

**OF CIGARETTES.**

Smoked every day, and now critically ill.

PHILADELPHIA, November 27. — On a bed at his home, 2206 Turner street, Wm. Kerper, aged 44 years, is a living example of the evils of cigarette smoking. For six months he consumed from three to four packages of cigarettes each day, until nature, unable to stand the strain, gave way, and the victim was obliged to take to his bed. That was three weeks ago, and ever since Kerper has been hovering between life and death.

For the past year the lad has been employed by the American District Telegraph Company as a messenger boy. It is against the rules of that company for any of the boys employed by it to smoke cigarettes, but Kerper, when out of the office and during his off hours, smoked incessantly. From smoking a few cigarettes each day he became a "cigarette fiend," until twenty, thirty and at least forty were found necessary to satisfy his cravings. He was finally attacked with a malignant fever, from which he is now suffering. The lad's skin has turned yellow.

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**MORTGAGE SALE.**

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned by J. B. Bobbitt, deceased, and recorded in book 135, at page 595, Register of Deeds office for Wake county, we will expose to sale at public auction at the door of the court house of Wake county, in Raleigh, N. C., at 12 o'clock m. on Saturday, the 29th day of December, 1896, the following described lot or parcel of land, situated on the east side of South West street in the city of Raleigh, between Morgan and Hargett streets, adjoining the lands of the late Kimbrough Jones, on the north, the other lot belonging to the estate of J. B. Bobbitt on the south, being part of city lot, No. 154, as shown in Sheriff's map, and the northern lot, as now enclosed by fence, of the lot conveyed to J. B. Bobbitt Dec. 14, 1878, by D. M. Carter et al, by deed recorded in book 53, at page 14 in said Register of Deeds office, and fronts on said West street 55 feet and 4 inches and runs back east in depth 108 feet Terms of sale cash.

PEELE & MATYARD, Attorneys for Mortgagees.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned by J. B. Bobbitt, deceased, and recorded in book 135, at page 137, Register of Deeds office for Wake county, we will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the door of the court house of Wake county, in Raleigh, N. C., at 12 o'clock m., on Saturday, the 29th day of December, 1896, the property therein described, being a lot of land on the east side of West street, between Hargett and Morgan streets, and bounded by a line beginning at the northwest corner of W. Riggan's lot on West street, running thence along the north line of Riggan's lot 107 1/2 feet to C. S. Allen's line, thence northwardly along said Allen's line 50 feet to the line of another lot belonging to the estate of J. B. Bobbitt, deceased, thence west with the line of the last named lot 107 1/2 feet to West street, thence with West street 50 feet to the beginning, being the southern portion of the lot conveyed to J. B. Bobbitt by D. M. Carter and others by deed recorded in book 53, at page 14, Register of Deeds office for Wake county. Terms of sale cash.

J. N. HOLDING, B. S. JERMAN, Trustees.

**SALE OF LAND AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

On Monday, December 28th, 1896, at 12 m., at the Court House door in Raleigh, N. C., I will sell at public outcry, the following described land in Swift Creek township Wake county, beginning at an oak on the Holly Springs road the south-west corner of Geo. Green's land, run thence with said Green's land north 450 feet to Bryan Smith's tract, thence with said Smith's tract line west 116 feet, thence south with said Smith's tract line 230 feet to a stake, thence east with said Smith's tract line 96 feet, thence south with said Smith's tract line 200 feet to said Holly Springs road, thence eastward with said road to the beginning, containing 16-21 of an acre, also the following described personal property on said land: 1 steam engine, boiler and fixtures, 1 cotton gin and fixtures, belting, shafting and pulleys, 1 Fairbank's wagon scales and all other property of every nature on said land and used in connection with said gin, engine, etc., for further particulars, see mortgage, registered in office Register of Deeds for Wake county dated Nov. 3, 1892 in book 121, page 735. This sale is made to perfect title.

S. W. BEKWER, Trustee. nov24-3d

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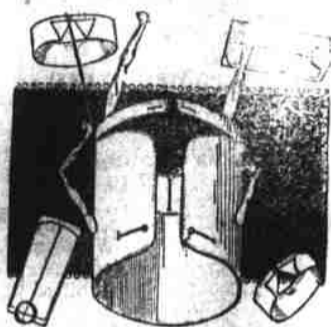
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**Administrator's Notice.**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Cherry Penny, deceased, late of Wake county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of October, 1897, of this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to me.

J. C. MARCOM, Adm'r.  
B. T. GRAY, Att'y. Itw'dw  
October 7, 1896. no13 ow 3w

**To the Tax Payers of Wake County.**

I urge and insist that I must collect the taxes, and that each taxpayer must come forward and settle at once. It is important that I should close up my tax account for the year 1896, and hence make this urgent appeal. To all who come forward and settle before December 1st, 1896, I shall charge no cost; but after that I shall charge cost as allowed by law. This is positively the only notice I shall send out.

M. W. PAGE, Sheriff of Wake County.

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**SALE OF LAND.**

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wake county, N. C., made and entered at the October term, 1896, of said court in the case of A. B. Marshall et al vs. Gilley F. Harrison et al, being No. 641 upon the summons docketed at the said court, we will offer for sale, at public outcry to the highest bidder, at the court house doors in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in said county, adjoining the lands of Willie Harrison and others, and known as lot No. 1 in the division of the land formerly owned Berry Harrison, deceased. Beginning at a forked white oak, Willie Harrison corner, thence N 2 deg. E 20 1/2 poles to a stake, thence N 87 deg. W 17 poles to a dead red oak, thence N 2 deg. E 70 1/2 poles to a branch, thence up said branch 29 poles to a hickory, thence N 2 deg. E 49 1/2 poles to a stake, thence N 67 deg. E 13 1/2 poles to a pine, thence S 2 deg. W 230 poles to New River, thence up said river to the beginning, containing 77 acres more or less.

Terms of sale, one-fourth cash and the balance in 12 months, with interest at 6 per cent. ARMISTEAD JONES, W. B. SNOW, Or mrs.

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