The mule was struck in the head, the head stall of the bridle being burned.

The current divided, part of it entering the earth through the legs of the animal, the other part through the plow and the leg of young Stallings. A white streak on his leg and foot marks the current. The clovis iron to the plow was melted and the beam split open. Young Stallings was knocked down, but soon recovered, and is now able to walk about and seems to be well, barring some soreness.—Tarboro Southerner.

Their Baby Died on the Train.

A Monroe special of the 10th, to the Charlotte Observer says, "Lucy, the four-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lindsey, of this place, died yesterday evening on the train between Rutherford and Monroe. The child had been sick for some time and a week ago its parents took it to Rutherford with the hope that a change would be beneficial. The child got no better and its parents started home with it yesterday afternoon, but death came before reaching home. The remains were buried in the cemetery here this morning. Rev. H. M. Dixon conducting the services."

"My Lord," Mr. Choate.

In transmitting the acknowledgment of His Majesty King Edward VII of the resolutions of sympathy passed by our Legislature last winter, Lord Lansdowne addresses our Minister, Mr. Choate, as "My Lord."

My Lord! If he thus addresses a Choate from the State of New York, how would he address a Choate from Texas, especially if the latter had become an oily politician.—Morning Post.

Husband.—"Today I met a gentleman who told me he was engaged to you at one time." Wife.—"What did you say?" Husband.—"I congratulated him, of course."—Smart Set.

Wanted.—General reliable person, to carry money to various local companies of solid financial reputation; \$500 salary per year, payable weekly; \$5 per day for traveling and all expenses, straight, bona-fide, definite salary proposition; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD BUSINESS, 208 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, Jan. 22, 1901.

The Hague-McCorkle Dry Goods Co., Importers and Wholesalers. GREENSBORO, N. C.

We cordially invite all merchants to call on us when in Greensboro or see our Travelling Salesman before placing orders elsewhere. J. W. WOODBURN, Salesman.

FIRE AT CANNONVILLE.

Waste House Burns Down—Covered by Insurance.

Friday night about 11:30 o'clock Mr. W. T. Hart, an employee of the Cannon Manufacturing Company, discovered that the waste house just at the rear of the Company store and in front of the mill was on fire.

When discovered the flames had gained considerable headway and by the time the fire department at the mill had got the hose connected the company store and T. R. Sanders house had caught. Water was turned on these buildings and the flames were quickly extinguished without doing much damage. Then the firemen turned their attention to the waste house in time to save part of the frame work.

The loss sustained amounted to about \$1,500, covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is not known. The damage would have been very great had it not been for the splendid fire fighting facilities and the excellent judgment of the men in charge. This was displayed by the promptness with which the store and dwelling house were saved.

It emphasized the incalculable value of good water works and their skillful use.

Pretty Specimens of Stone.

Capt. J. M. W. Alexander was in town Friday and showed us two specimens of flint all together out of the usual order. One being broken showed strata resembling the enamel dentine of a tooth or the pretty formations observed sometimes in a halstone when cut through. It was somewhat like the graining in wood. The other was semi-transparent with strata of coloring, giving it a rich mellow hue. We suppose the specimens would delight a thorough geologist as he would trace the formations in their order and theorize on the influences that brought out the curious results.

A Dreadful Accident in Burke County.

News of a horrible accident in Upper Creek township several days ago reached town Wednesday. Walter Benfield, who lives near Perry's Cross Roads, twelve miles from Morganton, claimed that a neighbor by the name of Brittain had threatened to kill him because he (Benfield) had reported Brittain's blockade distillery to the revenue officers, and Benfield had been carrying a gun for protection. Benfield has a wife and several small children. He carelessly left the gun in the house where one of his little boys got hold of it. The little fellow was pointing the loaded gun at his little sister when it was discharged, killing her instantly. It is said that the top of the little girl's head was blown off.—Morganton News, 10th.

Aquitted for Killing the Preacher.

Senator Stokes was acquitted at the Williamsburg, Va., court on the 15th of the charge of murdering the Rev. J. J. Wolf last November. It was a case in which the minister seemed in a mad craze at the Senator's speaking to his house keeper and hastily drawing a pistol shot at Mr. Stokes who returned the fire with fatal effect.

For Practical Education.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College has issued a neat little book which President Winton will gladly send to any boy who is thinking of taking a course in the line of the engineer, manufacturer, electrician, chemist, mechanic, dairyman, farmer or fruit grower.

Homicide at King's Mountain.

A man by the name of Barrett killed another named Hall at King's Mountain on Friday. They were cotton mill operatives it seems and a difficulty occurring Hall was cut to death by his antagonist.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Mr. Julius S. Kerr Cuts His Throat in a Fit of Depression and Mental Gloom.

Mr. Julius S. Kerr, a well-to-do farmer who lived near Troutman, committed suicide Friday morning by cutting his throat with his pocket knife. He was suffering with dyspepsia and it is believed that depression from indigestion led him to the tragic deed. He was a man of family and highly esteemed in the community.

After the Flurry.

A Detroit Journal sums it up thus after Wall Street's shake up, "Some men are rich today who yesterday morning were not. Some men had small savings yesterday who today have not any. Some who had a little yesterday today have more. Some who had much yesterday have more. But actual values have not been disturbed, prices of what we eat and drink are the same, and the government at Washington still lives. There is more money in the country than ever before in its history, wages are high comparatively, times are good, and that a billion dollars has changed hands in stock speculation means hardly more than that. We have had a prolonged Louisiana lottery on Wall street, the big and little prizes have been drawn, the wheel is still, and the public is about ready for a new issue of tickets. Some of those who bought before will not buy again, others will or there will be new victims and new prize winners, and the game will go on as before."

The Smart Set for June opens

with a \$1,000 prize novelette entitled "The Middle Course," by Mrs. Poultny Bigelow. The story concerns itself with a beautiful London society woman whose husband is unsympathetic and even brutal, and who becomes sensationally involved, although innocent, with a much lionized sculptor through a jealous woman's malicious gossip. By this story Mrs. Bigelow at once attains a very high place as a writer of smart fiction.

Monument for Rev. C. A. Rose.

Mr. C. B. Webb, of the firm of Webb & Rabe, left this morning for China Grove to erect a monument over the grave of the late Rev. C. A. Rose, president of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod at the time of his death. The monument is about 13 feet high and is one of the handsomest shafts placed by Messrs. Webb & Rabe in this county.—Salisbury Sun.

Finger Amputated.

Mr. D. W. Julian, who had the end of the index finger on his right hand amputated last week, has been confined to his room for the past two days. There has been considerable inflammation of the hand and arm. He is improved today.—Salisbury Sun of 15th.

Parade in the Morning.

The official program of the Confederate reunion has been changed so that the parade will take place in the morning instead of the afternoon of the last day.—Charlotte Observer

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FATHER PHILLIPS FOUND DEAD.

Pennsylvania Priest Has Mysterious End in New York.

There is a stir in New York circles over the mysterious death of the Catholic priest, Father Phillips. His decomposing body was found in a house on Ninth Avenue. No evidence seems apparent that he died by violence, but some suspicion rests on a man named Kirk Stanly, who seems to have been with him last. Stanly is in jail for want of \$10,000 bail.

This Priest Phillips was conspicuous in adjusting difficulties during the recent great miners' strike in Pennsylvania. He was from Hazleton, Pa., and it is said was in New York making purchases for his church.

The Universal Cry—Wanted, a Man.

Never did the world call more loudly for young men with force, energy and purpose, young men trained to do some one thing, than today. Though hundreds of thousands are out of employment, yet never before was it so hard to get a good employee for almost any position as today. Everywhere people are asking where to find a good servant, a polite and efficient clerk, an honest cashier, a good stenographer who can spell and punctuate and is generally well informed. Managers and superintendents of great institutions everywhere are hunting for good people to fill all sorts of positions. They tell us that it is almost impossible to find efficient help for any department.

There are hundreds of applicants for every vacant place, but they either show signs of dissatisfaction, are rude or gruff in manner, are slothful or slipshod in dress are afraid of hard work, lack education or training or have some fatal defects which bar them out. Even if they are given positions very few are able to hold them, and so this great army tramps about from store to store, from office to factory, wondering why others succeed when they fail, why others get the positions when they are denied.

The South Should Take Care.

The Durham Herald says: "The union of the textile workers of the North and South means trouble for the cotton mills of the South," to which the Morning Post aptly says: "This is true, and when the cotton mills have trouble, from any cause, the operatives therein suffer along with the owners. But this 'trouble for the cotton mills of the South' is the secret of the energetic movement up North to 'take a hand' in Southern mill affairs. Until Southern mills began to succeed and make an impression on the markets of the world these Northern agitators paid no attention to Southern operatives. Our people will be wise to keep their organizations under their own exclusive control."

Mrs. Gage Dead.

A Washington dispatch says that the wife of Secretary Lyman Gage died at 9:30 Friday night. She was 55 years old. She had no children.

The alarm of Mrs. Gage's condition had not just been sounded recently and the end comes with a great shock. She was a close friend of Mrs. McKinley.

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MRS. MCKINLEY HOLDING OUT.

Had a Good Night Thursday and Held Up Well All Day Friday.

Mrs. McKinley had a good rest Thursday night and improved so much as to kindle a lively hope that she would pass the crisis, though this is expected to continue yet for a day or two. She did not have another sinking spell up to 3:30 Friday night.

Miss Gibson Brigade Sponsor.

A telegram announces that Miss Emily Gibson has been chosen Sponsor for this, the 1st N. C. Brigade U. C. V. Camp 212 is to be congratulated on this distinction and will be represented (sponsored probably would be the better term) by one whose beauty and gracefulness will rank with the highest. It is proverbial that our sponsors have little opportunity to display any other charms than to look pretty, and even with this limitation we will have no fear of being shaded. While at it we take the liberty to make the bow of Camp 212 to others of the brigade who displayed aesthetical discretion.

Auctioneer and Rental Agent.

Esq. C. A. Pitts has complied with the late Machinery Act and has taken out license as a real estate and rental agent, and general auctioneer in Cabarrus. All auctions must be done by a licensed auctioneer. The rental agency contemplates a central station or bureau of information on houses to rent and also the collection of rents, ejections of delinquent renters, etc., free of cost to the proprietor. His fees for this service to proprietors will be 10 per cent. of rentals. Public patronage is solicited.

Miss Mattie Cook Dying.

We are pained to learn that Miss Mattie Cook is lying at death's door at her home on East Depot street. On Friday night after the alarm of fire when she returned from the plaza she complained of a peculiar feeling and lay down. It was the forerunner of apoplexy which seized her immediately from which did not rally, but is sinking to the inevitable end.

Another Railroad for Stanly.

Our neighboring county Stanly, now has the prospect of another railroad. It is to be a link between Wadesboro and Winston and will therefore make a streak through Anson, Stanly, Montgomery, Davidson and Forsythe. The capital stock is \$500,000. The men back of the movement are from South Carolina. They have applied for a charter.

Rev. Mr. McKenzie's Call.

Rev. B. S. McKenzie, formerly a resident of Salisbury and a brother of Dr. W. W. McKenzie and Mr. Jas. H. McKenzie, of this city, has received a call to Arkansas City, Kansas. Mr. McKenzie is now located at Sherman, Texas, and the Sherman Daily Register says: "Rev. B. S. McKenzie, pastor of St. Stephens Episcopal church, today received a call to the rectorship of the parish of Arkansas City, Kansas."—Salisbury Sun of the 17th.

Rev. B. S. McKenzie was pastor

of the Episcopal church here for several years and is well known by many Concord people.

Golf Clubs Sell Like Hot Cakes.

The fact that over \$300 worth of golf clubs has been sold in Charlotte this week shows the interest that is now being taken in that great game by Charlotte people. The Country Club links are pronounced fine and the golf tournament next week is certain to be a pleasurable affair.—Charlotte Observer.

Many of our exchanges are

constantly telling their readers "How to Help the Town." Some people could help their town best by moving out of it.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

Annual Commencement.

The annual commencement of the Concord Graded School will be held in the court house Friday, May 24th, at 8 o'clock p. m. PROGRAM.

Invocation—Rev. Geo. H. Cornelson. Music, Homeward Bound—School.

Recitation, The Lost Chord—Mary L. Boger.

Recitation, The Sculptor Boy—Geo. F. Corl.

Essay, Four Ladies of the White House—Myrtle Dayvault.

Music, Hunting Chorus—School.

Recitation, Joan of Arc—Mamie C. Gibson.

Essay, Dorothy Dix—Addie May Goodman.

Recitation, No Excellence Without Labor—Archie Goodman.

Music, America, My Home—School.

Recitation, The Black Horse and His Rider—Lee P. Johnson.

Essay, War Songs of the North and South—May McCorlick.

Recitation, The New South—Frank Morrison.

Music, Vocal Waltz—School.

Essay, National Flowers—Mary Zula Patterson.

Essay, Newspapers—Lizzie Probst.

Recitation, The American Flag—Roy C. Sappenfield.

Music, Stars and Stripes—School.

Recitation, The Breadwinner's Ballad—Willie A. Sappenfield.

Recitation, Coming Home at Last—Jessie S. Sims.

Music, Peasant's Wedding March—School.

Address—By President C. H. Mebane.

Music, National Songs—School.

Presentation of the Class. Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. D. B. Coltrane, President Board of Education.

Class Song—By the Class. Benediction—Rev. J. C. Davis.

CLASS ROLL.

Mary L. Boger, Myrtle Dayvault, Mamie C. Gibson, Addie May Goodman, Lee P. Johnson, Frank Morrison, Mary Zula Patterson, Lizzie Probst, Archie Goodman, Willie A. Sappenfield, Jessie S. Sims.

SPECIAL COURSE.

George F. Corl, Roy C. Sappenfield, May McCorlick, Miss Laura L. Leslie, Teacher.

CLASS SONG.

One more song and then we'll sever. One more clasp of hands and then

We must part, perhaps forever. Tho' we'll hope to meet again. Life's great school is now before us.

Tho' our training here may end; May the same kind love be our's, Wheresoe'er our ways may tend.

Sweet the memories that shall linger. Round that old familiar place; Memories of song and singer, Thoughts which time cannot efface.

Faithful friends and dear companions, All we've known and loved so well, Now has come the hour of parting. Now we bid you all farewell.

Four men were burned to death in a tow boat at Evansville, Ind., on the 15th. The fire broke out soon after midnight and they were probably asleep in the hold of the boat and did not wake in time to escape.

Six miners were killed and five others were fatally injured in a mine explosion at Farmington, W. Va., early this morning (the 16th.) It was caused by a miner's using a torch instead of the safety lamp. He had been duly warned against it.

The business part of Milner, Ga., was wiped out by fire Wednesday night.

James Lee, a convict at Michigan, Ind., pretending that his cell was being flooded, got the officer to open the door to remove him Tuesday night when he attempted to kill the officer with a bar of iron that he had secured but was shot four times and killed.

"Nature's hod brings up the bricks of wisdom with which genius builds the temple of success."

Reduced Railroad Rates.

Account Annual Commencement Salem Female Academy, Winston-Salem, N. C., May 19-23, 1901, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets Concord to Winston-Salem at rate of \$3.75 for round trip. Tickets on sale May 10, 23, with final limit May 24th.

Account Elks Reunion and Federation of Labor Meeting, Charlotte, May 20th, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets Concord to Charlotte at rate of 85 cents for round trip. Tickets on sale May 18, 19, 20 and 21, with final limit May 22.

Account Commencement Whitsett Institute, Gibsonville, N. C., May 18-23, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets Concord to Gibsonville at rate of \$3.45 for round trip. Tickets on sale May 18, 23, with final limit May 25.

Account Commencement Peace Institute, Raleigh, May 19-22, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets Concord to Raleigh at rate of \$5.40 for round trip. Tickets on sale May 17, 18 and 19, with final limit May 24th.

Account Commencement Oak Ridge Institute, Oak Ridge, N. C., May 19-21, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets Concord to Kernersville at rate of \$3.45 for round trip. Tickets on sale May 18, 19 and 20, with final limit May 24.

Account commencement Oxford Seminary, Oxford, N. C., May 21-23, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets Concord to Oxford at rate of \$5.55 for round trip. Tickets on sale May 19, 20, 21 and 22, with final limit May 25th.

Equally Guilty.

Some law writers and some editors are discussing the query: "Which is the more to be excused—the lawyer who advocates a case in which his convictions do not follow his brief, or the editor who writes political articles contrary to his own convictions?"

Both are equally guilty of debasing their high callings. No man who belongs to either of these professions has a right to stand for what he does not believe and he loses moral power whenever he so abases himself. "Between two evils," said Dr. Deems, "choose neither."—News & Observer.

This is well said: "A preacher

who tries to do all the work is like a general who tries to do all the fighting and his soldiers in the rear."

Drs. Smeot & Pemberton.

J. R. Smeot, D. P.—W. D. Pemberton, D. D. R. Rm. 7thmo 125. Res. Thosmo 37.

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of a Watch that

we have for the

boys.

J. W. C. CORRELL,