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NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of George Burgin, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them to the undersigned within the time specified from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned.

This 20th day of April, 1910.
P. H. HEMPHILL,
Adm'r. of the estate of George Burgin, deceased.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as the executor, with the will annexed, of the estate of Thomas B. Young, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding any claim or claims against said estate to present the same within one year from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment to the undersigned.

This March 25th, 1910.
IDA J. P. O'NEILL, Adm'r. c. t. a. of the estate of Thomas Young, Deceased.

Notice to Non-Residents and Delinquent Tax-Payers.

The following named persons and parties will take notice that on the 8th day of September, 1909, at a tax sale by P. H. Mashburn, sheriff of McDowell county, North Carolina, we, the undersigned, purchased the following lots of land situated in the annexes to the town of Marion for delinquent taxes, and that the day of redemption will expire on the 8th day of September, 1910. In the following list, the name of the owners appears first, then the number of lots sold and then the amount of taxes for which sold, with the cost of 50c added to each amount of tax: Paul Decker, 2 lots, \$1.22; P. C. Dukes, 2 lots, \$1.23; Henry T. Cook, 2 lots, \$1.23; Charles A. Beck, 2 lots, \$1.22; H. O. Barlow, 1 lot, \$1.08; W. C. Alderman, 2 lots, \$1.22; F. Hoofnagle, 1 lot, \$1.08; H. Y. Righton, 1 lot, \$1.08; Walker & Joseph Rose, 1 lot, \$1.08; Edna F. & W. E. Rice, 1 lot, \$1.08; McCreary, 2 lots, \$1.22; Fred E. Mackrath, 1 lot, \$1.08; Fred E. Mackrath, 2 lots, \$1.24, on all of which property taxes were due for the years 1907 and 1908 and the same was sold to satisfy taxes for those years.

Those redeeming any of this property will be required to pay in addition to the amount of the taxes and cost, 50 per cent of that amount of said purchasers. If redemption is not made of said property, the same will be sold to and every one of the above named lots of land.

This 15th day of April, 1910.
J. W. WINKLEMAN & W. K. GILKEY,
Purchasers.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that W. S. Hollister has filed location in my office for 50 acres of land in North Cove township, McDowell county on the waters of Three Mile creek, adjoining the lands of Millard Tate and his own land, beginning on a forked chestnut on top of a ridge in Mrs. Balleys line, and runs west 82 poles to a black oak then north 83 poles to a sourwood on the bank of the river, then various courses and distances for complement so as to include all the vacant land between these parties. Entered April 11th, 1910.
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G. A. DALE, R. T.

AUNT DRUCILLA'S TRIP ABROAD

Written as English Work at Nebo High School by Miss Mary Greenlee.

CHARACTERS

Mr. Fairfax or Uncle Jim.
Mrs. Fairfax or Aunt Drucilla.
Miss Drucilla Elouise Fairfax, a niece of theirs.
Mrs. Rhidenhouser, a friend who lives in Paris, France.
Miss Rhidenhouser, her niece.
Dick Covington, Drucilla Elouise's lover.

ACT II.
SCENE I.

A room in Mrs. Rhidenhouser's home in Paris. Mrs. Rhidenhouser and her niece, Miss Rhidenhouser, seated in chairs.

Mrs. R. Ethel. One of my friends from America has written to me; I got the letter a few minutes ago, saying she and her auntie were coming to visit me this winter. They are coming in just a few days, Mrs. and Miss Fairfax. Miss Fairfax's mother is dead and she makes her home with her auntie. I know she will be glad you are here.

Miss R. I am perfectly delighted at their coming. I know I will enjoy them so much.

Mrs. R. Yes, I am sure you will fall in love with Drucilla Elouise, most people call her by her full name. She is a very sweet girl, but they say Mrs. Fairfax is a very peculiar old lady. Drucilla Elouise writes me so many funny little things about her.

Miss R. Well, I know you will enjoy them anyway, if the old lady is a little odd.

Mrs. R. Yes, I am sure you will.

Miss R. (looking out window). I believe some one is at the door.

Mrs. R. All right, I better go (exit), Ethel following.

SCENE II.

A room in Mrs. R.'s home. Same as in first scene of Act II. Well furnished, not elaborately. Mrs. R. dusting and putting finishing touches to things.

Mrs. R. I do want things to look a little nice. I declare I do, or Mrs. Fairfax will tell me about it, I am afraid. They will be here before I can hardly turn around now. (Door bell rings). Honestly, can it be them already? (Throws dust cloth behind something and goes to the door).

Mrs. R. (kisses Drucilla). I'm so glad to see you, Drucilla.

Drucilla E. Thank you. I am certainly glad to see you, Mrs. Fairfax.

Mrs. R. (kisses Mrs. Fairfax). I'm equally glad to see you, Mrs. Fairfax.

Mrs. Fairfax. Yes, I am glad I got here, says I. We had a time, but when I get home I don't go no where else, I'll stay.

Mrs. R. (laughing). Well, I hope you will enjoy yourself while you are with us. We are so glad you come and will enjoy you, I know.

Mrs. Fairfax. Yes, but I will be thinking about that awful trip back.

Drucilla E. Auntie didn't seem to enjoy her trip across the Atlantic as she thought she would. She got a little seasick. I had a delightful time myself.

Mrs. Fairfax. You would hang around and talk to every man you saw or die.

Mrs. R. (smiling). So Drucilla likes the opposite sex, does she, Mrs. Fairfax? Enter Ethel.

Mrs. R. (rises). Mrs. Rhidenhouser, Miss Fairfax, Mrs. Fairfax.

Miss R. Delighted to make your acquaintances.

Drucilla E. Thank you, I am glad to know you.

Mrs. R. I know you are both hungry. If you will please excuse me, I will go for a few minutes.

Drucilla E. Certainly.

Mrs. Fairfax. Yes, says I, I am hungry.

Drucilla E. Miss Rhidenhouser, how long have you been here with your aunt?

Miss R. I only came last week. I am so glad you have come. I will enjoy you so much and I know my aunt will enjoy your auntie.

Mrs. Fairfax. Oh! we will get along with anybody that will do me half right. All I study about is that trip back home and how Jim is getting along. Enter Mrs. R.

Mrs. R. Lunch is ready. La-

dies, won't you come in (exeunt Mrs. R. and Mrs. F.)

Drucilla E. I don't care for anything. I shall stay with Miss Rhidenhouser.

Miss R. Not Miss Rhidenhouser, but Ethel, just plain Ethel.

Drucilla E. Drucilla, then, and not Miss Fairfax.

Miss R. Have we agreed, then?

Drucilla E. Yes. (Laughs). I am afraid Aunt Drucilla will worry Mrs. Rhidenhouser and you, she is so queer sometimes, though I love her. She is worrying about coming because she got so seasick. I wish you could have seen her, she just rolled and tumbled and fussed. The third day there was a little storm, and if I didn't have a time with her that day. She declared if she ever got home again she would stay here.

Miss R. I have noticed that she did not enjoy herself as much as she had thought she would.

Drucilla E. But I have not told you the best yet.

Miss R. Tell me that.

Drucilla E. Well, one day on the ship I met the captain's son, who was very courteous and nice to me, as he was a friend of one of my schoolmates. When auntie found it out she proceeded to give him a lecture, telling him that I wasn't to be waited on by the young men. He took it all as a joke, though, and didn't seem to mind it. You know that is her reason for bringing me to Europe.

Miss R. What? You talking to the captain's son?

Drucilla E. Oh, no. Because of a young man in America. She thought she would separate us for awhile if she would bring me over here. I know Aunt Drucilla. But in spite of her plans I have things the way I want them yet. He is Richard Covington, "Dick" for short. He is a dear boy. I love him and I can't help it. All I

want is for you to help me a little. Miss R. With anything I can, I will. Decidedly.

Drucilla E. You are a dear girl. In a few days my hopes will be pleasant realizations. I must write a few letters this afternoon.

Miss R. Let's go to my room now. (Exeunt laughing).

(Continued next week)

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Notice—Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed from Frank Morehead and wife Caroline Morehead to the undersigned, dated March 26th, 1907, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds for McDowell county in Book of Mortgages No. 11, on page 491, to secure the payment of the sum of money therein named, with interest from that date, default having been made in the payment thereof, the undersigned will on Saturday, May 21, 1910, sell at the Court House door in the town of Marion, McDowell county, N. C., to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said mortgage, and the debt and interest secured thereby, the following land:

"Two lots and house thereon in South Marion conveyed by deed from party of the second part (H. W. Dycbart) to Frank Morehead, of date March 26th, 1907, and fully described in a deed from J. P. Norton and wife to Thomas Caldwell, on record in the office of Register of Deeds for McDowell county in book 86, page 129, also all of the land conveyed by deed from J. G. Grant to the said Frank Morehead, which is on record in the office of Register of Deeds for McDowell County in Book 28, on page 202, to both of which deeds, so recorded, reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said land.

This April 21st, 1910.
H. W. DYCBART, Mortgagee.

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