

A REASONABLE CHILD

They say I'm fretful and sulky and cross. That I'm snappish and petulant, too— That I won't play at all, unless I can be boss.

They say that, whenever a feast is prepared, I cannot for more than the rest; That I am not content if it's equally shared.

They say over trifles I worry and fret, And at nothing I'm often put out; They say, if opposed, I fly into a pet— At the least contradiction I pout.

THE SOUTH'S ALL RIGHT An Affable Idiot Who Asserts That It Knows Nothing Better Than a Bull Plow

The Souther Farm Magazine is considerably exercised, the Washington Post says, because some affable idiot asserts in the columns of a Northern newspaper that the South knows nothing better than a bull plow, and that high class modern agricultural machinery is a stranger to the people who dwell south of the Potomac and Ohio.

Marching on Panama General Plaza, president of Ecuador, has cabled to President Marroquin, of Colombia, sympathizing with him in the recent events on the isthmus of Panama.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed and chattel mortgage, executed on the 26th day of April, 1901, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Richmond county, N. C., in book R. R. R., page 139, &c., by the Hoffman and Troy Railroad Company, a corporation, and Alex. McN. Page, Jesse W. Page and David A. Page, for themselves individually, and as members of the firm trading and doing business under the firm name of the Page Lumber Company and Maggie Page, wife of Jesse W. Page, to the undersigned, at the court house door in Rockingham, N. C., I will sell by public outcry, on the first Thursday in December next, the same being the 7th day of December, 1903, at 12 o'clock m., to the highest bidder for cash, the following real and personal property to-wit:

Chinese and Russians Fight It is reported at Tien Tsin that Russian troops, marching toward Shan-Hai-Kwan, encountered a force of imperial Chinese troops and that fighting ensued, the Russians, it is asserted, pretending that the imperial force was a band of Chinese robbers.

AS TO SUFFRAGE LAWS Representative Dick of Ohio Proposes a General Investigation Representative Dick, of Ohio, has introduced a resolution which, after reciting the law regarding suffrage, says: "Whereas, it is a matter of common information and belief that the right of some of the male citizens, being twenty-one years of age, to vote at elections named in said amendment to the constitution, except for participation in the rebellion or other crime, is denied and abridged in certain states; therefore,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of authority vested in me by appointment of the Superior Court of Richmond county in an action therein pending, entitled R. L. Newton and T. M. Newton, Executors of Younger S. Newton, deceased, vs. Eli Smith and wife Effie Smith, I will, on the first Monday in December, 1903, the same being the 7th day of said month, at 12 o'clock m., offer for sale at the court house door of Richmond county, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, and premises lying and being in Richmond county, adjoining the lands of said Eli Smith and G. J. Freeman. Beginning at a stake on the north side and near the Rockingham road, in the line between said Smith and Freeman, and runs south 43 W about 10 chains to a corner, thence with said Freeman's line to the old line between said Smith and Freeman, thence south 55 W 78 chains to corner, thence south 70 E to the Bever Dam, thence up said creek to a corner of Freeman's land, thence N 70 E 40.50 to corner, thence N 8 W 33 to the beginning, containing 186 acres.

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as follows, to-wit: Adjoining the lands of P. D. Walker, Alex. Page & Bro. and others, bounded as follows, viz: Bounded as the same is bounded and described in a certain deed made by John W. McKay and his wife, Mary E. McKay, to William J. Hawkins, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Richmond county, in book X, pages 457-8-9, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said land, it being the same land conveyed to A. F. Page by Colton M. Hawkins and wife by deed which is recorded in book ZZZ, pp 371, &c., in the office of the Register of Deeds of Richmond county, and the same land conveyed to A. McN. Page by deed from A. F. Page and wife, dated the 9th day of May, 1899, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Richmond county, in book NNN, pp 47, &c., to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description, containing about 7,000 acres, more or less.

THIRD—One saw mill known as the little mill No. 2, saw and all fixtures, appliances and machinery connected therewith, and also one 20-horse power Tanner & Delaney engine and boiler and all fixtures and appliances connected therewith, situate on the Dawkins land on Millstone creek, in Richmond county.

FOURTH—Also the turpentine still and fixture and appliances connected therewith, situate near the saw and planing mills of the Page Lumber Company, about four miles from Hoffman, N. C., and being the only turpentine still owned by the Page Lumber Co.

FIFTH—The saw mill known as Mill No. 1, saw and all fixtures, machinery and appliances connected therewith, and one 35-horse power Richmond Locomotive Works engine and boiler fixtures, situate about four miles from Hoffman, N. C., in the county and State aforesaid.

SIXTH—Also the Shay Tram Locomotive No. 317, and also four cars owned and operated on the tram railroad of the Page Lumber Co., in the county of Richmond, N. C.; also two other tram engines, which are subject to mortgage of L. J. Jones, trustee, one known as Bill Fitz operated on the tram road of the Page Lumber Co., near Hoffman, and the other known as Janey, operated in connection with the saw mill on the Ledbetter lands, near Rockingham, N. C.

SEVENTH—Also the saw mill known as Mill No. 3, saw and all fixtures, appliances and machinery connected therewith, and one 35-horse power Richmond Locomotive Works engine, boiler and fixtures, situate on the Ledbetter lands about five miles east of Rockingham.

EIGHTH—Also the saw mill known as mill No. 4, saw and all fixtures, machinery and appliances connected therewith, and one engine used therewith, and one Redding boiler, and all fixtures connected therewith, situate on the W. M. Jones & Co. land in Beaver Dam township, State and county aforesaid.

NINTH—One planing mill plant known as the W. M. Jones & Co. plant, including two boilers, one 40-horse power and the other 60-horse power; one double cylinder engine made by Tanner & Delaney; one 8-horse engine; two planers; one Keystone and the other Glen-cove; one 2-saw Raley & Her-mance edger; one dry kiln and apparatus; one steam pump; and all other machinery, appliances, fixtures and tools used in connection with said planing mill plant.

TENTH—Also the following horses and mules, to-wit: One gray horse named Frank about 13 years old; one gray horse named Charlie about 14 years old; one bay horse named Bandbox about 10 years old; one sorrel horse named Larry about 9 years old; one bay mare named Alice about 9 years old; one black horse mule named Bob about 6 years old; one black horse mule named Pete about 6 years old; one gray mare mule named Mag about nine years old; one black horse mule named Muck about 6 years old; one bay horse mule named Tom about 13 years old; one sorrel horse mule named Snap about 13 years old; one black mare mule named Kit about eight years old; one bay horse mule named Mike about 8 years old; one bay mare mule named Lucy about nine years old; one black horse mule named Pete about 8 years old; one black horse mule named Sug about 13 years old; one black horse mule named Eclipse about 13 years old; one bay mare mule named Mary about 13 years old; one gray horse mule named Bob about 13 years old; one bay horse mule named Heck about 9 years old; one bay mare mule named Ida about 8 years old; one sorrel horse mule named Dock about 7 years old; one bay horse mule named Henry about 13 years old; one sorrel horse mule named Tobe about nine years old; one gray horse mule named Joe about 11 years old; one roan horse mule named Bob about 11 years old; one black horse mule named Sam about 8 years old; one bay mare mule named Lyde about 8 years old; one bay mare mule named Beck about 13 years old; one bay mare mule named Rody about 8 years old.

THIS THE 5th day of Nov., 1903. MRS. FANNY L. WALL, Guardian of Henry C. Wall, Mortgagee.

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