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## HOUSEWORK

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## Sale of Land for Taxes

The following tracts and parcels of land, hereinafter named, have been levied on for taxes due for the year 1901, which still remain due and unpaid; therefore, for the satisfaction of said taxes due, I will sell at the court house in Rutherfordton, on Monday, July 14th, 1902, the following described lands: E. A. MARTIN, Tax Collector.

### RUTHERFORDTON TOWNSHIP.

O. P. Carson estate, 60 acres of land south west of town, balance on taxes and cost, \$25.00.  
G. D. Carter, 196 acres of land on Stone Creek, taxes and cost, \$33.10.  
James Hill heirs, 32 acres of land on Potts Ford road, taxes and cost, \$17.50.

### SOUTH SPRINGS TOWNSHIP.

W. M. Butler, 17 acres of land, taxes and cost, \$1.20.  
A. H. Blanton, 25 acres of land on Floyd's creek, taxes and cost, \$4.00.  
E. L. Duncan, 25 acres of land on Broad river, taxes and cost, \$3.97.

### SPRING SPRINGS TOWNSHIP.

James Hill, 20 acres of land on Richardson's creek, taxes and cost, \$1.96.  
J. H. Fite, 62 acres of land, taxes and cost, \$2.80.  
R. L. Fite, 16 acres of land on Richardson's creek, taxes and cost, \$1.00.

### AMANDA FORD, 19 acres of land on Dill's creek, taxes and cost, \$1.27.

Frank McEntire, 43 acres of land, taxes and cost, \$6.42.

D. T. McEntire, 38 acres of land on Dill's creek, taxes and cost, \$1.84.

Jude Martin, 8 acres of land, taxes and cost, \$4 cents.

A. C. Robbins, 81 acres of land on Broad river, taxes and cost, \$3.53.

T. M. Robbins, 45 acres of land on Broad river, taxes and cost, \$5.02.

Drury Williams, 34 acres of land, taxes and cost, \$4.44.

O. A. Collins, 32 acres of land on Island Ford road, taxes and cost, \$2.14.

Rufus McKinney, 55 acres of land, taxes and cost, \$2.24.

## Notice!

NORTH CAROLINA, in Superior Court, Rutherford County. (Before the Clerk.) William Walker, administrator of Lucinda Pannell, deceased.

McKinney Walker, George Walker, et al, heirs at law of Lucinda Pannell, deceased.

### Notice.

The non-residents in the above entitled action, to-wit: McKinney Walker, George Walker, Morgan Walker, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Wiley Wall, and the children of Mrs. Minerva James (names not known), Joseph Green, A. R. Johnson, Louisa Johnson, Oliver Johnson, and the children of Mrs. Sarah Hollifield (names not known), will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rutherford County before the Clerk to subject a certain tract of land, lying in Rutherford County, to sale to create assets with which to pay debts against the estate of the petitioner's intestate. And the said non-residents will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Rutherford County at his office in the court house in the town of Rutherfordton on July 12th, 1902, to answer or deny to the petition in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his petition. Dated May 21st, 1902.

### M. O. DICKERSON,

Clerk of the Superior Court of Rutherford County.  
McIntyre & Justice, Attorneys for Petitioner.

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## LIGHTNING BOLT DEALS DEATH.

During Electrical Storm at Columbus, Ga., Two Are Killed.

Columbus, Ga., June 9.—Two persons were killed and a number were badly shocked in an electrical storm which visited Columbus late yesterday afternoon. The dead are:

John J. Willis, of Columbus.

Louis McDaniel, of Fairfax City.

Mr. Willis was about 55 years old and was formerly watchman at the upper footbridge. He was standing in front of his residence, No. 1619 First avenue, on the sidewalk, talking with a friend, M. C. Cochran, when suddenly there was a loud peal of thunder and almost simultaneously Mr. Willis was struck by a bolt of lightning.

Mr. Willis was killed instantly. The bolt entered his right temple and went through his body, emerging from the right foot and burying itself in the ground.

Mr. Cochran, who was only a foot or two away, was also badly shocked and was carried home in a very serious condition. One of his fingers was split by the violent discharge of electricity.

Simultaneously in Phenix City, a few blocks away, lightning killed Louis McDaniel, a young man about 20 years old, who had been married only a few months. He was in the back yard of his residence, resting his hand on a clothes wire, when lightning struck the wire. He was killed instantly, but was not mangled in any way.

The charge was such a powerful one that his hair was literally driven into the ground, creating two small holes in the firm earth.

## WOMAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Same Stroke Also Inflicts Fatal Injury on Her Daughter.

Lithonia, Ga., June 9.—Saturday a heavy rain fell here, accompanied by lightning and thunder.

At Collinsville, a suburb, the family of G. W. Guinn, a prosperous farmer, were just finishing dinner when Mrs. Guinn stepped to the back veranda for a drink of water. A stroke of lightning killed her instantly, leaving not a mark upon her person.

A 16-year-old daughter, who was standing near the open door, was felled by the same stroke and is thought to be dying.

Mrs. Guinn was a most estimable woman, for years an active member of the Baptist church at this place. She was the mother of quite a large family, among whom are the Guinn brothers, two successful young merchants of this town.

G. W. Guinn, the husband, is a prominent farmer of sterling character whose hosts of friends deeply sympathize with him in his terrible affliction.

## FARMS OF GEORGIA.

They Number 224,691; Their Value, \$183,370,120.

Washington, June 9.—The 224,691 farms enumerated in Georgia on June 1, 1899, according to the census report on agriculture in the state, were valued at \$183,370,120. Of this value 25 per cent was in buildings. The value of farm implements and machinery was \$9,804,910, and live stocks \$35,290,597, making the total value of farm property \$228,374,637.

The total value of farm products of the state for 1899 was \$104,304,476, of which 17 per cent was in animal products and 83 per cent in crops, including forest products cut or produced on farms.

The total value of farm products exceeded that for 1899 by 25 per cent. The gross farm income for 1899 was \$22,145,676 and the gross income upon investment 46 per cent.

## New Iron Bridge at High Shoals.

Madison, Ga., June 9.—A committee of the county commissioners of Morgan and Walton counties and the ordinary of Oconee county met at High Shoals recently and perfected plans to erect an iron bridge over the Appalachian river at that point in place of the wooden structure that stands there now. The three counties intersect at High Shoals. An advertisement has been published for bids, and the new bridge will be built without delay.

## Lee Trial Is Delayed.

Atlanta, June 9.—The trial of the case of the state versus Millard Lee, charged with the murder of Miss Lilla May Stutiles in the little church at Ben Hill, two weeks ago, was postponed by Judge John S. Candier this morning until Wednesday morning next. The trial was postponed on the plea of Attorney Reuben Arnold that the counsel for the accused had not had sufficient time to prepare their defense of insanity.

## Death of Dr. J. J. Brantley.

Macon, June 9.—The Rev. John J. Brantley, D. D., died yesterday afternoon at his residence in Vineville. This will be sad intelligence to thousands of Georgians, and especially to hundreds of alumni of Mercer university, who graduated under him. Dr. Brantley was for many years a member of the faculty of Mercer, being professor of belles lettres.

## Earthquakes in San Salvador.

New York, June 9.—Word comes from The Herald's correspondent in San Salvador, says a dispatch to that paper from Panama, that slight earthquake shocks were felt there on Friday. The shocks lasted only a short time.

The Tribune from now until January 1903, for only 50 cents.

## MONT PEELE AGAIN OBJECT OF TERROR

Feared That Martinique May Sink Into the Sea.

## PEOPLE ARE PANIC STRICKEN

Unusual Agitation of the Waters Surrounding Island—Hundreds Again Seeking Passage to Other Ports. Have Appealed to Authorities.

Fort de France, June 9.—Excitement is renewed by the eruptions at Mont Pelee and the unusual agitation of the waters surrounding the island. Fear is expressed that Martinique may disappear like the island of Krakatau, in 1833, and that the outbreak on sea and land is but the prelude to the sinking of the island beneath the waters.

Hundreds are again seeking for passage to other ports and asking the authorities to provide them with homes elsewhere.

There is a line of gendarmes about the city to prevent people from ascending Mont Pelee on account of the danger.

## REPORTS HEARD FOR MILES.

Mont Pelee Strikes Terror to Inhabitants of Neighboring Islands.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, Saturday, June 7.—During the eruption of Mont Pelee, island of Martinique, yesterday morning the detonations were heard in the neighboring islands and heavy clouds of smoke issued simultaneously from Soufriere volcano, terrorizing the inhabitants.

The island of St. Lucia was obscured by dust to a distance of 3 miles and a steamship experienced difficulty in finding the harbor of Castries.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday pitch darkness prevailed here.

## KILLED WOMAN FOR GOLD.

Shocking Crime Is Charged to Boy at Harriman, Tenn.

Knoxville, June 9.—George Bailey, a handsome lad of 14 years, is under arrest at Harriman, 40 miles from this place, charged with the murder, for her money, of Mrs. Lucinda Bailey.

She was 65 years of age and a respected widow, who lived 1 mile north of Harriman alone, hearing, it is said, a considerable sum of money which she had accumulated during the past few years.

Young Bailey was arrested for the crime at the instance of a coroner's jury, which ascertained that he had been seen near the home of the deceased shortly before the tragedy.

The old woman was found in a dying condition by neighbors shortly after she had been assaulted with a blunt instrument, supposed to have been a bar of iron. Her skull was fractured in seven places. No other motive than robbery can be conceived for the alleged deed of the boy.

## TWO HIGHWAYMEN KILLED.

Attacked Hunter With Clubs, but He Was Too Quick for Them.

Des Moines, Ia., June 9.—It is reported today from Talmadge, 40 miles southwest of this place, that two unidentified men, alleged to be highwaymen, were shot and instantly killed by Claude Bristow, of Cawker City, Kan. Bristow was hunting. He alleges the men sprang upon him from behind a clump of bushes, attacking him with clubs.

He drew a revolver, shooting one man through the head and the other through the lungs. He says both were armed. He exhibits a wound on the back of his head, said to have been caused by the highwaymen.

## WATER FAMINE IN HONG KONG.

Wells of the City Have Run Dry—Families Perishing.

San Francisco, June 9.—The Pacific Mail steamship City of Peking arrived last night from the Orient, bringing news of a water famine in Hong Kong. The wells of the city have run dry and in order to supply the city with water tanks were kept running between this city and the mainland.

The officers of the Peking state that the drought affected the Chinese mostly at the time the vessel left. Before every public watering place the natives stood waiting a chance to fill their buckets. In one place in the busiest part of Hong Kong there were more than a thousand coolies in line waiting to get water for their perishing families.

## Woman Killed in Runaway.

Jackson, Miss., June 9.—Frightened by a train, the horse driven by Hon. I. N. Stamps dashed his buggy against a telephone post, killing Mrs. Stamps almost instantly and bruising the husband painfully. Their little son was unhurt. Mrs. Stamps was formerly Miss Mayes, of Hazelhurst, and was highly connected.

## Heavy Emigration to America.

Copenhagen, June 9.—Emigration from this port to the United States is assuming increasing proportions. The emigrants are mostly young Swedes, who are leaving for America partly on account of the more stringent military service regulations.

30 cents gets THE TRIBUNE from now until January, 1903.

## OSTRICH TACTICS.

Big Bird That Displayed as Much Cunning as an Apache Indian.

A well known hunter and taxidermist tells this story of personal experience in South Africa; it goes far beyond dispelling a shudder that has long clouded the fair name of the ostrich:

Arriving at one of the monster hills of the white ant, I climbed upon it and raised my observation glasses to my eyes for a careful survey of the region. My first glance showed me, arising from the dead level of the plain beyond, two objects, each having the form of a capital S. These I knew were the heads and necks of two ostriches. Though I believed they had sighted me, I remained immovable until their necks were suddenly drawn down to the level of the tops of the bushes which screened their bodies. Then I knew for a certainty that they were aware of my presence and would make a quick retreat.

"Without losing an instant's time I ran to the spot where the birds had been standing and found their tracks. Those I followed as far as they were distinguishable and then took a course which I believed the birds would naturally follow. No sooner had I reached the top of the ravine than I saw one of the ostriches climbing the side hill. Estimating the distance, I took sight and fired. The ball passed immediately between his legs and struck in the sand of the side hill behind him.

"In an instant the bird darted away like an arrow in the direction of a small clump of bushes in the center of an open space. That he would pause behind this bush and then finally emerge on the other side seemed certain, and I aimed to catch him as he made a fresh start from behind the thorn. He flew over the sand at a terrific rate and reached the bushes. Then I waited fully five minutes for him to emerge from his hiding, with my rifle ready so that I could pull the trigger the second he reappeared, but finally went forward to root him out. When I reached the clump of bushes, an examination of the sand showed that the crafty old bird had shifted his course at a right angle, making the turn so suddenly that his feet had plowed up the sand for a distance of several inches. This wary tact had plowed across the world over, but the bird and myself, and he held me by the way to new cover while I was innocently waiting for him on the other side of the ambush. An Apache Indian could not have executed this maneuver more cleverly, and I smiled at myself for having ever been foolish enough to believe the traditional story of how the silly ostrich buries his head in the sand and believes that he is thereby concealed."

## SOME WRITERS.

Goldsmith wrote the "Vicar of Wakefield" in six weeks. It is said to have been a story of his own recollections.

Thomas Dunn English wrote "Ben Bolt" in 1833, and some fifty years later George Du Maurier made the tender story of the husband and wife.

It has been mentioned as a proof of Alexander Pope's love of economy that he wrote most of his verses on scraps of paper and particularly on the backs of letters.

Charlotte Bronte's "Jane Eyre" was rejected by nearly every publisher in England before it scored one of the greatest literary successes in the world's history.

Whittier, the poet, it is reported, said to the doctors in attendance on his wife, "You have done the best you could, and I thank you; but it is of no use—I am worn out."

The poet died on the day after his marriage drew up a will in which he bequeathed all he possessed to his wife on condition that she married again. He desired, he said, that at least one man should regret his death.

## THE ARAB METHOD'S ADVICE.

When an Arab dimes gets married, his mother gives her the following advice for securing her future happiness: "You are leaving your nest to live with a man with whose ways and habits you are unfamiliar. I advise you to become his slave if you wish to become the absolute mistress of your husband. Be satisfied with little, endeavor to feel him, 'You have done the best you could, and I thank you; but it is of no use—I am worn out.'"

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## A WAY OLD ACQUAINTANCE HAVE.

"It is too bad," said the visitor from home, but people who require wealth are too busy to feel him, "You have done the best you could, and I thank you; but it is of no use—I am worn out."

"Perhaps there is a reason for that," replied Mrs. Cunnor reminiscently. "People who acquire wealth have feelings the same as any one else, and their old friends sometimes have a very superior way of saying: 'Humph! I knew them when they were as poor as Job's turkey!'"—Washington Star.

## IN THE MEIC.

Attorney—Did you see the plaintiff strike the defendant?  
Witness—Of did, sir.

Attorney—And was the assault committed with malice aforethought?  
Witness—No, sir; it was committed with a mallet behind the ear.—Judge.

## IRREPRESSIBLE.

"Fast as you run de devil out er one town," said Brother Dickey, "he puts up at de best hotel in de nex' one. No body sets on him hard enough ter keep him down."—Atlanta Constitution.

Modern inks date back from 1798, at which time researches of Dr. Lewis and Rillancourt in the chemistry of ink began.

Subscribe for THE TRIBUNE. It is published every Thursday evening.

## LIVES LOST IN FIRE AT SARATOGA, N. Y.

One Person Dead and Seven Reported Missing.

## PROPERTY LOSS OF \$200,000

Many Costly Buildings Went Up in Smoke, Among Them the Arcade Building and the Theater Saratoga—Fire Chief Injured.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 9.—One person was killed, one fatally injured, two others severely hurt and a number are reported missing as the result of a fire here early today. The property destroyed was valued at \$200,000, with estimated insurance of \$175,000.

The dead:

Mrs. Mable.

The injured:

Fire Chief Shadwick, badly burned about head; fatally it is feared.

Eliza Hart.

Servant girl, name unknown.

The missing:

Mrs. Owers.

Mrs. M. C. Hart.

Mrs. Ahern.

David Howland and wife.

Mrs. Morris.

Miss Morris and Miss Ida Foster.

Mrs. Mable, who was burned to death, was asleep in her apartments in the Arcade.

The fire started in the Arcade building on Broadway, and destroyed that building, together with the Shadwick and the Theater Saratoga, located in the City of the National bank building. That portion of the latter building occupied by the bank was damaged only by water. The contents of the safe and deposit vaults remain intact.

Fortunately there was no wind, otherwise the fire, which was in the heart of the city and got into several of the largest hotels, might have developed into a general conflagration. By hard work the firemen succeeded in checking the flames and at 5:25 a. m. the fire was pronounced to be under control.

Chief Shadwick was injured in rescuing Mrs. Hart from one of the burned buildings.

The missing persons were tenants of the Arcade building. The burned buildings were occupied by offices and stores, among them being the post office, the Daily Saratogian, the Western Union Telegraph company, Saratoga and Boston Telegraph company, Merchants' Telephone company, Saratoga county treasurer's office and Theater Saratoga.

## WITH AN HE BRAINS WIFE.

Blade Imbedded in Her Head by Hair-Witted Husband.

Valley View, Ky., June 9.—John Laffoon, a half-witted man, killed his wife at his home yesterday afternoon. Laffoon and his wife and small son had just eaten dinner, when Laffoon secured an ax and bled his wife. The blade was found imbedded in the woman's head.

After he had committed the deed he closed the doors of the room, locked them and told a neighbor what he had done. When asked why he did it Laffoon replied that his wife had made him mad.

Laffoon made his escape and a posse is now hunting him.

## SMALL CRAFT MISSING.

Equal Off Boston Harbor May Claim Many Victims.

Boston, June 9.—The harbor master's office and the police stations along the water front were besieged today by anxious men and women, making inquiries of friends who went on small craft yesterday and had not returned when a heavy squall swept over the harbor between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening.

More than 20 persons are missing this morning. The squall came very quickly and was unusually strong, and it is feared that small boats, heavily loaded, would not have survived.

## STEAMER MAKES NEW RECORD.

Plymouth, England, June 9.—The North German steamer liner Kron Prinz Wilhelm, Captain Richter, which sailed from New York June 3 for Cherbourg and Bremen, via this port, arrived here this morning after a passage of five days, 11 hours and 32 minutes to Eddystone light, at an average speed of 23.55 knots per hour, which is the best eastward record for speed thus far made across the Atlantic.

## ROOSEVELT'S GIFT DELIGHTS POSE.

London, June 9.—A dispatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Rome says the pope was highly delighted with President Roosevelt's gift of a complete set of the latter's works and confirms the report that the pontiff issued orders that mosaics of St. Peter and the Vatican be transmitted to the president with his thanks.

## STEAM RISES FROM MT. RANIER.

Tacoma, Wash., June 9.—Two columns of steam are rising from the apex of Mount Ranier. The melting of the snow by the heat of the sun, the lifting of the snow from the summit by the wind and several other possible explanations of the phenomenon are offered, but none of them seem to be satisfactory.

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## TWO ODD FISHES.

The Changeable Pink Bird and the Rainbow Hired Parrot Fish.

The clear, limpid waters that surround Bermuda and the West Indies lie above coral reefs covered with plants and animals, many of which are brilliant in color as a rainbow. They look like glimpses of fairyland, and as your eye wanders from one wonder to another you catch yourself striving to peek just around some corner into a strange nook, half hoping to see a bevy of mermaids and mermaids sparkling and playing within the crannies. Here is a patch of pale green sea lettuce, where a group of great purple sea fans, yonder some golden corals standing out like a shelf or branching like a tree, while among them all swim lovely fishes that take the place of the fairies that should dwell in this magic land and fascinate you by their gorgeous colors and their graceful, wavy motions.

There is a great green "parrot fish," as brilliant in color as his namesake, the bird, showing himself boldly and swimming along slowly, secure from any assault. His scales are green as the fresh grass of springtime, and each one is bordered by a pale blown line. His fins are pink, and the end of the tail is landed with nearly every color of the rainbow. He is shy, but this shyness serves him a good purpose. His flesh is bitter and poisonous to man and probably so to other fishes as well, and they let him well alone, for they can recognize him afar off, thanks to his sandy dress.

Underneath the parrot, lying on the bottom, is a "pink bird." You notice him, and as the parrot passes over him he suddenly changes to bright scarlet and as quickly resumes his former faint color. Had the parrot been looking for his dinner and thought the bird would make a good first course this sudden change of color might have scared him off, just as the sudden brightening of a cat makes a dog change his mind. When the bird is disturbed at night, he gives out flashes of light to startle the intruder and send him away in a fright.—Professor C. L. Bristol in St. Nicholas.

## THE HOLY CITY.

Jerusalem Still Resembles a Great Fortress of Middle Ages.

Jerusalem is literally "built upon its own heap." Below the houses, courts and paved streets of the present unbroken city are the distinguished remains of eight older cities—those of Solomon, Nebuchadnezzar, Herod, Hadrian, Constantine, Omar, Godefroy, Saladin, Suleiman—writes Walter Williams from the Holy City to his paper in Columbia, Mo.

Jerusalem has been besieged twenty-seven times, a record of vicissitude unparalleled in the history of the world's cities. It has been burned, sacked, razed to the ground, its inhabitants of every faith put to the sword, all the woes uttered by its own prophets against it have come to pass, yet Jerusalem still resembles a great fortress of the middle ages. Seen from the Mount of Olives, its massive gray walls, its flat-roofed houses, its mosques and churches with their conspicuous towers and minarets, present a marvelous picture, beautiful, sublime, unending, from the picture gallery of the mind.

The city itself has narrow, dirty streets. The water supply for its 70,000 people comes in a four inch pipe. The open courts are few and small, and the houses are bunched together with no regard for noise or cleanliness. Some houses are underground and others on top of the high enclosing walls. The people are fanatical, ignorant, selfish. There is much to detract from the ideal city, but despite all this and more Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives is the same in its essential details, the same in the framework of its setting, the same in its fascinating suggestion, as the Jerusalem of which David sang and over which Jesus wept.

## Points About a Good Horse.

There are some points which are valuable in horses of every description. The head should be proportionately large and well set on. The lower jaw-bones should be sufficiently far apart to enable the head to form an angle with the neck, which