

Notice to Creditors.

Having this day qualified as executor and executrix of the estate of Rev. J. L. Bennette, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned at Marshville or Wingate, N. C., on or before the 25th day of February, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their right of recovery.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. S. G. Houston, decd., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said Mrs. S. G. Houston, decd., to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of February, A. D. 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Wm. H. Glenn, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of February, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Union county in a Special Proceeding entitled Ellison Mills vs. Andrew Mills et als., the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for one-third cash, balance in six months, at the courthouse door in Monroe, Union county, North Carolina, on

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North Carolina—Union County. In the Superior Court. Minnie Marine, plaintiff vs. James Marine, defendant. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Union county, N. C., to annul the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant void on the grounds that at the time of the marriage of the plaintiff to the defendant the defendant had a lawful wife living; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 9th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1914, at the courthouse of said county, in Monroe, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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This 5th day of March, A. D., 1914. W. B. LOVE, J. J. PARKER, Commissioners. Love & McNeely and Stack & Parker, Attorneys.

Brick Machinery and a Nice Little Tract of Land For Sale.

By virtue of the powers contained in a deed of trust made on the 15th day of March, A. D., 1910, by H. T. Pate and his wife Mamie L. Pate to the undersigned Trustee, I will on

SATURDAY THE 4th DAY OF APRIL, A. D., 1914.

sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Monroe, N. C., that certain piece, tract, or parcel of land lying and being in Monroe township, county of Union and State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of R. B. Redwine, H. B. Shute and others and known as the Monroe Brick Company lot, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a P. O. on North edge of Waxhaw road and runs said road (it being the old road as it stood before the new road was laid out and graded) S. 60 1/2 W. 26 poles; thence S. 68 3/4 W. 46 poles; thence S. 84 3/4 W. 21.20 poles to a stake on North edge of said road by P. D.; thence N. 4 1/2 E. 17.20 poles to the center of G. C. & N. railroad; thence with the center of said R. R. N. 61; 3-4 E. 101.20 pole to the old line; thence S. 5 1/2 W. 35.20 poles to the beginning, containing 15 rods and 9 1/2 rods, subject to the right of way of said railroad as now in use and being all that part of the said H. B. Shute's plantation upon which William Helms resides south of the center of the right of way of said railroad.

And also all of the machinery and tools of every character and description now being and situated upon said land and being the machinery conveyed by the Monroe Brick Co. to the said H. T. Pate.

The property will be sold for the purpose of creating assets with which to pay off the balance of the debt secured by said deed of trust, which balance the said H. T. Pate has failed and neglected to pay according to the terms of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby.

This the 2nd day of March, 1914. FRANK ARMFIELD, Trustee.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTI-SEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

QUICK RELIEF FOR STOMACH MISERY

Mi-o-na will put your Sour, Gassy, Upset Stomach in Order. If you are a stomach sufferer do not despair—immediate, safe and sure relief is at hand. Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets, sold in fifty-cent boxes at all drug stores, are a specific for out-of-order stomachs. Mi-o-na is not only a quick digestive, but a stimulant and strengthener of the stomach walls. It increases the flow of digestive fluids, soothes the irritated membrane, and puts the stomach in shape to do the work nature intended.

If suffering with indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis, or any of the various forms of stomach misery, usually indicated by nervousness, distress after eating, headache, dizziness, or sour stomach, do not wait, do not suffer needlessly—take Mi-o-na today. English Drug Co. sells it on money back if not satisfied plan.

Where it Happened.

During a large dinner party a young Frenchman was seated next to a fine looking young woman who was wearing a gown which displayed her beautiful arms.

"I came near not being here to-night," said she. "I was vaccinated a few days ago and it gave me considerable annoyance."

A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Saunders of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c. and \$1.00. At all Druggists.—H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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This the 9th day of March, 1914. R. W. LEMMOND, C. S. C.

T. L. CROWEL, Collector.

Pay your city taxes for 1913.

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For Women Only

Dr. Simmons Squaw Vine Wine is prepared expressly for the ailments of women. It contains ingredients which act directly on the delicate female constitution, mildly and pleasantly—yet it exercises a most beneficial effect all through the system.

DR. SIMMONS Squaw Vine Wine

Overcomes weakness, nervousness and irritability. Gives prompt relief from the depressing bearing-down pains, backaches, nausea and irregularities which cause so much suffering and despondency. It has a most happy effect. Restores strength, renewed hope, cheerfulness and the energy and will to perform the duties of the household which formerly were so trying and distasteful.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers Price \$1 Per Bottle

C. F. SIMMONS MEDICINE CO. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Radium and the Cure of Cancer.

Radium as a cure for cancer still is in an experimental stage, and its use in the treatment of internal cancer results fatally in a large percentage of cases, according to the testimony of Dr. William H. Campbell, director of the radium clinic of Pennsylvania, before the committee on mines of the House of Congress. Dr. Campbell told the committee that, so far as the deeper cancers are concerned, "we cannot tell today what the outcome of the radium treatment will be. We can tell that there is a disappearance of the tumor; that the radium causes the disintegration of the tissue of the cancer; but something is created in that disappearance which is absorbed by the blood and which kills my patients. I cannot tell, nobody can tell, for four or five years, just what the result will be."

Asked how many of his patients had died as a result of the treatment, Dr. Campbell demurred, but finally said that two out of five of the cases treated ended fatally. He added that all were in cases where the disease would have resulted in death in a few months without treatment.

Dr. Campbell said that at the present price of radium the cost to the patients ought not to be prohibitive. "I can treat patients at four cents per milligram of radium per hour on an investment of \$3,000 and double my money in a year," he declared.

FALLING HAIR AND ITCHING SCALP

Needless—Use Parisian Sage.

Now that Parisian Sage can be had at any drug counter it is certainly needless to have thin, brittle, matted, stringy or faded hair. No matter how unsightly the hair, how badly it is falling, or how much dandruff, Parisian Sage is all that is needed. Frequent applications and well rubbed into the scalp will do wonders—it acts like magic. The hair roots are nourished and stimulated to grow new hair, itching scalp dandruff and falling hair cease—your head feels fine. Best of all, the hair becomes soft, fluffy, abundant and radiant with life and beauty. You will be surprised and delighted with Parisian Sage. Try at least one fifty-cent bottle from English Drug Co., they will refund the purchase price if you are not satisfied.

Horrible Blisters of Eczema.

Quickly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. C. P. Caldwell, of New Orleans, La., states: "My doctor advised me to try 'Dr. Hobson's Eczema Salve.' I used three boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Dr. Hobson's Derma Zema Soap. To-day I have not a spot anywhere on my body and can say I am cured." It will do the same for you.

Its soothing, healing, antiseptic action will rid you of all skin humors, blackheads, pimples, Eczema blotches, red unsightly sores, and leaves your skin clean and healthy. Get a box to-day. Guaranteed. All Druggists, 50c. or by mail.—Pfeiffer Chemical Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

The Silver Cord.

In the beautiful and effecting description of the body of man suffering under the infirmities of old age given in the twelfth chapter of Ecclesiastes, we find the expression, "or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken at the fountain; then shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return to God who gave it." Dr. Clarke thus explains these beautiful metaphors. The silver cord is the spinal marrow; its loosening is the cessation of all nervous sensibility; the golden bowl is the brain which is rendered unfit to perform its functions by the approach of death; the pitcher means the great vein which carries the blood to the right ventricle of the heart, here called the fountain; by the wheel is meant the great artery which receives the blood from the left ventricle of the heart, here designated as the cistern.—EX.

Feel Miserable?

Out of sorts, depressed pain in the back—Electric Bitters renews your health and strength. A guaranteed Liver and Kidney remedy. Money back if not satisfied. It completely cured Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, who suffered from virulent liver trouble for eight months. After four doctors gave him up, he took Electric Bitters and is now a well man. Get a bottle to-day; it will do the same for you. Keep in the house for all liver and kidney complaints. Perfectly safe and dependable. Its results will surprise you. 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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It has also been ascertained that whenever a period of endurance was required of the soldiers those who took no alcohol were much more fit for work than the other men. In mountain climbing the consumption of alcoholic beverages was distinctly detrimental to the accuracy of stepping. The effect of sweetened liquid (sweet tea, coffee or milk) was very gratifying. The sweet, mild black Italian or Turkish wine with a very low percentage of alcohol was ranked with these other beverages, but even this wine was disallowed when long exercises were taken.

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(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

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GOOD, BETTER, BEST.

Total abstinence for a town or county is good from a business standpoint, but there is something better and that is total abstinence for the state. It must certainly be conceded that a state whose taxable property has increased in ten years \$1,200,000,000, or at the rate of \$120,000,000 a year is amazingly prosperous. Kansas is the commonwealth of which this fact is stated, and ex-Governor Stubbs is the man who vouches for the figures. He further affirms that Kansas contains more taxable property to the citizen than New York or Massachusetts; that its farmers own eighty-five per cent. of the bank deposits, and that these have increased at the rate of \$10,000,000 a year for ten years; that it has many well-populated agricultural counties in which the jails and the poorhouses have had no occupants for years.

All the other total abstinence states can testify that prohibition brings financial prosperity as well as home happiness and individual well being.

WHAT DID JOHN HAVE TO SHOW?

In a certain community which was going to vote "wet" or "dry," an Irishman and a publican were discussing the question. Finally, the Irishman, whose given name was John, said to the saloon keeper, "Yes, Bennie, I'm going to vote 'dry' next fall." "Now, John, you are joking," said the publican, "you are too good a friend of mine to put me out of business. Just think, I have been here twenty years, and all the money I have made I have put into this business. How am I going to get my money back?" The Irishman said: "Well, Ben, I have been here twenty years, and all the money I have made I have put into your business. How am I going to get back my money?"

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A Big Tip to Our Customers

On Saturday, March 14th, we will offer for the benefit of our customers the following bargains: Our best 6 1/2c Gingham at 4 1/2c. Ladies' best 10c Hose, black only, 8c. Also will call your attention in particular to our BARGAIN COUNTER in regard to Waists, Underwear, etc. You can always, at any time you visit us, find bargains that are worth while. Keep your eyes on our advertisement for bargains every week.

Monroe Bargain House, NASSIFF & JOSEPH, Proprietors.

Do you know that the best pleased people in North Carolina are those who hold policies in the Philadelphia Life Insurance Company? Ask us about them. GORDON INSURANCE CO. & INVESTMENT All Kinds of Insurance. Farmers & Merchants' Bank Bldg. MONROE, N. C.

Lessons of Youth Youthful impressions are lasting, especially if they are forcibly applied, like mother's slipper used to be. Teach the children that saving is a duty they owe to themselves. Old age comes to all, but it's often hard to make youth realize it. Early formed habits are the lasting ones. The child taught to realize the full value of a dollar is better equipped than the one whose head is stuffed with knowledge of a dozen dead languages. Our bank will help your children to save. Open an account for them. Farmers & Merchants Bank. Capital \$60,000.00 Surplus \$17,000.00 M. K. Lee, Pres. W. S. Lee, V-Pres. C. B. Adams, Cashier.

Every Cent You Spend Foolishly is Banked by Some One. Why not Bank it yourself? It is your money. Save it—Start an Account with us. We will help you save. We Pay 4 per cent Interest in Savings Department. Savings, Loan & Trust Company. R. B. Redwine, President. S. O. Blair, Vice-President. H. B. Clark, Cashier. I. H. Blair, Assistant Cashier.

The Most Important Thing a druggist does is fill prescriptions. There is no drug store where this feature has more scrupulous attention than here. When there is sickness in the house It Does Not Pay to Take Chances. Better bring your prescription here, where everything is certain to be right. ENGLISH DRUG CO. THE DEPENDABLE STORE, MONROE, N. C.

Sell what you have to sell and buy what you have to buy from the Old Reliable Grocery Store of M. WALLER