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WHY MEN DON'T MARRY.

Saxon, Aug. 10.

Editor Reporter:
Here is an extract from a letter in a recent issue of the Progressive Farmer:

"Now a word as to why increasing numbers of men remain bachelors. I don't believe they have enough of manhood and the image of God in their make up to shoulder the responsibilities of a husband and father. They had rather lounge at the club, be a recluse, idle and useless, than to be training souls for the kingdom of God. They had rather see sweet, delicate girlhood toiling ten hours a day for food and clothing than to give her a place as a beloved wife."

Well, that reads like truth and yet the writer might have gone further and delivered a broadside instead of such a one-sided hit. It reads like an old maid might have written the article, and while I am not an old bachelor and am with the writer in classing such as "selfish, weak, worthless," beings variously called and known in early life as "cigarette smokers" and "gentlemen of leisure," and I have not a word to say in their defense, but would rather add to their condemnation, but as we know mankind has always had a reason for his meanness, I want to suggest as the probable cause of the evil the increasing disposition of women to live for show, to out-dress, and out-live in the social world someone else is the highest and often the only ambition of the majority of "sweet girlhood." I was in a city recently and witnessed the parade and fourth of July celebration, and in conversation with a milliner and dress-maker of the place I learned that large numbers of those girls who were "working ten hours a day" had willingly, even boastfully, paid a month's net earnings for one hat, while another month's net earnings was often taken to pay for the trimmings and making alone of a fancy gauze-like dress. Don't that show that woman has gone mad in her crazy worship of that emissary of the devil, called the Goddess of fashion, and under such circumstances what sane mind will blame the worthy young man, one who bears in his face the image of God and whose breath is like unto the breath of life, not tainted with whiskey or tobacco, and whose life is right and is striving to attain to God's ideal manhood. Who blames him?

Yes, I say who blames him for detesting and refusing to tie up for life with the average simpering silly being, whose mind is as weak as her frail fashion-cursed body, and who thinks it more important to live up to the dictates that emanate from the slums of Paris (where all the "latest fashions" come from) than it is to be a worker in the church of God.
Man is what woman makes him. He sinned because she asked him to do so and he will keep on sinning as long as she leads the way. Let her change and he will change. Let her turn from fashionable idleness and make amends for starting man on his downward life, and she will soon not have cause to think that men in increasing numbers are refusing to get married.

No sane man cares to marry that scrawny creature who has ruined her health by making her sleeping hours between 2 and 9 o'clock in morning. Fashion's goddess is indiscreet, for were she to only expose to the gaze of man those who had the form of the Greek slave, then she might catch more of mankind, but what she says is "the latest" must be worn by all, the lean as well as the plump, the

poor as well as the rich, and now when the old maids find their number so rapidly increasing let them stop and think, or better, ask man. Ask her brother and she will conclude that the inclination of woman to live a fashionable life has a great deal to do with the increasing number of bachelors and does not give man credit for the good sense and judgment he has. What sane man admires the unnatural, fashionable straight front or the low dip and such other abominable dykes as are so common.

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GERMANTON.

Germantown Aug. 13.—L. M. McKenzie & Co. are now in their new store. Just as soon as H. McGee can have some repairs and painting done he will move his stock and post office to his new stand. When we get our new school building and a good school in progress we think Germantown will be on the move forward.

Kirby and Fulk are moving their sawmill into the Golding Grove and will soon commence to saw. While we are glad to see any new industry in our town, still we regret to see our forests vanish so fast. It is only a matter of time till all of our splendid oaks and pines will be a thing of the past if the farmers don't keep the mill men from them.

After the 15th of this month the mail on route 2 will only be carried three times a week. The P. M. said Mr. Cumble only lacked about 25 pieces having the required No. (2,000).

Miss Myrtle Samuel of Martinsville, Va., and Misses Sallie Samuel and Mabel Petree, of Walnut Cove, are visiting Mrs. O. N. Petree.

Miss Maggie Petree has been spending a few days with her cousins, the Misses Voss, of Walnut Cove.

Mr. J. W. Wolf, of Rural Hall, will preach at Corinth Sunday, Aug. 19. We would be glad to see a large crowd.

DILLARD.

Dillard Aug. 14.—The Township Sunday School convention will be held at Knoll Hearst next Saturday Aug. 18.

The M. E. protracted meeting is still in progress at Bethesda. There has been large and enthusiastic crowds in attendance ever since it commenced.

After spending several days with friends here Miss Pearl R. Martin, of East Bend, returned home yesterday. Come again Miss Pearl we all enjoyed your stay immensely.

Mr. J. G. H. Mitchell is yet prostrated on account of the extremely warm weather. He is speaking of going up to Moore's Springs in the interest of his health.

N. Mitchel, of the firm of Mitchell Bros., will make a business trip to Winston Thursday.

Pinnacle and Westfield to Play Ball.

Pinnacle Route 2, Aug. 14.—On Saturday, Aug. 18, at 3 o'clock P. M. the Pinnacle and Westfield ball teams will cross bats on the ball ground at the Store of J. M. Mitchell & Son. Both are strong teams and a good clean game is expected. Ladies are invited.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the footwashing at Rock House Sunday.

JACK.

GALVESTON'S SEA WALL makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, LaGrippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and previous Pneumonias. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at all drug stores. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior court of Stokes county, rendered at June special term, 1906, by His Honor Judge E. B. Jones in a civil action entitled "F. L. Fowler and W. M. Watts vs J. D. Watts," appointing the undersigned commissioners to make sale of the hereinafter described lands, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door, in the town of Danbury, N. C., on Monday the third day of September, 1906, the following described lands, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Yadkin Township, Stokes County, N. C., adjoining the lands of P. Oliver and others and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post oak, old corner, J. E. Fulk's S. W. corner, running East on Fulk's line 10 chains and 40 links to a dogwood in Moser's line, thence south 4 1/2 chains on Moser's and Smith's line, crossing two branches to a poplar near a small branch, thence West following the old Spanhour line 6 1/2 chains, crossing a ridge road and a branch to pointers near a hollow at the edge of an old field, thence North through the old field 22 chains and 90 links crossing a branch to a rock and pointers P. Oliver's corner North 45 degrees East 1 chain and 60 links to a rock Oliver's corner, thence North on his line 8 1/2 chains to a black oak thence North 15 degrees East 4 chains to a pine stump, Oliver's corner, thence North 71 degrees East on his line 16 chains to a rock, Oliver's corner, thence North on Oliver's line crossing Stanley branch and following on W. M. Watts' line 28 chains to a chestnut in a hollow in J. W. Wall's line, thence East on his line 17 chains to a hickory, Wall's corner, thence South 5 degrees East, 11 chains to an apple tree on the West side of a spring branch, thence down said branch South 9 degrees West 5 1/2 to Stanley branch, thence up said branch, as it meanders 19 1/2 chains to J. E. Fulk's line, thence South on his line 21 chains and 87 links to the beginning containing 329 acres more or less and being lot No. 4 in the division of the lands of Wm. H. Watts, deceased, assigned to J. D. Watts and being the home place, where the late W. H. Watts resided, on Stanley Branch, the B. W. Pulliam tract and other tracts consolidated in one survey. The lands will be offered for sale as a whole and in two lots, for the purpose of ascertaining by which method a greater price can be obtained, and when it is so offered for sale in lots as aforesaid, one of the said lots shall consist of the land described in the original complaint filed in this cause, and the other lot shall consist of all lands described above which are not included in said original complaint. Sale subject to confirmation of the Court. This August the first, 1906.

J. D. HUMPHREYS,
F. H. PETREE,
Commissioners.

NOTICE!

Having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of James Rierson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to me, duly authenticated, for payment on or by the 15th day of July, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment. Parties can address me at Bluefield, West Va., or at Danbury, N. C., in care of Petree & Petree, Attys.

This 7th day of July 1906.
N. E. RIERSON, Executor of James Rierson, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having this day duly qualified, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes county, as the administrator with the will annexed of Jane Alley, dec'd, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against her estate to present them to me, duly authenticated, for settlement on or before the 27th day of July, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons owing said estate are notified to make immediate payment to me.

This 25th day of July, 1906.
J. WALTER JOYCE,
Adm'r with the will annexed of Jane Alley, dec'd.
By Walter W. King, Attorney.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of James Goin deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the said James Goin to present them to me, duly authenticated, for payment, on or before the 10th day of July, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 30th day of June 1906.

IRA E. JESSUP, Executor of JAMES GOIN, deceased.
P. O. Brim, N. C. Route 1.
Petree & Petree Attorneys.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS,

Attorney at Law,

Danbury, N. C.

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