

Marriage a Success.

She was a young married woman who occupied a very unique position, inasmuch as after five years of married life her husband was more in love with her than he was when he first married her. She kept quiet during the long discussion as to marriage, but at last, calmly stirring her tea, she said in a low, sweet voice: "I have never said much on that point, but I must have my little say. In this country marriage will always be a failure until women are educated to be wives rather than mothers. Do not imagine for one instant that I understand a mother's love, but I do think that the first and strongest love of a woman's heart should go to her husband, and that her children should come next. Do you remember in that curious book of Balzac's, 'Cousin Bette,' what the virtuous wife said to her husband, after she had endured seeing him devoted first to one woman, then to another? She said: 'A pious mother, a devoted daughter, a woman adored by the poor, and whose life was pointed to as the one that all young women should copy, asked: 'Show me how it is that these women have made you love them. I will try. Why have you not made me what you wanted of me? There are some who think me still handsome enough to court.' That great student of human nature made this woman, this wife, ask the question that, properly answered, solves whether marriage is a failure or not. He says himself that the man of superiority, equally with the common man, feels the need of the ideal and material pleasures both. The rare being who combines them is sought for in marriage; but, alas, because of the lack of education for wifehood she is bound, as a general thing, in two volumes. 'The Russian woman seems to have solved this question, for her husband and her sons adore her, while her daughters are put away with their grandmothers, or at convent schools and are brought out when it is time to marry. She is taught from her girlhood that not only to win the love of a man, but to hold it, is the duty of every woman, and I believe that marriage would be oftener a success if our American girls were taught this too. I suppose that is one reason why widows nearly always make good wives. 'The women all listened to this monologue, and not a few of them thought that it afterward and began to see wisdom in the wisdom lay and how it was that the sweet-voiced little woman really possessed a husband in love with her.

Killed in Battle in the Last 35 Years.
"Did you ever think how few people are killed during war?" asked Thomas Sloane of Boston as he sat in the Colonnade one evening. "Well here is a memorandum made recently regarding deaths since 1854. The entire number killed during these thirty-four years—exclusive of those who died from disease—is about 2,333,000. In the Crimean war some 750,000 were killed; the Italian war of 1859 resulted in the slaughter of 45,000; in the American war 800,000; in the Danish war (1864), 3,000; in the Austro-Prussian war, 45,000; in the Franco-German war—France 155,000, Germany 60,000; in the Turco-Russian war, 235,000; in the South African wars, 30,000; the Afghan war, 25,000; the Mexican and Cochinchina expeditions, 65,000, and the Bulgarian-Servian insurrection, 25,000.—[Philadelphia Press.

Chicago has thirty miles of boulevard 100 feet wide.

MORTGAGE SALE.

On 20th February, 1888, W. K. Jenkins and wife Ann E. Jenkins borrowed of J. M. Currin Trustee six hundred dollars and executed a bond and deed in trust to secure the same said deed in trust. Is duly registered in Book of Mortgages No. 28 at pages 73, 73, 74. Default having been made in the payment of said debt, at Oxford, N. C., on Thursday 12th June, 1890, at Courthouse door, I will sell the land described in said deed at public auction lying in Granville County, North Carolina, containing 317 acres adjoining B. T. Winston, Robt. Hester and others, being the land on which said Jenkins resides, for an accurate description of which land by metes and bounds reference is made to said deed in trust. Terms cash.
J. M. CURRIN, Trustee.

Rent of Opera House
The Opera House will be rented, for the year commencing the first of June, 1890, on Monday, June 2nd, to the highest bidder.
J. A. RENN, Chief of Police.

Notice
Citizens are warned that cows allowed to run at large or to get on, the sidewalks while being led or tied on the streets, will be impounded. By order of the Mayor.
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FOR SALE.
In default of payment on or before Monday, June 2, 1890, I shall sell at the courthouse the following real estate in the town of Oxford, to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the town of Oxford, for the year 1889, sale beginning at 11 o'clock:

NAME	AMOUNT TAXES.
Aiken, R. J., 2 town lots	\$ 52.50
Bullock, John, Sr., 1 town lot	6.00
Bass, Sallie, 1 town lot	2.67
Blacknall, John, 1 town lot	56.64
Crews, Alex, 4 town lots	67.41
Cozart, B. H., 6 town lots	177.60
Charleston, Tom, 1 town lot	6.97
Charleston, Peter, 1 town lot	3.06
Crews, W. H., 1 town lot	9.97
Green, Cameron, 1 town lot	5.74
Garrett, Rufus, 1 town lot	3.42
Hester, Alex, 1 town lot	3.90
Hines, Mrs. R. B., 1 town lot	9.60
Hicks, H. N., 1 town lot	7.80
Hughes, H. T., 1 town lot	13.40
Hughes, H. T., Agent, 1 town lot	14.40
Jones, Alex, 1 town lot	1.82
Jones, J. G., Agent, 2 town lots	15.00
Kivett, Mrs. D. F., 1 town lot	34.10
Kittrell, Robt., 1 town lot	7.22
Kivett, Mrs. A. E., 1 town lot	7.20
Littlejohn, John, 1 town lot	7.56
Lyon, Mrs. J. N., 1 town lot	11.22
Lewis, Palmer, 1 town lot	3.93
Moss, Willis, 1 town lot	7.76
Peace, L. S., 1 town lot	7.21
Pool, Lee, 1 town lot	6.00
Richmond, I. C., 1 town lot	7.20
Richmond, Mrs. I. C., 1 town lot48
Robertson, R. S., 1 town lot	1.20
Slaughter, Sam, 1 town lot	4.26
Taylor, L. C., 2 town lots	50.46
Turner, Mrs. L. H., 1 town lot	16.92
Turner, C. J., 1 town lot	13.56
Wimbish, Mrs. A. C., 1 town lot	30.00
Williams, John, 1 town lot	6.18
Wood, J. K., 1 town lot	18.30
Ellington, Mrs. Ann, 1 town lot	12.00

Also at the same time and place the following real estate to satisfy the unpaid taxes for the year 1888:

Aiken, R. J., 2 town lots	\$ 16.22
Bass, Sallie, 1 town lot	1.52
Charleston, Peter, 1 town lot89
Charleston, Tom, 1 town lot	2.91
Crews, Alex, 4 town lots	63.26
Ellington, Mrs. Ann, 1 town lot	14.00
Garrett, Rufus, 1 town lot	1.64
Kittrell, Robt., 1 town lot	2.77
Littlejohn, John, 1 town lot	8.04
Richmond, Nancy, 1 town lot56
Richmond, I. C., 1 town lot	9.68
Turner, C. J., 1 town lot	6.98
Turner, Mrs. L. H., 1 town lot	19.11
Cozart, B. H., 6 town lots	94.63
Bullock, John, Sr., 1 town lot	3.00
Jones, J. G., Agent, 2 town lots	13.50
Robertson, R. S., 1 town lot	1.40
Wimbish, Mrs. A. C., 1 town lot	35.00

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of James A. Hunt, col., dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement, and to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 15th of March, 1891, or this notice will be plead in bar of them. This March 13th 1890, B. S. ROYSTER, Adm'r.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Granville County.

To whom it may concern. This is to certify that W. A. Davis, N. A. Gregory, H. C. Herndon, J. G. Hall, B. E. Farham, C. R. Blackley, E. T. White, E. W. Jones, J. B. Röhler, J. M. Gregory have associated themselves together under the name and style of The Davis & Gregory Tobacco Company; That the object of said Company is to buy, sell and manufacture leaf tobacco; The capital stock of said company is eight thousand dollars; The chief place of business, Oxford, N. C.; The duration of said corporation is thirty years; The number of shares of stock are three hundred and twenty of the par value of twenty-five dollars each; That no stockholder shall be individually liable for the debts of said corporation. Said corporation having paid the twenty-five dollars required by the statute, and otherwise complied with the requirements of the statute, has been duly incorporated.
R. W. LASSITER, C. S. C.
April 8th, 1890.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE!

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of S. A. Puckett, all persons indebted to the estate of said S. A. Puckett are hereby notified to come forward and settle the same at once and those having claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 12th day of April, 1891, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

S. R. PUCKETT,
April 12th, 1890. Executor.

H. C. HERNDON, President.

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