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Mortgagee's Sale of Land!

The undersigned by virtue of power vested in him by a mortgage made to him by S. F. Albrook the 16th March, 1886, which is duly registered in the Registers office of Rockingham County in Book Q, Q, pages 362 & 7 April 1886, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale at the Court House door in the town of Rockingham, on Monday the 5th, Sept. 1892, the lands described in said Mortgage, 150 acres of land on Buffalo Creek, adjoining N. G. Nicholson and others and fully described in said Mortgage.

T. F. STANBACK, Mortgagee
This, July 20th 1892

Notice!

The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of W. M. Fowlkes & Co., in Rockingham N. C. is this day dissolved. W. M. Fowlkes purchased the interest of M. H. Russell in said business and becomes liable for all the debts and liabilities of said partnership. All persons indebted to said firm will make payment to W. M. Fowlkes.

M. H. RUSSELL,
W. M. FOWLKES,
this 1st day of August 1892.

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C. C. DIVISION
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Passenger and Mail daily except Sunday for local points and Wilmington 7.06 a. m.
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Passenger and Mail daily except Sunday for local points and Charlotte 8.24 a. m.
Local and freight daily except Sunday for local points and Charlotte 8.25 p. m.
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Atlanta Constitution.

THE OLD RED CRADLE.

A Bit of Household Furniture is Put up at Auction and the Sale Goes On. N. Y. Recorder.

After the woman had been away for days he went through the house like a man in a dream. He gradually came to a realization of the truth. All her little things were there, but she was far away. Her bird hopped in its gilded cage and peeped in vain for food from her hand. Days went by. The dream was gradually clearing in his mind, and when it was over it left him as weak and undecided as a child.

The next day out on the wall hung the red flag of the auctioneer. He was going to sell out and go away. The auctioneer was saying, in his metallic, mercantile way: "This, ladies and gentlemen, is part of the property of Mr. James Bardell, who is suddenly obliged to leave on an account of ill health. And how much am I offered?"

The bids went along lively, one after another. They sold her chairs, her carpets, her curtains, her dishes, her beds, her bedding. Every seam, every stitch, every chip in the paint seemed to cry out the story of the happiness of other days, and of a home despoiled. Still, one after another, the neighbor women, alert for bargains, carried them off.

"And now," said the auctioneer, "here ladies and gentlemen, we have the little old red cradle, such as you and I were rocked in in the old New England farmhouse home. My client tells me it has been in the family for fifty years. Go on now, give me a bid."

He held up the red cradle. "Two dollars," said a gruff voice, that of a secondhand dealer in the corner.

"And ten," said another. "And twenty-five," said a third. "The old red cradle, what do you hear?" exclaimed the auctioneer in his mercantile tone.

After the sale, Isaac, who had bought the cradle, was setting his score with the auctioneer's clerk. He said to the man whose wife had gone away:

"I have bought nearly all your stuff."

"You have, Isaac."

"Do you want to buy them back?" said the shrewd merchant, with a cunning smile.

"Leave me," said the man abruptly, "take your goods and leave me."

"In the morning," said Isaac.

At noon next day Bardell said to his servant:

"Why doesn't Isaac come over? Go and tell him I want to see him at once. He must take the stuff away as we must get out at once."

"He says," said the servant, coming back, "that he has changed his mind. He refuses to take the goods."

"What's that?"

"He bought everything in for your wife, who stood in the crowd and broke completely down when the old red cradle was put up at auction. Here is a note saying that she waives your forgiveness to return home."

The old red cradle. Ah! what is its song of "Home, Sweet Home!"

Lack of Money in the South.

Richmond Times.

The main spring of all the trouble of which the farmers in the South complain is the lack of money, and, because of this, many of them threaten to abandon the democratic for the third party. In pursuing such a course, however, they are preparing to jump out of the frying pan into the fire. One of the prime causes of the stringency of money in the South is the pension laws of the United States, by means of which the people are heavily taxed, not to pay honest pensions to honest, brave soldiers who were disabled during the war, but that large sums may be given to pension agent frauds, and bummers of the North for political reasons. This year the money taken

from the earnings of the workers and scattered broadcast among these people will amount to the enormous sum of \$150,000,000 and is constantly growing. It is confidently anticipated that next year the money which will have to be appropriated under existing laws for pensions will reach \$200,000,000.

Although this enormous sum is raised by popular taxation we hear no complaint from the North for very good reasons—because all money raised there for pension purposes is at once distributed there. It is simply taken from one Northern man to be given to another Northern man, and is kept, all the time, in circulation to the benefit of Northern trade, commerce and business enterprises. But it is very different in the South. Here we pay a very large proportion of the taxes laid for the benefit of these Northern frauds, but not a dollar of it is given back to our people. It is taken from us to be given to the North and the worst of it is that no one can see the end. It is a terrible war indemnity laid upon the South in comparison with which the tremendous demand made by the Germans on France at the close of the Franco Prussian war sinks into insignificance. Not only is there no limit to this drain upon the South, but year by year it is increasing, and so no wonder that our farmers complain that with them money is chronically scarce. This pension outrage is one committed by the republican party on the Southern people, and so long as that party remains in power, so long will the South be kept impoverished for the benefit of the North. Here is another subject for third party men in the South to ponder over, in connection with the force bill, before they finally decide to assist in aiding the republicans to acquire a renewed lease of life by deserting the democracy.

Went out Bodily.

Statesville Landmark.

There were 104 delegates in the State Alliance meeting at Greensboro last week and of the number 90 were Weaverites. This order, which started out in North Carolina as entirely non-political, and composed almost exclusively of Democrats, has been converted into a machine for the defeat of the Democratic party, and a Democrat in it now feels like a poor boy at a frolic. The leaders had it in mind from the first to take their deluded followers out of the Democratic party, but these would not believe The Landmark when it told them so. They have been led along, step by step, however, until they have now renounced the faith and have become the bitter enemies of the party which was lately the object of their affection. It was a dull man who was not able to see from the beginning where all this thing was leading to. The Landmark is far from being surprised at the outcome; it would have been astonished had it been otherwise, and it simply now puts on record that what it has always held would come to pass has come to pass. The Farmers' Alliance and the People's party have become convertible terms. There are still a few Democrats left in the Alliance but they have less standing with it than so many yaller dogs, for they are regarded as traitors to "our noble order," and if they continue to be Democrats they will have to get out.

The Notorious Weaver.

Atlanta Journal.

The people's party could hardly have put up a tougher individual as their candidate for president than the man they chose.

That weaver was a desperate political adventurer, a demagogue of the democratic party and a slanderer of the South must have been known to the convention which nominated him.

But it appears that in addition to this he was one of the most tyrannical of the military despots who were set up over the people of the South just after the war. The people who had misfortune to live under Weaver's bayonet rule have a lively recollection of him as the following extract from the Giles County Democrat, published at Pulaski, Tenn., will show:

General Weaver, while in command at Pulaski in January, 1864, issued an order to Charles C. Abernethy, John H. Newbill, Robert Rhodes and others that they pay into his hands \$10,000 for the maintenance of refugees, meaning negroes and renegades from Alabama. This order was accompanied by a threat that if the money was not paid, they and their families would be sent south and their property given to the refugees. All of the parties are dead now, and were over sixty years old when the order was issued. Can any Southerner vote for such a heartless wretch?

Letters which have been received in Iowa from reputable citizens of Pulaski declare that these charges are true, and state furthermore that the refugees for whom this money was ostensibly collected never received a cent of it. They say that Weaver was distinguished for his acts of brutality and tyranny, and was heartily hated by the people in his military district.

It certainly requires cast iron cheek to ask a Southern man to vote for this man, who became a political trickster as soon as he ceased to be a military tyrant.

The Grand Texas Corn Crop.

New Orleans Times.

Abundant rains continue to fall over the southwestern Texas district and the suffering among stock has been completely relieved and the crops have been greatly benefited. Many farmers in the drought stricken district planted corn in July and with late fall rains will make good crops. Recent rains through Mexico enhance the prospects of fine crops in that republic, and the importa-

WHY IS THIS?

The Older a Man the Younger Will He Prefer.

A man of the world who is now close on to 30, in speaking of a young woman whom he had met and admired very much, was asked her age. He replied, "Eighteen."

"Eighteen?" said his questioner, "isn't that rather too young a girl for you to care about?"

"Not at all," he laughed. "When I was 21 she would have been, for then I usually desired the society of women four or five years my senior, but every year that I add to my own age I want taken from that of the woman I admire. To-day the one to please me must be at least five years my junior."

Now this is the fact the world over, and, from a woman's standpoint, only goes to prove what is often disputed but which is, nevertheless, true, that a woman ages faster than a man. Take a man and a woman nearly the same age, let them be apart for five years, and then note the change. The woman will seem much older than the man. The five years which have aged her have scarcely wrought any change in him; therefore, unless he desires to soon have a wife who looks much his senior, the man will choose one at least four or five years younger than himself. The woman of twenty-seven and the man of the same age have scarcely a taste in common. She feels that she is past her first youth, and the world regards her as a trifle passed; but the man corresponding old in years is in the very heyday of youth and enjoyment, according to his own feelings and those of others. Therefore as the years close in, the man, advancing more slowly, finds at thirty the girl of eighteen far more congenial than the woman of twenty-seven.

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Julia E. Johnson Stafford, F. O. S. O., writes: "I had suffered 13 years with eczema and was at times confined to my bed. The itching was terrible. My eyes were nearly blind. I had taken kidney and blood medicines, which did me no good. When I began taking P. P. P., about three months ago, I was as weak as a child. I have only taken four bottles (small size), and to-day I am a well man, and my hair 'comes again.' I cannot recommend P. P. P. too highly."

"O Consistency"

Stato Chronicle.

Weaver declared that "the record of the republican party appealed to the candid judgment of all men as unimpeachable." This record favors national banks, a gold standard, only, and a high tariff. The third party declares opposition to all of these and yet advocates Weaver.

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ion of American corn will soon be discontinued. Some fear that with the present contracts the Mexican market may be overstocked. This will leave Texas practically without a market for its enormous corn crops, and cattlemen are preparing to feed large quantities of beef cattle with twenty and twenty-five cent corn. Never in the history of Texas has she raised so large a corn crop, and many farmers are now beginning to harvest and contract their crops while they can get twenty-five to forty cents per bushel.

Something for Young People to Think About.

No truer saying was ever uttered than the one that states that "love is blind. A knowing one says, love is not only blind, but it wouldn't see if it could. There is no desire to look upon the imperfections of those nearest and dearest to us, but rather a tendency to close the eyes tight, and what they cannot witness we know the heart will not guess about. Can a mother ever see anything wrong in her own child? Is it not to her always the most beautiful and lovable creature extant, though outsiders may regard it as a young terror without form or comeliness? Yet that deep maternal love turns the ugly duckling into the swanest and fairest swan and she wonders at the poor taste of others who do not rave with equal fervor over the perfections of her offspring.

When a man or woman falls in love, what does all the counsel of outsiders count against their own blind, unreasoning passion for each other? What matters it if cooler and wiser heads point out frailties that will go far toward marring future happiness? Can they see the spots on their newly risen sun? Can they detect any flaw in their idol? No, because they shut their eyes to all imperfections, and even if they should see them; love with its beautifying powers even transform those peculiarities into desirable qualities that the lover would find no fault with until the glamor had passed away.

So it is with the happily married pair. They do not detect in each other the marks left by the flight of time, though to others they may show that they are growing old, but with the softening mellowing influence of love the bride of twenty years ago changes not to the hus band, who will always seem to her the lover of her girlhood. Outsiders may note the growing lines of care, the whitening locks and stooping form, but as the aged couple look in to each other's eyes they see but one image, and that the face of the man or woman they fell in love with so many years ago.

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Dying Words of Famous Men.

It is well.—Washington.

Independence forever.—Adams.

Give Dayrollers a chair.—Lord Chesterfield.

I'm shot if I don't believe I'm dying.—Thurloe.

James, take good care of the horse.—Winfield Scott.

Taking a leap in the dark. Oh, mystery!—Thomas Paine.

Let me die in the sounds of delicious music.—Mirabeau.

Don't let that awkward squad fire over my grave.—Burns.

It matters little how the head lieth.—Kaleigh on the Block.

I resign my soul to my God; my daughter to my country.—Jefferson.

Remorse! Remorse! Write it! Write it! Larger! Larger!—John Randolph.

Let us cross the river and rest under the shade of the trees.—Stonewall Jackson.

I am dying out of charity to the undertaker who wishes to turn a lively Hood.—Hood.

Throw up the window that I may once more see the magnificent scene of nature.—Rousseau.

Soul, thou hast served Christ these seventy years, and art thou afraid to die? Go out, go out!—Hillary.

If I had strength enough to hold a pen I would write how easy and delightful it is to die.—William Hunter.

I pray you see me safe up, and for my coming down let me shift for myself.—Sir Thomas More on the Scaffold.

I am perfectly resigned. I am surrounded by my family. I have served my country, and I am not afraid of the devil.—Gustave.

What is the matter with my dear children? Have I alarmed you? Oh, do not cry! Be good children and we will all meet in heaven.—Andrew Jackson.

Thank God, I can lay my hand upon my heart and say that since I came to man's estate I have never intentionally done wrong to any one.—Francis Marion.

Father in heaven, though this body is breaking away from me, and I am departing this life, yet I know that I shall forever be with thee, for no one can pluck me out of thy hand.—Martin Luther.

You have been used to take notice of the saying of dying men; this is mine—that a life spent in the service of God and communion with him is the most comfortable and pleasant life that any one can live in the world.—Matthew Henry.

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