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## THE EVIL OF CREDITS.

The evil of the credit system, lies in its abuse. This abuse comes through such sources as the dishonesty of the person granted credit, or the weakness of the merchant who gives credit knowing that the chances of losing exceed those of being paid.

It is the opinion of some state newspapers, that North Carolina is weak in the matter of having no laws that will enable the collection of bad debts, therefore the increase of dishonesty, the making of dishonest men, who first gain credit from one local merchant, then when pressed for a settlement, become angry, refuse to pay anything, and go to some other merchant for what they want, seeking a new line of credit, or perhaps paying cash, if their reputation is known, though too many merchants will grant credit at first, in order to secure a possible regular customer.

The Journal has no objection whatever to the enactment of state laws that can be served upon chronic and dishonest creditors, and drive such into regular habits or out of the state. Local organizations with black lists help some to discourage the shifting creditor, who has his "account" in every store that will grant him the chance to get goods without paying for them. Yet there is the check on such a person, for no merchant need be in complete ignorance of those who trade with him. Even the first credit should be in some degree assured, and future credits granted based upon knowledge, if the merchant is really desirous of granting credit upon a legitimate business basis. Is the creditor on a salary or doing business himself? Is the well-dressed lady asking to have goods "charged," known as to family or personally? Granting the first credit even in the loose way of making no examination of the would-be customer in advance, there need be only the first credit, and if a shaky customer the loss stopped right in the beginning. The fact is there is too much granting miscellaneous credits in North Carolina, at least in this section, which not merely make dishonest men and women, but has its debasing effects upon all trade. There is such a thing as a business credit system, and this is legitimate, necessary and helpful to trade interests. It is not based upon statutes to maintain its integrity, but established upon sound business principles, such credit given is practically as good as a bond, for men and women must be honest to enjoy its benefits.

## THE PRAYER OF THE PUBLIC PARDON PETITION.

President Taft's refusal to grant clemency in favor of the two hankers Walsh and Morse, now serving terms in the penitentiary for misappropriating the funds of their banks, has excited national interest. The prominence of the two offenders, and their daring acts, together with their trials and sentences, make their case in all details familiar public history.

Not least in the matter, in this seeking for Presidential assistance to secure the freedom for their men has been the immense petition circled for signatures asking that pardons might be granted. This public petition, signed by thousands, has been sent to the President.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

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## Easy Enough

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## Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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"What is the matter with him?"  
"He got himself an automobile, and it blew up. Then he got an aeroplane."  
"What happened to that?"  
"It blew down."—Baltimore American.

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They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn-out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Disrupt the Health of the Kidneys.

## ELEPHANTS AS NURSES.

Children in India Often Cared For by the Big Brutes.

It is by no means uncommon in India for the children of a mahout to be cared for by the mahout's elephant. The whole family of the mahout becomes, as it were, parasites to the elephant, which they earn their living. Instances are not wanting of a mother's systematic placing of her baby in an elephant's care and within reach of its trunk while the mother goes to fetch water or to get wood or materials to cook the family meal.

No jacks or wolf would be likely to pick up and carry off a baby who was thus consoled to the care of an elephant, but most people who have lived in the jungles know how very possible it is for a jackal or a wolf to carry off a baby when it is lying in a hut or when the mother is unprovided with means to fight off the marauder.

Children thus brought up in the companionship of an elephant become ridiculously familiar with the pachyderm and take all kind of liberties with him—liberties which the elephant seems to endure on the principle that it does not hurt him, while it amuses the child. One may see a little native child, quite naked, about two feet high, standing on an elephant's bare back and taking it down to the water to bathe, vociferating all the time in most unbecoming terms of native abusive language. On arriving at the water the elephant, ostensibly in obedience to the child's command, lies down and enjoys himself, leaving just a portion of his body, like a small island, above the water. Upon this part of the elephant the child will stand and shout, shouting all the more if he has several companions of his own age also in charge of elephants, all wallowing in the water around him. If the child should slip off his island the elephant's trunk promptly replaces him in safety. These urchins as they grow up become first mates to mahouts and eventually arrive at the dignity of being mahouts.—New York Press.

## OLD WORDSWORTH

Owen Winter, the novelist, was talking in Philadelphia about a poet whose works sold poorly.

"Poets are usually without honor," he said. "Remember Wordsworth's case. The great Wordsworth was in the habit of spouting his poetry aloud as he took his lonely walks. Thus he polished and elaborated his lines. Thus, too, he got the reputation among the Rydal lake folks of being a bit daft."

"Well, John, what's the news?" Hartley Coleridge once asked an old stone-breaker by the lake shore.

"Why, nowt verra particular," the stone-breaker replied. "only old Wordsworth's broken loose again."

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## Legal Notices

NOTICE

North Carolina, Superior Court  
Craven County, June Term, 1911  
Carolina Brick Company & Corporation  
vs  
First Baptist Church, Col., Incorporated.  
A. L. E. Weeks, J. M. B. Wooten,  
J. J. Cook, Albert Fields.

Angustus Reynolds, Harry MacLinn, Edward Wagner, Joseph Etheridge and George Ireland, Trustees and American Baptist Home Mission Society, Incorporated of New York.

The defendant, American Baptist Home Mission Society, Incorporated of New York, will take notice that an action entitled as above commenced in the Superior Court of Craven County, North Carolina, to foreclose a mortgage given by the defendant above named other than said American Baptist Home Mission Society, on real estate situated in Craven County, North Carolina, which said real estate was sold American Baptist Home Mission Society, Incorporated of New York, has a first mortgage. And the said defendant, American Baptist Home Mission Society, Incorporated of New York, will take notice that the court house in New Bern, N. C., on the 14th day of June 1911 at the hour of 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder for cash, all of the following described real property as conveyed in the mortgage aforesaid, to-wit: One half of that certain lot or parcel of land situated on the West side of George St. and being the Southern half of the lot sold to Mary Pender's by Geo. H. White and Geo. H. White's wife for a more full and perfect description, bounded as follows: East by George St. on the North by Mattie A. Reynolds on the West by Sarah J. Hill and on the South by J. W. Stewarts and being that part of said land under fence, where we now live on George St. in the city of New Bern, N. C.

New Bern, N. C. May 13, 1911.  
W. M. WATSON,  
Clerk Superior Court.

## MORTGAGE SALE

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by L. P. Martin and Abbie Martin his wife to Isaac H. Smith bearing the date the 12 day of Nov, 1907 the same being recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Craven County in book 168, page 27, I will sell at the court house door in New Bern, N. C., on the 14th day of June 1911 at the hour of 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder for cash, all of the following described real property as conveyed in the mortgage aforesaid, to-wit: One half of that certain lot or parcel of land situated on the West side of George St. and being the Southern half of the lot sold to Mary Pender's by Geo. H. White and Geo. H. White's wife for a more full and perfect description, bounded as follows: East by George St. on the North by Mattie A. Reynolds on the West by Sarah J. Hill and on the South by J. W. Stewarts and being that part of said land under fence, where we now live on George St. in the city of New Bern, N. C.

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ISAAC H. SMITH,  
Mortgagee.

## MORTGAGE SALE

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by Eliza Rowe (annulled) to Joseph L. Hahn, bearing date August 24th, 1908, and recorded in the public records of the Register of Deeds of Craven County in book No. 173 folio 212, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in New Bern, N. C., on Monday the 5th day of June 1911, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. all of the following described real estate as conveyed in said mortgage to-wit:

Two lots of land in that part of the city of New Bern, known as "Reisensteleville" as plotted and recorded in office of register of deeds for Craven county in book No. 105 folios 56 and 57. Said lots being situated on the west side of Star street adjoining the lot on which the Miller Zinc Church is situated, and being (56) two lots twenty-four (24) and twenty-four (24) respectively, according to said plot or plan.

This 2nd day of May A. D. 1911.  
J. L. HAHN,  
Mortgagee.

## NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority conferred upon the undersigned by a certain contract entered into between Joseph L. Hahn and Laura J. Simmons, for the lease and purchase of an interest in a certain lot or parcel of land, hereinafter described in which said contract the title to said land was retained by said Joseph L. Hahn until the purchase-money therefor was paid in full, and default having been made in the payment of said purchase-money as therein stipulated for the payment, and the said land being fully empowered to take possession of said land upon such default and to sell the same at public or private sale.

Now therefore in compliance with the terms and stipulations of said contract as aforesaid, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the city of New Bern, Craven Co., N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on Monday the 5th day of June, 1911, the following real estate in the city of New Bern, bounded and described as follows:

All of the above interest of the late Laura J. Simmons in and to following land to-wit: That certain lot or parcel of land in the City of New Bern, N. C., beginning at the corner of Pollock and Jones streets, and the corner of No. 56, and running thence along Jones street with the line of said lot 10 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Pollock street to the eastern line of lot No. 56; thence northwardly and parallel with Jones street to Pollock street; thence with Pollock street to the beginning.

This 2nd day of May, 1911.  
JOSEPH L. HAHN,  
Owner.

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage deed executed by Lazarus Dawson and wife, Harriet Dawson, to W. H. Lodge in the 18th day of Dec., 1900, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven County, N. C., in book 128, page 122, (which mortgage deed, with the power of sale therein contained) and the property therein conveyed and the debt thereby secured, was duly and in due form sold and assigned and conveyed by an instrument in writing on the 15th day of December, 1907, by W. H. Lodge to H. H. Proctor, which assignment being recorded in said office on the 16th day of December, 1907, because of the non-payment of the indebtedness thereby secured the undersigned will sell for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Craven county court house door in the city of New Bern, N. C., at the hour of 12 o'clock M., on Monday the 28th day of May, 1911.

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate in Craven County, N. C., in the City of New Bern, and being the lands of W. A. Powell and others and more fully described as follows: The first tract also adjoining the lands of the heirs of Alex. Wilson and the heirs of James and containing fifty acres, more or less as the same tract adjoining the lands of Cassius H. Smith and Gustavus Galois and others and containing twenty acres, more or less, both tracts lying contiguous to each other and complete one tract and both are fully described in a deed dated 28th of September, 1890, by W. H. Lodge and wife to Lazarus Dawson, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Craven County, N. C., and is known to be a full description of said tract and to be a true and correct copy of the original and made a part of this mortgage.

This 2nd day of April, 1911.  
H. H. PROCTOR,  
Mortgagee.

## SCIENCE IN BUSINESS.

The Way the Task and Bonus System Operates in a Factory.

The task and bonus system was introduced by me in the Bethlehem Steel works in 1901 as a means of affording substantial justice to the employee, while requiring him to conform to the best interests of his employer, says a writer in the Engineering Magazine. The employee was not told in a general way "to do better," but had a definite standard set for him and was shown how to reach that standard, for which he was awarded compensation in addition to his usual day's pay.

The system may be described in a general way as follows: A card is made out showing in detail the best method we can devise of performing each of the elementary operations on any piece of work, specifying the time needed for each of these operations as determined by experiment. The sum of these times is the total time needed to complete the piece of work. If a man follows his instructions and accomplishes all the work laid out for him as constituting his proper task for the day he is paid a definite bonus in addition to his day rate which he always gets. If, however, at the end of the day he has failed to accomplish all the work laid out he does not get his bonus, but simply his day rate. As the time for each detail operation is stated on the instruction card, the workman can continually see whether he is earning bonus or not. If he finds any operation which he cannot do in the time set he must at once report to his foreman, who must show him how to do it or report to the man who made out the instruction card, explaining the proper method of working and allowing the proper time. If, however, the instructor contends that the work can be done in the time set he must show the workman how to do it.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Monkhon Conference indorsed the proposed arbitration treaties with England, France and other countries.

## BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. ROSA POTTS, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all dealers.

## Seeing the World.

A new light on the servant question in England is shed by Miss Louisa in her book, "The Common Growth." "I asked," she says, "one capable, steady servant of five or six and twenty who she changed places every year and by what curious change her mistress was allured so far from one another. She replied frankly, 'I love to see the world, and it's the only way I can afford to travel.'"

## SAVED MANY FROM DEATH.

W. L. Mock, of Mock, Ark., believed he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the "drug business." "What I always like to do," he writes, "is to recommend Dr. King's New Discovery for weak, sore lungs, hard colds, hoarseness, obstinate coughs, lagrippe, croup, asthma or other bronchial affection, for I feel sure that a number of my neighbors are alive and well today because they took my advice to use it. I honestly believe it is the best throat and lung medicine that's made." Easy to prove he's right. Get a trial bottle free, or regular 50c or \$1.00 bottle. Guaranteed by all druggists.

## His Three Questions.

"I'll just bet you cigars for the crowd," said one of a party of prominent men to one of the number who was bragging of what he could do. "that you can't answer 'yes' to any three questions I ask you."

"Done," said the boasting one.

"Well, were you ever in jail?"

"Yes."

"Were you ever electrocuted?"

"Yes."

"Will you pay for the cigars if I lose?" Curtin.—New York World.

## A FATHER'S VENGEANCE.

would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bondy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of kidney trouble. "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles. It's the best kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, tired feeling, nervousness, loss of appetite, pain in the back, all cured. Beware! Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c at all druggists.

## A Day's Work.

"I call it a good day's work that I did today," a friend said to me yesterday, and of course I asked him what it was.

"Well," he replied, "I put down a Holotium, laid a hardwood floor, put down two carpets, papered four rooms and set up a stove."

I looked at him incredulously, when he hastened to add, "In a day's house!" —Boston Journal.

## HAMS

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