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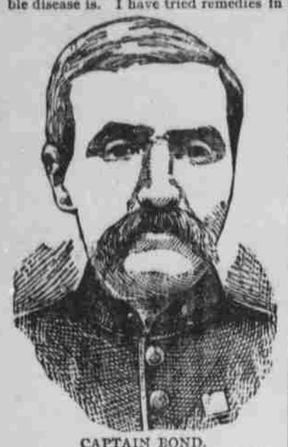
Captain Henry Bond, late of the U. S. Navy, has been a sea-faring man all his life, and has been in all parts of the world, having sailed twice around the Cape of Good Hope, once around Cape Horn and three times through the Suez Canal. Captain Bond resides at the National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio, and in a recent letter says: "For thirty-two years I have been a sufferer from malaria, and certainly know what this terrible disease is. I have tried remedies in



CAPTAIN BOND.

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Surry county, made at Fall term, 1895, in a cause therein pending wherein D. W. Worth was plaintiff and W. Y. Johnson defendant, to me directed, I will proceed, on the premises, on Jan. 27th, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., to sell for cash at the highest bidder, at public outcry, a tract of land situated in Surry county, N. C., adjoining the lands of King D. Key, John L. Worth and others and containing 45½ acres; same to be sold to satisfy a judgment for balance of purchase money due on said land. GEO. W. SPARGER, Commissioner.

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Blue Ridge Inn, Mount Airy, N. C.

Notice of Foreclosure.

By virtue of authority contained in a Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned Trustee on the 3rd day of December, 1894, by the Blue Ridge Inn Development Co., by and through its officers, and under the direction of the Company, same being duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds, of Surry county, N. C., and the company having defaulted in the payment of the notes secured by said Deed of Trust, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public outcry, in front of the Blue Ridge Inn, in Mount Airy, N. C., at 12 o'clock, P. M., January 20th, 1896, all of the personal property of every description belonging to the Blue Ridge Inn Development Company, consisting chiefly of hotel furniture, furnishings and furniture of every description; and apply the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of the amounts secured by said Deed of Trust. This 17th day of December, 1895.

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Names.

Here is the advertisement of a man named "Bump." I should think of all things that poor merchant would be afraid of coming down—hard! By the way, last week I met a poor unfortunate called "Chump"—no, come to think, it was "Gump." Well, it means the same thing. Fancy going through life as a "gump."

"Well," says the girl at the next desk, "I don't think that is any worse than being called 'Tooth.'"

"I do," remarked the man in the corner.

"No," persisted the girl, "I cannot think so. You see, the great trouble was when we wanted to speak of the family collectively. It seemed perfectly natural to speak of the Smiths and the Browns, but when it came to the Tooths, why, we always wanted to say the Teeth!"—Chicago Post.

Things Learned in the Morgue.

The old keeper of the morgue in this city, who has seen hundreds of unknown bodies exhibited for identification, has arrived at some interesting conclusions. If the face of the dead person is perfectly composed and natural, of course intimate friends and relatives recognize him immediately. But, he says, if the face is distorted through pain or disfigured by injuries a casual acquaintance can identify the body much easier than the closest relation. He explains this by saying that people who have known a person well for a long time lose sight of the features and see rather the personality reflected in the lines of the face. A casual acquaintance notes the features and can recognize them when seen again, even if considerably distorted.—Philadelphia Record.

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The following story is told of the unconventional court methods of the late George M. Stearns of Massachusetts: "May it please your honor," he said, beginning an argument one day before the supreme court, "I have a little case here that was started in the police court, and that court guessed on it. Then we went to the superior court with it, and that court guessed on it, and now we would like this court to guess on it." The court said: "Mr. Stearns, sit down. This court doesn't guess on cases." Mr. Stearns replied: "I beg pardon, your honor. I desire the judgment of this court on the case."

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D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Taylor & Banner's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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THE POOLING OF THE WORLD.

The Ideas of Asia Will Yet Greatly Modify Western Life.

Europe and Asia and America cannot embrace as they are doing without a mental as well as a commercial effect upon the first named. Most of our readers know men and women who have become, as the phrase runs, "cosmopolitans"—that is, have imbibed the ways and ideas of many European countries, and know, too, how widely different such "cosmopolitans" are from ordinary English people. Henceforward cosmopolitanism will imply residence in several continents instead of several countries, and the differentiation of ideas thus produced will be far more marked. Speaking broadly, and of course with reserve as to individuals, we have never met an Anglo-Asiatic who was not more imperious, an Anglo-African who was not harder or an Anglo-American who was not more cynically tolerant than the average Englishman on the same plane of intelligence, and the process of change has yet only begun. The ideas of Asia, for example, have not arrived here in any strength yet, but they will come, and they will profoundly affect both morals and manners. "Asiatic ideas do not travel," did you say? Why, there is not a creed believed on earth, except fetichism, which did not originate on that continent. Just study what the returned Crusaders were like and what the fighting "orders" which remained in Asia for nearly 200 years.

We are not saying, be it understood, that all that comes will be deleterious. Asia has her virtues as well as Europe, and we are the last to forget that if Buddhism and Mohammedanism are Asiatic creeds so also is Christianity. But that the mental influence of the east, and of the south, too, will be felt here we have no doubt whatever, any more than that it will be felt in a very profound way. Already we fancy we perceive that the grand Asiatic idea, the superiority of reflection to action, is becoming accepted in many quarters, and we cannot conceive an idea which, if it became general, even as an abstract opinion, would so profoundly modify all western life. We mark, too, both in France and England, the slow growth of the oriental idea of fate—the blind power—though we still conceal our new reverence for it under words like "heredity," "society," "tendency," and "circumstance" and try, by mixing western altruism with it, to conceal from ourselves the fact that fatalism is nonmoral. The subject is perhaps, too big for a newspaper, and, as we have said, the visible importation of Asiatic ideas and African callousness is as yet but limited, but still it is well to remember when we boast of our maritime feats and the record breaking speed of our steamers that you cannot abolish distance without abolishing also in some degree difference, both economic and intellectual.—London Spectator.

"Carat" as Applied to Diamonds.

Although the term "carat" is applied to diamonds as well as to gold, it does not mean the same thing. Used with regard to the metal, it expresses quality or fineness, 24 carat being pure gold and 22 karat equal to coined gold. But applied to the diamond carat means actual weight, and by this measure 115½ carats are equal to an ounce troy. The value of a diamond is not merely so much per carat, irrespective of size, but increases in an increasing ratio with the weight of the stone.

To give an example: If £20 be the value of a stone of one carat of the "first water"—that is, colorless and free from brown tinge—a stone of two carats would be worth £80, or £30 per carat; one of five carats, £350, or £70 per carat; one of ten carats, £2,200, or £220 per carat. Thus it is that when stones are found of a phenomenal size their value is almost incalculable and can only be approximately appraised by the most skillful and experienced experts. And thus it is that we often hear of fabulous and utterly impossible valuations of gems.—Chambers' Journal.

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Newspaper Salaries.

The importance of the place may be appreciated from the fact that many of the correspondents each receive a salary in excess of that paid a member of congress. In this case "the good old times" tradition is sorely out of joint. The New York Tribune paid Mr. March, its Washington correspondent in 1848, a salary of $20 per week, and his assistant, Mr. Robinson, received $15. In 1859 the same newspaper paid to its two Washington correspondents a combined salary of $57.50 a week. But at that time Mr. George William Curtis was receiving only $20 a week as city editor, and Mr. Charles A. Dana $48 as assistant editor, while Mr. Greeley himself was receiving only $50 a week, which was afterward reduced to $40. There has been a great advance in journalism since those "good old times," and if salaries have gone up so have advertising rates and everything else, including profits, though the reader is served at about the same cost.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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Sir Andrew Agnew was "a braw soldier." As commander of the Scots Fusiliers he did gallant service against the pretender in 1745 and subsequently against the French in Flanders. He used to boast that, though he had been in many battles, he had never seen the English defeated. But he himself once came near losing his life in a personal encounter.

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Not accustomed to run away, Sir Andrew made such a bad double that he narrowly escaped ending his career then and there. As it was he clambered over the wall just in time to avoid the blow of the battering ram.

Sir Andrew went to the house, using strong language, and soon reappeared, gun in hand. Re-entering the field, he grunted out, "Ye had me at a disadvantage, ye Tory, but I'll fight ye fairly now."

The servants, following at a safe distance, begged him not to enter the paddock, where the mad bull was roaring lustily.

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2. Daily.
Leave Wilmington,	7.25 a. m
Arrive Fayetteville,	10.35 a. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	10.55 a. m.
Leave Sanford,	12.19 p. m.
Leave Climax,	2.25 p. m
Arrive Greensboro,	2.56 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	3.05 p. m.
Leave Stokesdale	3.59 p. m.
Arrive Walnut Cove,	4.31 p. m.
Leave Walnut Cove,	4.38 p. m.
Leave Rural Hall,	5.17 p. m.
Arrive Mount Airy,	6.45 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	**No. 1. Daily**
Leave Mount Airy,	9.35 a. m.
Leave Rural Hall,	11.05 a. m.
Arrive Walnut Cove,	11.35 a. m.
Leave Walnut Cove,	11.45 a. m.
Leave Stokesdale,	12.12 p m.
Arrive Greensboro,	12.58 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	1.03 p. m.
Leave Climax,	1.32 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	3.19 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	4.33 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	4.45 p. m.
Arrive Wilmington,	7.55 p. m
NORTH BOUND.	**No. 4. Daily**
Leave Bennettsville,	8.25 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	9.29 a. m.
Leave Red Springs,	9.55 a. m.
Leave Hope Mills,	10.33 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	10.52 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	**No. 3. Daily**
Leave Fayetteville,	4.38 p. m.
Leave Hope Mills,	4.58 p. m.
Leave Red Springs,	5.42 p. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6.12 p. m.
Arrive Bennettsville	7.20 p. m.
NORTH BOUND.	**No. 16. Mix'd**
Leave Ramseur,	6.45 a. m.
Leave Climax,	8.35 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro.	9.20 a. m.
Leave Greensboro,	9.35 a. m.
Leave Stokesdale,	10.50 a. m.
Arrive Madison,	11.50 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	**No. 15. Mix'd**
Leave Madison,	12.25 p. m.
Leave Stokesdale,	1.28 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	2.35 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	3.10 p. m.
Leave Climax,	3.55 p. m.
Arrive Ramseur,	5.50 p. m.

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Fashionable Barber,

Under Graves Warehouse,

Mt. Airy, N. C.

Easy chairs, razors keen;
Scissors sharp, linen clean.
For a shave you pay a dime—
Only a nickle to get a shine;
Shampoo or hair cut Pompadour
You pay the sum of 25c. more.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court at its term in October, 1895, in the cause there pending entitled A. G. Short against Louis DelPalma, to me directed, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises at or near the dwelling of Mary Goins, in Surry county, N. C., on Saturday, January 25, 1896, at 12 o'clock, a tract of land known as the old Mary Goins place, situated in Surry county, N. C., adjoining the lands of John M. Brower, Oliver McLeble and others, containing one hundred and eighty-eight acres. Sold to satisfy two judgments for the balance of purchase money due A. G. Short. This December 26, 1895.

R. L. HAYMORE, Commissioner

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Surry County.

W. W. Hampton, Clerk Superior Court. Official Report.

To the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Surry county:

The following is my report of public funds received by me since the 1st Monday in December, 1894, to-wit:

Dec. 20th, 1894, Mount Airy Tobacco Association Incorporation Tax,	$ 25.00
April 1895, State vs. W. H. Dorsett, fine,	25.00
May 13th, 1895, State vs. W. E. Kiger, fine,	10.00
July 25th, 1895, Blue Ridge Co. Incorporation Tax,	25.00
June 1st, 1895, Atkinson, Bass & Whitaker vs. Southern Express Co., Jury Tax,	3.00
Oct. 14th, 1895, State vs. James Hiatt, Fine,	20.45
Oct. 14th, 1895, Thos. Greenwood vs. R. L. Poindexter, Jury Tax,	3.00
Total amount received,	$111.45
My commissions on same, 5 per cent.,	5.57
	$105.88

Which amount I have turned over to J. A. Adams, Treasurer, and have his receipts for same, dated Nov. 11th, 1895 and Dec. 2nd, 1895. Also, I have received the following amounts from R. S. Folger, former Clerk Superior Court, Dec. 3rd, 1894, to-wit:

Deposited by J. F. Cook, Ex. of J. M. Cook, for Mrs. Ledford, Which amount I paid to Mrs. Ledford on July 31st, 1895, and have her receipt for same.	$369.40
Deposited by S. J. Atkinson, adm'r of Lucy Walton, belonging to the heirs of Lucy Walton,	27.60
Deposited by Tyson S. Wilmouth, adm'r of Richard Wilmouth, belonging to heirs of said Richard Wilmouth,	2.22
Deposited by J. B. Snow, adm'r of Minerva Adkins, belonging to the heirs of Elizabeth Adkins, (of which amount I paid 80c. to Mary White, one of the heirs, on April 20th, 1895, and have her receipt for same.)	3.20
Deposited by Nathan Hodges, Executor of John Hodges, belonging to the heirs of John Hodges, $1.00, and of W. D. Hicks $1.00, (of which amount I paid Alice Hicks 50 cents on Dec. 4th, 1894, as shown by the record,)	2.00
Deposited by G. L. Atkins, Administrator of Jas. Galyean, belonging to the heirs of Albert Hodges, dec'd, (which am't I paid to Fred Hodges, Nov. 11th, 1895, and have his receipt for the same,)	5.11
Also deposited by Susan Brown to pay cost, (of which am't I have received on cost due me for issuing summons, $1.00)	$4.00

All of which is respectfully submitted, W. W. HAMPTON, C. S. C.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 2nd December, 1895.

J. A. PARK, Com'r B. C. C.

Approved by order of the Board, this the 4th day of December, 1895.

NORTH CAROLINA, SURRY COUNTY.

I, C. H. Haynes, Register of Deeds in and for Surry county and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of the official report of W. W. Hampton, C.S.C., together with the endorsements of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, as appears from the original on file in my office.

Witness my hand, Dec. 2nd, 1895.

C. H. HAYNES, Register of Deeds.

NOTICE.

By virtue of authority conferred by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, (Session of 1895,) I, W. W. Hampton, Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry county, do hereby establish the following voting precincts in the town of Mount Airy, N. C., to be hereafter exclusively used by the voters of said town in all elections, general and municipal, to-wit:

First Ward—Gallaway & Belton's saw mill.

Second Ward—The Town Hall as now located.

Third Ward—The Graves Warehouse.

Fourth Ward—The Globe Warehouse.

This Dec. 20th, 1895.

W. W. HAMPTON, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE.

Sarah J. Wilburn vs. G. J. Wilburn and others. } North Carolina, Surry County. Superior Court, Before Clerk.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, from affidavit filed and return of the Sheriff that Andrew Wilburn is a non resident of the State of North Carolina; that he is a necessary party to this action; that said action is a petition for dower; it is therefore ordered and adjudged that publication be made in the Mount Airy News, a newspaper published in the town of Mount Airy for six successive weeks requiring said defendant to appear before W. W. Hampton, Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County at his office in Dobson, on the 16th day of Jan., 1896, and let the defendant take notice that if he fail to appear at the time and place above mentioned plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the petition now on file in said office. This Dec. 9th, 1895.

W. W. HAMPTON, C. S. C.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of authority of a Deed of Trust executed to me by J. M. Brower and wife, Nannie M. Brower, on the 15th day of December, 1892, and duly recorded in the Register's office in Surry county, in Book No. 10, page 19, to secure the payment of a certain bond, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, at the request of the owner of said bond, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock, M., in Mount Airy Blue Ridge Inn door, in the county of Surry, N. C., the following property: Thirteen hundred and fifty-six acres of land lying in and adjoining the town of Mount Airy, N. C., adjoining the lands of W. Fulton, W. S. Sparger, A. G. Short and others, known as the Circular Saw Mill Tract or Marshall Farm, and for a more accurate description and for the boundaries of said tract of land see Deed of Trust executed by said John M. Brower and wife to E. B. Jones, trustee; dated the 19th day of January, 1892, and recorded in book —, page —, in the records in office of Register of Deeds for Surry county, less 17 acres sold to I. Roark.

SECOND TRACT—Begining on a locust in the edge of the street of Mount Airy, Jas. M. Durhams corner, runs with said Durham and B. Y. Graves, N. 360 E. 24 ch. and 75 E. to a stake, Graves' corner, thence with said Graves' line S. 530 E. 7 ch. and 50 E. to a stake near the edge of the pond, thence down the pond on the West side as the pond meanders; see deed recorded in book 14, page 58, Surry record; to mill dam, thence down the river as it meanders to the bridge on the road leading from Mount Airy to Hamburg, thence West with said road to Mrs. Lowry's line, thence with her line, A. L. Sparger, Wm. Griffith and R. D. Harris' line to Main Street of Mount Airy, thence southwest with said street to the beginning. Containing 69 acres, more or less, less a lot 50x150 feet, sold to G. C. Welch, on which is a small leaf house, and 2 acres of dower belonging to Mrs. W. M. Brower and adjoining J. M. Durham. This the 17th day of December, 1895. E. B. JONES, Trustee.