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Having qualified as administrator of Willis Medlin, deceased, before D. A. Houston, clerk of the Superior Court of Union county, North Carolina, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against the estate of my intestate, to exhibit them to me for payment on or before the 19th day of February, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said intestate are required to make payment to me promptly and thus save costs.

This 12th day of February, 1907.
C. J. BRASWELL, Adm'r of
Willis Medlin, Deceased.
Adams, Jerome & Armfield, Attys.

Re-Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union county, North Carolina, in a special proceeding therein pending wherein L. L. Griffin et al. are plaintiffs and Alice Griffin et al. are defendants, I will on

Monday, March 11th, 1907,

expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., that certain piece, tract or parcel of land lying and being in said county of Union, State of North Carolina, in Marshville township, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake by a pine, a corner of J. W. March estate lands and W. H. Treadaway's corner and runs said Treadaway's line S. 86¼ W. 24.76 chains, passing his corner and with D. V. Griffin's line to a rock, his corner; thence N. 5 E. 20.16 chains to a rock in a field; thence S. 84¼ E. 32.42 chains to a stake; thence S. 12 W. 12.86 chains to a stake, J. W. March's corner; thence with his line S. 78¼ W. 7.46 chains to the beginning, containing 55 acres more or less, and being that part of the H. L. Griffin estate lands that was allotted to his widow, Samantha Griffin, as her dower.

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This the 8th day of February, A. D. 1907.
R. B. REDWINE, Commissioner.
Redwine & Sikes, Attys.

Re-Sale of One-Horse Farm.

By virtue of an order and decree made by Fred Moore, judge presiding at February term of the Superior Court of Union county, North Carolina, in a civil action therein pending wherein T. R. Veal et al are plaintiffs and C. S. White is defendant, we will on

Monday, March 18, 1907,

expose to sale at public auction, at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., that certain piece, tract or parcel of land lying and being in Jackson township, in said county and State, adjoining the estate lands of Mrs. Julia Cureton and others, bounded as follows: On the South by the line between the State of North Carolina and South Carolina; on the North and East by the estate lands of Mrs. Julia Cureton (now Mrs. E. J. Walkup), and on the West by the lands of Jane Hood and David Hood (now Mrs. S. E. Hood); containing 42 acres more or less, and known as a part of the Alexander Hood tract of the estate lands of James Hood, dec'd.

Terms of sale: Cash.
Bidding to start at $100.00, raised bid.
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Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed to Mrs. D. A. McLarty by Albert Cureton and wife, Amanda, on the 3rd day of January, 1905, and recorded in the register of deeds' office of Union county, N. C., in Book AF, at page 521, and duly assigned to D. S. Davis, I will sell at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., on

Monday, March 18th, 1907,

at 12 o'clock m., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate: Lying and being in the county of Union, Jackson township, N. C., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a pine south side of Waxhaw road that leads out from Waxhaw by John L. Osborne's place, and runs with said road N. 66¾ deg. 41 feet; thence 27¼ E. about 325 feet to a street that runs parallel with G. C. and N. Ry.; thence with said street N. 88¼ W. about 45 feet to a stake in corner of said street and alley C; thence with said alley C about N. 27¼ W. 302 feet to the beginning, containing, containing a little more than ¼ acre, being on west part of block 9, as surveyed by M. D. L. Biggers Oct. 4 and 5, 1897, and conveyed to C. S. Massey, D. S. Davis and J. E. Stephenson by heirs of W. Givens. Sold to satisfy the provisions of said above mentioned mortgage deed.

This February the 11th, 1907.
D. S. DAVIS,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed to me by Lillie Stitt and her husband, Jas. Stitt, on the 27th day of January, 1906, and recorded in the register of deeds' office of Union county, N. C., in Book AH of deeds, at page 61, I will sell at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., on

Monday, March 18th, 1907,

at 12 o'clock m., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate: Lying and being in the town of Waxhaw, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. H. Starnes, J. W. McCain and Emaline Givens, and bounded as follows: on the north by the lands of J. H. Starnes, on the east by the lands of J. W. McCain, on the south by the lands of Emaline Givens, and on the west by lands of J. H. Starnes. Said lands being sold to satisfy the provisions of the said above mentioned mortgage deed.

This the 11th day of February, 1907.
D. S. DAVIS, Mortgagee.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that James I. Griffin and T. A. Little enter and lay claim to the following described piece or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Union, Goose Creek township, North Carolina, adjacent to Cow branch, a tributary of Goose creek, and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north and west by the lands of T. A. Little, and on the south and east by the lands of James I. Griffin, the same being vacant and unappropriated land and subject to entry and containing by estimation two and one-half (2½) acres.

Entered this 30th day of January, A. D. 1907.
J. E. STEWART,
Register of Deeds.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed to me on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1906, by Bill Williams and wife, Frances Williams, a record of which has been duly made in the office of the register of deeds for Union county, in Book AI of deeds, on page 137, etc., to which reference is hereby made; and whereas, application has been made to me by The Sikes Company, the holder of the bonds secured thereby; and whereas, the said Bud Williams has failed to comply with the conditions of said deed of trust, I will, at the court house door in Monroe, Union county, N. C., on

Monday, March 4th, 1907,

at 12 o'clock m., expose to sale at public auction a certain piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the county of Union, State of North Carolina, about 4 miles from the town of Monroe, near the G. C. and N. railway, adjoining the lands of R. V. Houston, Robt. L. Gordon and others, and containing 77 acres more or less, the said land being fully described in Book 21, page 452, of the office of the register of deeds for Union county, to which reference is hereby made. The interest to be sold is a one-fourth interest of said land subject to the life estate of Oma Jackson. Since the execution of this mortgage the property has been divided, and the lot alloted to Bill Williams will be sold. Said land is sold to satisfy the terms of said deed of trust. Terms of sale: Cash.

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The MINISTER'S SURPRISE

...By...
Katherine Young Thaxter

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The Rev. Calvin Morris was quite annoyed.

He was in anything but a ministerial mood when he tossed his hat on the table amid the confusion of books and papers and sat down in his study to think it over. It was such a ridiculous situation that at first he had been mildly amused at it, but now—pshaw! Why couldn't he ignore it?

But it had passed the stage when it could be ignored. In the past three days he had been told five times that his congregation would like very much to see him married. Nor had these remarks been the half jocular words on his bachelor condition that he had often heard since coming to the church at Littleton, but had been earnest words of advice expressed by the most prominent members of his flock.

He was popular in the parish, and his two years' pastorate had been productive of good results, but there had been one thing lacking.

Accustomed for years before his advent to the service of a most devoted minister and his able wife whose home had been the center for a vigorous church life, the people simply could not get used to a minister in a boarding house. Besides, there stood the fine new parsonage empty. Certainly it was his duty to live up to the demands of his people. When Miss Gilbert, the wealthy maiden lady who had contributed so much to the church, both in money and good deeds, died two years ago the parsonage she was building for the church was not quite finished.

The Rev. Calvin Morris knew he would use it in time. Indeed, all unknown to his people, vague plans had been floating through the minister's head for some months, and he had frequently looked very reflectively at the quiet house beside the church.

But the real vexing, disquieting point of the whole matter was that the congregation had not only decided that he should marry, but apparently had fixed on whom he should marry. This was assured the night he took tea with Mrs. Thorpe, one of the most active ladies in his church, when the chief topic of conversation was Miss Nell Gilbert.

Now, Mr. Morris had taken a most unreasonable and unministerial dislike to Miss Gilbert, a member of his church whom he had never seen. She was the niece of the great Miss Gilbert and had lived with her aunt until the latter's death, when the great house on the hill had been closed. Since then the young lady had traveled, so the minister had never seen her. He had heard a great deal of her, though, and had formed an impression of a person of undoubted energy and ability, accustomed to have things just as she wanted and inclined to be domineering. "Miss Nell" had ideas of her own on church music. "Miss Nell" had designed this and had attended to that. It seemed to the minister there was a little too much of "Miss Nell" everywhere.

Tall and muscular and aggressive himself, accustomed to shouldering burdens and clearing difficulties, the Rev. Calvin had, of course, an ideal of feminine grace very different from his own vigorous personality. Indeed, as he sat thinking in his study that morning a smile rose to the firm lips and softened the austere lines into which he had framed them as he saw in his mind's eye a petite, graceful form, soft, appealing dark eyes and masses of cloudy brown hair. Alas for the plans of the people who had made up their minds that "Miss Nell" and the minister would be an eminently well fitted pair.

But the vision faded quickly, and the many hints that had been dropped during the last few days flashed in rapid succession through his mind. "Miss Nell" was coming home next week. He would be thrown at her head and she at his by his well meaning flock until something happened. Oh, he well knew how it would be done. The opportunities a congregation possesses for annoying its minister and making him do things he does not want to do are legion. He supposed every lady of the aid society had planned some function to which he must go and meet "Miss Nell." The minister groaned. Already the subject had assumed alarming proportions. He could not, he would not, stay round and be made a football of, to be tossed into any woman's arms.

Again came unbidden that alluring vision of brown hair and eloquent eyes. It was preposterous! How could they badger him now, just as his heart was beating more madly every day for some one? Ah, if he were only sure! Did that friendship, formed a few short months ago, that soul satisfying friendship, mean to the girl of the vision what it had come to mean to him? Could he, dare he, offer her his love? He had been living since then in a beautiful dream. Suppose that dream should be fulfilled?

He hesitated. Dreaming had been so sweet he feared the awakening. Dare he risk "the last leaf?" With a bound he sprang to his feet. He could and he would. He would please himself in the choice of a wife anyway, and, if fortune favored him, give his officious congregation a surprise and a sharp lesson.

A short phone message to a neighboring town secured a supply for next Sunday's pulpit. "Urgent business out of town" was the message left for the church officers, and the minister found himself on the train bound for the east and the "vision."

The minister's wooing was brief and blunt, but Miss Helen Atwater was not very much taken by surprise. The acquaintance begun in Scotland the previous summer had ripened fast on shipboard on the return passage and been brought to fruition by some months of correspondence. She even consented to a speedy marriage, and as she was living with a married cousin in Boston the minister took his bride from there ten days from the day he left Littleton.

But the blissful days of his honeymoon failed to blot out entirely the remembrance of his church and his work and his people. True, in the tumult of happiness that had possessed him since that day when their clumsy interference had driven him, actually driven him, into the joy that was now his he had almost forgotten their plans for him, but now it all came back to him and he realized that he did owe them something, for who knows how long he would have doubted and feared had not the terror of "Miss Nell" been upon him?

Suddenly the minister laughed aloud. It was all so funny to him now. Mrs. Morris, sitting beside her husband, was astonished at his mirth and looked it.

"Well, dearest, I know you'll think me crazy, but it is really too good to keep. You didn't know that I asked you to marry me so as to prevent my congregation marrying me to some one else, did you?" And out came the whole story, his mental picture of "Miss Nell" and all.

"You know," he concluded, "I never for a moment thought of her side of it. I was concerned for my own safety. What in the world a woman like her, with money and property and the world at her feet, would want with a poor struggling minister I can't conceive. But I had heard so much of her and the people so evidently had set their minds on it, I tell you I was in a regular funk over it. It drove me to put my timid hopes to the test for you, sweetheart."

There was a peculiar smile hovering around Mrs. Morris' lips, and for a minute or two she said nothing.

"What is it, dear?" asked the minister anxiously. "You are not vexed, are you?"

"N-no," hesitatingly, "not exactly, but I am just thinking how beautifully you have played into your congregation's hands, for, do you know, Calvin, you have really and truly married that domineering person, 'Miss Nell.'"

"Married 'Miss Nell!'" repeated the minister blankly, staring at his wife's flushed, laughing face.

"Yes, truly. I am Helen Gilbert Atwater, called 'Miss Nell' at the old home in Littleton. Listen, dear. I had no thought of deceiving you at first. I did not know you were in the church at Littleton till we reached New York on our voyage home. You know we were pretty well acquainted then, but I—neither of us knew our own heart. I often intended to tell you in a letter, but somehow I couldn't. I felt that if you knew it might make a difference. You were poor, comparatively. I had all that money and property. And—and I loved you, dear, too much then to have you leave me.

"Then at the end you took me by storm. I have been too happy to talk of anything like that, and I had been waiting till you would say something of your work to tell you all about myself."

"But, my dear, why Atwater? It was always Miss Nell Gilbert." The minister was still bewildered.

"Yes, my aunt did not like my father, the man whom her young sister married, and never mentioned his name.

"I was always called Gilbert at home, but of course I had no reason for discarding my name. There are plenty of people in Littleton who know my real name, but never used it, for I was but a baby when I went to live with my aunt after my father's death. Really, dear, you needn't be alarmed. I am not half as bad as I was painted. I won't try to run the church or manage the organist or—or"—

"Or any one except the minister," finished her husband. "Well, the surprise is certainly on me, but I must get even with those people some way."

The news of the minister's marriage spread like wildfire through the town. He had sent a laconic message to one of his church officers to the effect that he had been married in Boston and would occupy his pulpit the following Sunday. That was all. Married, after all, and none of his congregation knew a word about it. Who was she? Nobody knew. Conjecture was rife on every point and one version after another of the story of his wedding found quick credence. Some of the older members of his flock were thunderstruck. To think that Mr. Morris should trick them like that and be engaged all the time. They had just set their hearts on his marrying "Miss Nell," whom everybody knew and loved. They were accustomed to "Miss Nell" and her ways. But a stranger to steal their beloved minister!

All week long the tongues wagged incessantly over the minister and his bride, but at Saturday midnight no one had seen either of them. The church was packed Sunday morning. The bells had ceased ringing, and only a few late comers saw the Gilbert carriage drive up to the door and the minister and a lady alight from it.

Straight up the middle aisle he led her, sweet and demure looking, while the organ played softly and the silence of the church could be felt. At the Gilbert pew he left her, and the congregation had a good view of the sweet face framed in the masses of soft brown hair. Mrs. Thorpe almost jumped out of her seat. It was none other than "Miss Nell." Glance followed glance all over the church. The minister certainly had surprised his congregation.

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WHEN FERTILIZERS SHOULD BE APPLIED.

As a general rule, which has but few exceptions, the greater part of the fertilizer should be applied to the soil before planting the crop it is intended to benefit. This rule is not only in accord with theoretical considerations, but is also abundantly sustained in actual practice, as shown by carefully conducted field experiments instituted for the express purpose of ascertaining the truth, says Hon. R. J. Redding, Director Georgia Experiment Station, Department of Agriculture, in Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer Almanac.

The theory underlying the rule is the fact that most of the ingredients composing a commercial fertilizer are not immediately soluble and available, but must undergo certain chemical changes in the soil before the plant food will be in the proper condition to be taken up by the roots of the plants. This is particularly true in regard to salts of potash, and in less degree to acid phosphate. It is a fact, also, that some forms of potash, notably kainit, cause chemical changes in the condition of the plant food already present in a soil, whereby the before insoluble and non-available plant food already in the soil, becomes available.

The organic substances which are largely used in the make up of commercial fertilizers for the purpose of supplying nitrogen to the plants—such as cottonseed meal, dried blood, fish scrap, tankage, etc., also require time in which to undergo chemical decomposition and such change of form as will enable the roots to appropriate the nitrogen. Even sulphate of ammonia, a highly soluble chemical salt, which sometimes enters into the composition of a fertilizer in a very limited amount, must undergo a complete chemical decomposition in the soil before the plants can make any use of the nitrogen, which it contains in the form of ammonia sulphate. This must be converted into nitrate, or nitrate of lime.

Nitrate of soda is the one chemical fertilizer salt that is immediately available, producing a very prompt effect when applied to a growing crop (and it should be applied to none other).

Acid phosphate and potash may be applied to the soil and bedded on from two to six weeks before planting time. It is claimed by some experts that potash salts may be applied with better results even several months before planting. A more practical and convenient rule, however, is to apply a complete fertilizer from one to three weeks before planting the crop, when the latter is a corn, cotton, tobacco, or other summer-growing crop, always taking care to mix the fertilizer thoroughly with the soil of the open bedding furrow in which it shall be applied and then "listing," or throwing two furrows on it.

Experiments on the farm of the Georgia Experiment Station, projected for the purpose of comparing on the one hand the effectiveness of a complete fertilizer applied two weeks before planting, and, on the other hand, the effectiveness of the same quantity of the same fertilizer applied in the furrows with the seed, were followed by an unexpected and surprising result—viz., the cotton seeds planted on the plats in which the fertilizer had been applied and bedded on two weeks before, came up quicker and gave a more uniform stand of more vigorous plants than resulted on the plats in which the fertilizer was applied in the furrows with the seeds. While this result was not contemplated, it was quickly explained by the fact that the fertilizer that had been in the ground two weeks had undergone the chemical changes already alluded to, and its plant food was ready for the immediate wants of the young plants.

This result suggests that it may be expedient, in any case, to apply a small quantity—say 20 to 25 pounds—of nitrate of soda in the same furrow with the cotton or corn seeds, which may be done with perfect safety with cotton seeds, and without danger to corn if not placed in immediate contact with the seed.

APPLYING FERTILIZER AT THE TIME OF PLANTING.

This may be understood to mean either applying the fertilizer, bedding on it and immediately planting the seed; or it may refer to the practice of putting the fertilizer in the furrow with the seed. In the latter case, there is always a manifest danger that the coming growing season may be unusually dry, in which event the fertilizer, being so lightly covered, may not be dissolved and properly disseminated through the soil. It may also follow that the fertilizer being so concentrated—en masse, as it were—around the tender rootlets of the young plants that the latter may be injured, or "burned"—a not inconsiderable danger. The plan is not advisable except when a very light application is to be made per acre. This caution is especially applicable to seeds that are planted in very shallow furrows and bdt lightly covered, such as cotton, and it is generally safer to interpose some soil, or, better, deposit the fertilizer in one furrow and plant the seeds in a furrow immediately beside; or, vice versa, plant the seeds first in the furrow, and then the fertilizer in a furrow close beside it. But the preferred plan is to bed on the fertilizer, and then plant the seeds, after harrowing down the beds.

I have often applied 50 to 100 pounds of a "complete" fertilizer per acre in the furrow with the cotton seeds; but it was "away back" in the late sixties and early seventies when fertilizers sold at $40 to $60 a ton, and very light applications were supposed to be in the interest of a wise economy. We did not know much about fertilizers in those days, and were afraid to "put too much guano on the cotton." That time has passed and gone, and the up-to-date farmer has found that 500 and 600 pounds of fertiliser for cotton, a properly balanced high-grade fertilizer, to each acre of cotton is not dangerous or excessive, but simply liberal and judicious. Indeed, it is a question of simple arithmetic. If 100 pounds per acre is profitable, and it costs no more labor to cultivate an acre with 500 pounds of applied fertilizer, then why not increase the amount invested in fertilizers, and, if thought advisable, reduce the area and the labor account?

Now, the well-informed farmer only wants to know if the fertilizer he properly balanced for the crop he wishes to grow, and is sold at a fair price, and he invests liberally, just as he would do in buying anything at such a price that he may sell at a profit of from 50 to 100 per centum and upward. A high-grade, honest fertilizer will meet this requirement.

There is another justification for the practice of applying fertilizers at the time of planting—viz., when the farmer has failed to put in his order at the proper time. He may then, according to the proverb—"better late than not at all"—put in the fertilizer with the seed, or at the time of planting.

Two negroes were hanged at Farmville, Va., Friday for robbery and for burning alive the mortally wounded man they robbed by setting fire to his house. One was hanged all right, but the second weighed 275 pounds, and when his drop fell the rope broke. He got up and walked back to the platform. A second time the drop fell, and again the rope broke, but the negro was killed in the fall. People witnessing the hanging were almost overcome by the horror of it.

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Lawyers in Baltimore are working on the suicide case of Dr. J. B. Matthews, who is supposed to have killed himself just after the supreme court affirmed his sentence of 20 years at hard labor for the murder of his wife. You see he carried $2,000 in the Knights of Pythias insurance department and the order refuses to pay the policy because Matthews killed himself. The purpose of the attorneys is to controvert the suicide idea, and establish the fact that he was murdered.

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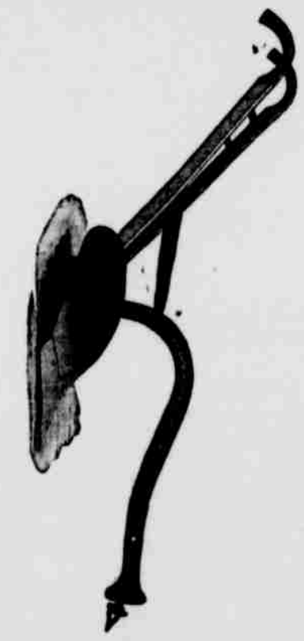

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