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OFF WITH THE OLD ON WITH THE NEW!

It is the spirit of youth to hurry, to rush forward, to demand constant changes, speed the parting year, welcome with acclaim the new year, as tho the ever to be was to surpass what has been.

The passing of nineteen ten must be one of regret or rejoicing, from personal standpoints, because of such environments that have given joy or sorrow, produced the harvest of plenty or left the barren field, with its gaunt, ill favored weeds.

If nineteen ten has brought profit and happiness, in their combination for real good, both to the individual and those about, then looking backward is pleasant. There were sacrifices made heartily, unselfishly. There were blessings received and devoutly appreciated.

Unhappy the one who may not look back and be thankful for the year just departing, to be laid away, its history made. And to the one who so greedily demands, nineteen eleven, what is the year to be unless there be some profit, some joy, some sacrifice to be made to look forward to, and thereby inspire hope, courage and a better Christian spirit?

Commercial life. The first chapter, it might be said opens on the sixth of this month. New Bern is involved, concerned and is a part of this new waterway history.

Threatening feverishness with children is quickly and safely calmed by Preventives. These little Candy Cold Cure Tablets should always be at hand.

Humanity in War. The first man, so far as history can speak on the subject, to do anything to mitigate the hardness of the usages of war was Marcus Aurelius.

Escaped with his life. "Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes, H. B. Martin, Fort Harrison, S. C.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

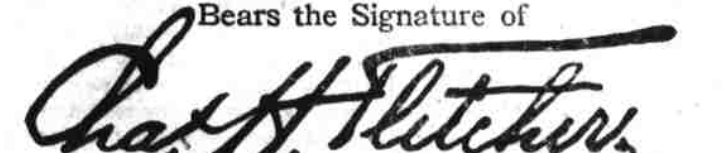


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I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used.

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Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble.

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DINING ON SEA URCHIN.

Queer Way in Which the Glutton Starfish Devours its Prey. The starfish when ready for battle raises one of his arms toward the sea urchin.

The placers remained imbedded in the flesh of the starfish. Finding his chief weapon gone, the urchin drove all his needles into the back of the starfish, not all together, but one after another, with all the method of calculated action.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Conductors and trainmen on 50 railroads running north, south and west of Chicago were granted a 10 per cent increase, in wages.

KILL MORE THAN WILD BEASTS.

The number of people killed yearly by wild beasts don't approach the vast number killed by disease germs. No life is safe from their attacks.

VALUABLE LAND SALE.

On Monday January 16, 1911, I will sell for cash at the court house door at New Bern North Carolina, at the hour of 12 o'clock M.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

The undersigned having duly qualified as executrix of Enoch Wadsworth, deceased, notifies all persons to whom he was indebted or who have claims against his estate to present the same to the undersigned executor.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION. To all to whom these presents may come greeting: Whereas it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Pollockville Lumber Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Pollockville, county of Jones, State of North Carolina (E. B. Elliott being the agent therein and in charge thereof, up to the present time) has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, revised of 1906, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of dissolution:

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the sale contained in that certain mortgage deed made and executed by T. S. Jackson to T. P. Ashford and O. H. Hill trading as New Bern Trust Company, on the 26th day of February, 1910, which said mortgage deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven county, in book 164 page 355.

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Legal Notices

SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. North Carolina Craven County.

In the matter of Ralph H. Davenport, guardian of Alberta Powell, minor.

By virtue of an order issued in the above entitled action by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven county and endorsed by Hon. H. W. Wheelbee, Judge of the Superior Court of the 3d Judicial District, I will sell at the court house door in New Bern, N. C., at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following described real estate:

All that certain tract of land with improvements thereon in the city of New Bern, N. C., on the north side of East Cedar St. being numbered according to postal enumeration of the city, No. 18, the house and premises now occupied by Mr. Johnson, the blind man, being about 29 ft fronting on Cedar street.

Having duly qualified as executrix of the will of R. L. Thornton, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned in New Bern, N. C., duly authenticated for payment on or before the 26th day of Dec, 1911, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery.

SALE OF STEAMBOAT. Pursuant to an order made by his Honor Geo. W. Ward, Judge, at the November term, 1910 of Craven Superior Court in an action entitled N. W. Jones vs Vaneboom Steamboat Company, A. J. Gatlin, J. B. Harvey, McRay Dinkins and R. R. Warren, we, the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Meadows wharf, Foot of East Front street in the city of New Bern, on 14th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock m. the steamboat known as the "Carolina."

There is a six room residence on said land together with stables, barns and two tenant houses. There is a well of excellent water and also fruit trees and grape-vine.

On Monday January 16, 1911, I will sell for cash at the court house door at New Bern North Carolina, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. my farm near Tuscarora, consisting of 225 acres more or less, of which about 75 acres are cleared and the balance wood land.

There is a well of excellent water and also fruit trees and grape-vine. The land is well adapted to stock raising and has a fine stock range.

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Now, therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 26th day of November 1910, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Raleigh, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1910.

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VERBAL PITFALLS.

Traps That Await English Speaking Tourists in Portugal.

THERE ARE NO TOES THERE.

But, Then, One Has Twenty Fingers to Make Up the Lost Fingers of the Hand and Fingers of the Foot—Oddities of the Verb "to Walk."

The Englishman or American in Portugal, who thinks in his own language and tries to speak in the language of the country he is visiting in a great smile producer.

For instance, you never marry anybody in Portugal unless—strange paradox—you happen to be a priest. You marry "with" your beloved Maria, and the priest marries you both. In the same way you never dream about anybody, but always "with" them.

When the landlady at your boarding house is lulling out your soup you call out, "Arrive." You are telling her to arrive at the stopping point—in other words, that you don't want more than she has put out. When you see a child that you want to fondle at the other side of the room you say to her, "Arrive here." And the child promptly "arrives."

In England when we speak of walking we refer to a certain use of the legs. But the Portuguese verb "to walk" has many more significations. In Portugal not only do the people walk, but also the carts and cars walk, the trains walk, a balloon walks, and a boat walks. Stranger still, the hands of a clock walk round the face! A clock, by the way, never goes; it "works."

Unless you are very intimate or very rude you never say to your fair partner at dinner, "Will you have some bread?" etc. You inquire, "Will your excellency have some bread?" or, "Will the lady have some bread?" the "lady" meaning not some other lady, but your fair partner herself.

In spite of winter you are never cold in Portugal unless you are a corpse. You are "with" cold. In the same way you are occasionally "with" heat, "with" headache, "with" hunger or "with" thirst. When you have occasion to discuss the weather you say, "It 'makes' cold." "It 'makes' fog," etc. On your way home from an entertainment you tell your companion that it "makes" dark.

If speaking of her husband a wife says he is a "tame" man. She merely means that he is a man of peace and justice.

The word "house" means more than with us. Your buttons share your own privilege of living in a house. The buttons on a coat are called "houses of the buttons." The squares on a chess board are also "houses." You don't say, "I'm going to shave." You say, "I'm going to 'shave' the beard." Neither do you say on the way to the barber's, "I'm going to get my hair cut," but you say, "I'm going to cut my hair."

When you are in Portugal you have twenty fingers, but no toes. If you want to make a distinction you say "fingers of the hand" or "fingers of the foot." Instead of telling the servant to set the table you tell her to "put" it. When you go to the theater you "assist." You don't mean by that that you "come on" nor even that you do a little scenic shifting. You mean that you are there.

Residents in flats who meditate taking a holiday in Portugal will be relieved to hear that no one plays the piano there. They merely "touch" it. Neither do they ring bells. They "touch" them also. But they "play" stones, meaning that they throw them, and a ship at sea "plays" when it pitches and tosses.

Be careful how you tell your landlady that you intend to dine out or she may think, with a shrug of the shoulders, that you intend dining "outside"—i. e., in the garden. In answer to the kind inquiries of your friends don't say that you are well; say that you are "good." Be careful in your use of words. Some words similar in form are widely different in meaning, as an American missionary once discovered to his cost when preaching in Brazil, once a Portuguese colony. His subject was "The Prodigal Son," and he gravely informed his hearers that when the young man returned home his father killed for him the fattest beetle! But he had merely made a mistake in one solitary word.

A "sleeping" bridge means a bridge that is immovable (not a drawbridge). Stagnant water also "sleeps." So do trucks or trains that wait anywhere during the night. When they laugh in Portugal they "untie themselves to laugh," and when they cry they "unmake themselves in tears." A persistently unfortunate man says, "I am so unlucky that if I fell on my back I should break my nose!"—London Answers.

Hopful Names. Two bright looking colored boys about seven years of age laughingly accosted a lawyer on the street. The man stopped and asked the boys their names.

"Johnsing," was the reply. "We're twins."

"Well, what are your first names?" insisted the amused questioner.

"Mah name," answered one, "is Soda, and his name," pointing to the other, "is Saleratus. Mah done lose all de others, and she give us names she find successful in mainst'—Newark Star.

Greatness is its own torment.—Theodore Parker.

ENDS WINTER'S TROUBLES. To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold, sores, red and rough skins, prove this.

Arch Hoxsey in his Wright biplane made a new American record for endurance at Los Angeles.

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Xmas Notice

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If you are contemplating having any work done see we can save you money. Work done on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed. Don't forget the place.

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